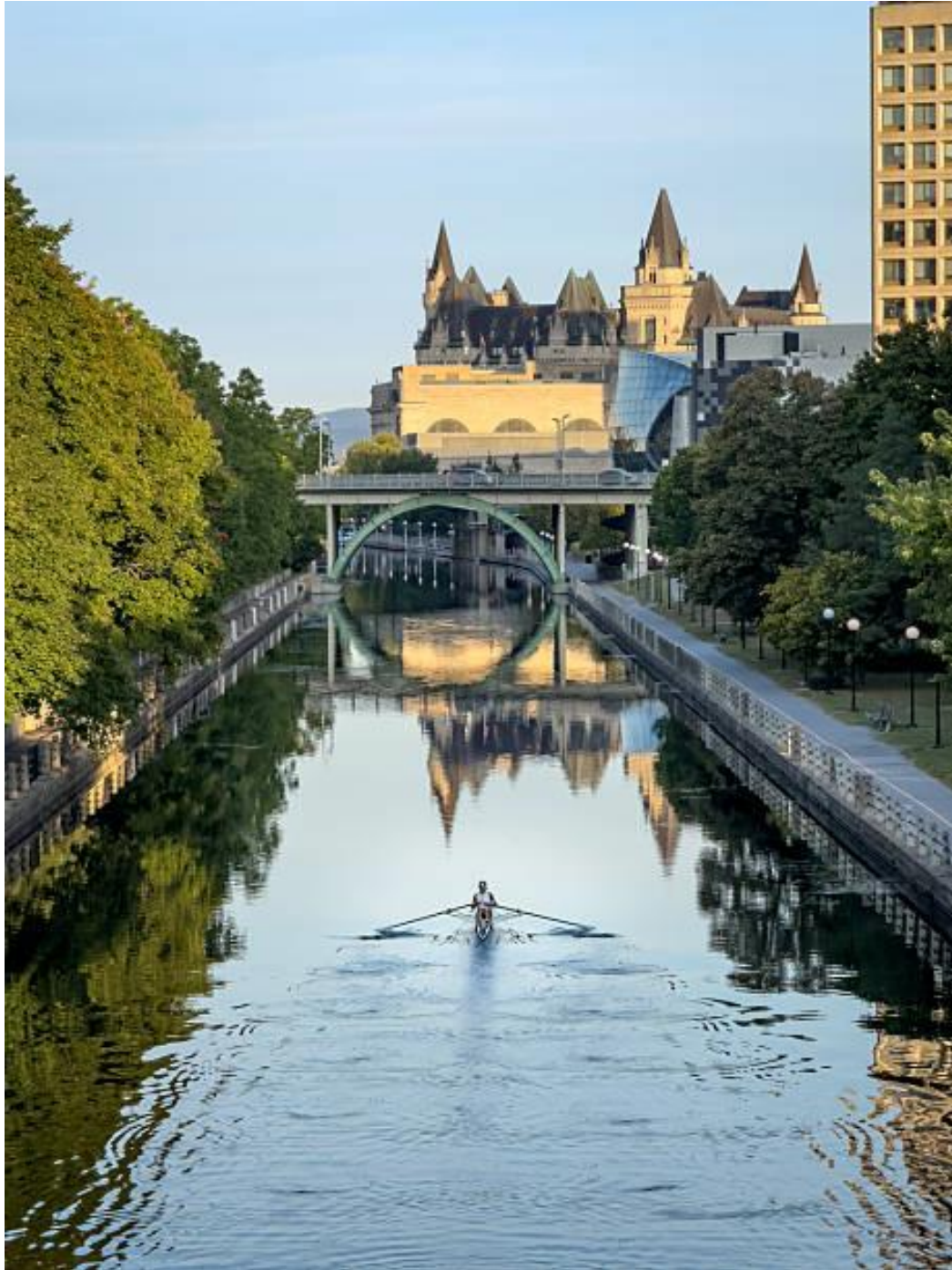


ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



August 16, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Addington Service by Richard Shephard

Prelude: Ave Maria

Victor Togni

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Our liturgy is taken from the green Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185,
and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.*

Celebrant We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the
Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: 497, Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round vv. 1, 2, 4

Song 1

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

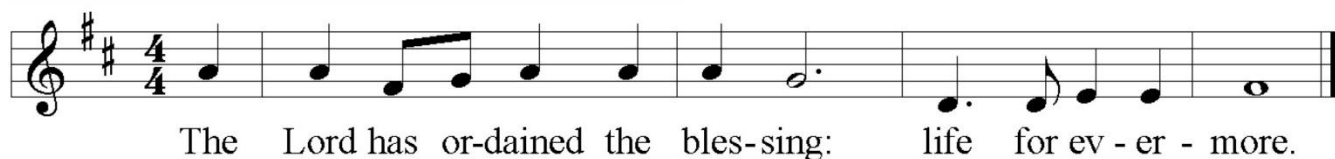
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 45: 1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me; do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there, since there are five more years of famine to come, so that you and your household and all that you have will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 133

Gordon Johnston



Second Reading: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may

now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Acclamation: 716

David Young

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. See
Matthew 4.23

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the People

The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 522, Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Redhead No. 76 (Petra)

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1 *p. 193*

Sanctus and Benedictus *Richard Shephard*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

The Communion *p. 213*

Agnus Dei *Richard Shephard*

Communion Anthem: Great is thy Faithfulness
performed by Michael Zappavigna *William Runyon Arr. Jack Shradner*

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing *p. 214*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 300, Christ is Made the Sure Foundation vv. 1, 4, 5
Westminster Abbey

Dismissal *p. 215*

Postlude: Alleluia *Victor Togni*

Clergy Home Visits

Our clergy are happy to visit you. To arrange for a home visit with one of our clergy members please contact the office at 613-234-4024.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Geoffrey Chapman at 613-854-0643

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

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Readings for Next Week

Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10

Psalm 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Primate; as well as:

- The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation
- Our Diocesan Partners: Alongside Hope, Anglican Foundation
- St. Aidan's, Ottawa and The Reverend Rosemary Parker

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis and the Reverend Katherine Tait.

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Susan, Suzanne, Chuck, Hagen, Catherine, Louise, Patrick & Beverley, Lois, Peter, Franchesca, Kelly, Will, Donna, Becky, Georgeta and her family.

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Aug 20	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 12
Sunday	Aug 23	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Aug 27	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 13
Sunday	Aug 30	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Sept 3	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 14
Sunday	Sept 6	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	15 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

New! Pulse of the Parish: We welcome submissions for the September issue of the Pulse of the Parish. Please submit your articles for the newsletter to Dawn Gregory by Thursday September 10. Please send them via email to: collinsgregory1@hotmail.com. Thank you.

August Outreach: CCSAC Centretown Community Food Centre – Summer Appeal
Summer is often one of the most challenging times of the year for food banks. While donations tend to decline, the need for food assistance continues.

During August, St. Matthew's, a member of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC), is once again collecting monetary donations in support of the CCSAC's Centretown Community Food Centre. Financial contributions allow the food bank to purchase nutritious food in bulk and provide families and individuals with the items they need most.

How you can help through monetary donations:

- **By cheque:** make payable to St. Matthew's, and clearly note "CCSAC" in the memo line and place in the collection plate, or drop off or mail to the church office
- **By cash:** clearly note on envelope "CCSAC" and include your name (if you are a parishioner) and also address (if you are not a parishioner) for charitable tax receipt purposes, and place in the collection plate, or drop off or mail to the church office

While we are focusing on monetary donations, we realize **food items may be what you can give**. Please give **only** the following most needed items: peanut butter, canned meat/fish/beans, dry pasta and pasta sauce.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion in supporting our neighbours in need!

Meditation: For the months of July and August meetings will be held on Zoom each Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 AM. For more information about the group, and to receive the Zoom link, please call Sue Rayner at 613-558-7899 or email m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca. To learn more about Christian Meditation and view many opportunities to begin or deepen a practice, please visit <http://wccm.org/>

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