

**ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 29, 2022**  
**The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau**  
**Director of Music – Mr. Dan Sonier**

*Welcome to St. Giles! Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our Risen Lord this Easter. He is risen! We want you to feel at home! If there is something you need or have any questions, please reach out to the usher at the door and we will assist you in any way we can.*

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

**let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

**and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,

**the great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth,

**and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,

**and his hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,

**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

**for he is our God**

and we are the people of his pasture,

**the flock under his care.**

**Opening Hymn:** Sing a New Song Unto the Lord 3 verses

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Story:**

**Video:** Who Will Go

**Scriptures:** Galatians 3:21-28

Acts 16:16-34

**Hymn:** In the Bulb There is a Flower 3 verses

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**Sermon:**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Invitation to the Offering:**

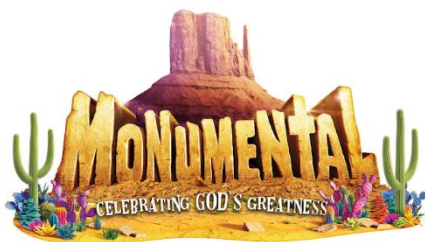
**Offertory Music:**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Words:**

**Benediction:**

**Closing Music:**



## VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION

May 29 at 9:30 AM

\*\* There is the option for job sharing in certain roles \*\*



Crew Leader (Full Days)  
Love & Mentor Kids!



Bible Story  
2 hours per day



Themed Snacks  
Ready for 10 AM



Audio/Visual  
9-10 AM and/or  
2-3PM



"Scientists"  
Make gizmos!  
2 hours per day



Other Roles  
Share your gifts!

The Family Ministry Team needs a monumental number of volunteers to host Vacation Bible Camp August 22-26th. Please join us before church **May 29th at 9:30 AM** to find out more. Let's make this happen for the kids! They've missed a lot these past 2 years and this is your chance to heed the great commission to make disciples AND have fun doing it!

RSVP to Rainie if you plan to attend (last minute attendees are welcome)  
[lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Christie** who is continuing treatment for cancer.

Please pray for **Carol** as she continues treatment.

Please pray for **David Barrett**, and family as they mourn the loss of David's mother, Margaret Brodie.

Please pray for **Sydney Vrolyk**, as she continues to heal, and for her family as they make preparations to return home.

**If you have** a prayer request that you would like shared with our community here at St. Giles, please contact Nicole in the office and your request can be put in the bulletin.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, LEARN AND CONNECT

**Tuesday Morning Study** meets over Zoom at 9:30 am. Please contact Rev. Becky for more information, and the Zoom link.

**Donations for the Summer Snack program** are being collected in the upper hall on the shelf, or monetary donations will be received in the office. Please indicate "Summer Snack Program" on your donation.

**Family Ministry** - Shepherds wanted! Do you love kids? Do you love to have fun? If you've said yes to these questions we have a job for you! Shepherds are needed for our Sunday School. There is no teaching requirement to this job, all you need to bring is yourself and a caring presence. Our Shepherds support our students in activities, provide a connection for our kids with the worship gathering in the Sanctuary and enjoy learning about Jesus in a new way. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to step in and help out approximately 4 times a year. If this job sounds right for you please contact our Family Ministry Coordinator, Rainie.

## UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENT

Thursday, June 16, 7.00-9.00pm “Legal Considerations for Estate Planning and Estate Administration.” Our speaker will be Chelsea Cooper, who is a young, dynamic Sarnia lawyer. She will speak about both the estate planning process: setting up wills, powers of attorney, trusts, etc), and the estate administration process (what it means to be an executor, choosing an executor, what estate administration looks like with or without a will, etc).

**We need help for Canada Day.** In the past, we have collected water bottles to be handed out during the parade. This year, Kern water has agreed to supply us with 6 large bottles of water at a cost of \$150.00. Funds will need to be raised to offset this cost. This is an environmentally friendly way to help our neighbour and take care of the natural resources that God has given us. If you wish to volunteer to be at St. Giles to hand out water, please let us know.

## WATER FIRST

Water Walk #3 is about Lake Huron. It ends with this prayer:

God of all creation,

We praise your mighty works from the formation of the tiniest molecules of hydrogen and oxygen to the vast oceans and clouds. We give thanks for the beauty and peace that our lake, waterfalls and rainbow mists provide us. We are grateful for easy access to all the water we want and ask that you help us learn how to work together to share it. May you bless our efforts to support Water First and their work. Amen

1. A sign-up sheet will be out to sign up for a timeslot to be a book & baking seller, June 11. You won't be on your own! The sale starts at 8. The timeslots are 7:30-9, 9-10:30 & 10:30-12. You can email [Leanne.barnes4@gmail](mailto:Leanne.barnes4@gmail.com) to sign up too. Other times to help sort would be afternoons Tuesday June 7- Friday June

10 or during Office hours T-Th. I'm also considering a baking bee Tuesday afternoon, June 7.

2. The Yard Sale is set for June 25th, 8-12, on the front lawn weather permitting. Come with your own stuff whenever you want and contribute some of your proceeds to Water First if you would like.

**Register now for St. Giles Vacation Bible Camp!** August 22-26 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm, we will explore the life of Joseph. The cost is \$50 per camper for the week. Subsidy forms are available to reduce costs, these are available outside the office along with registration forms. Drop off your forms and payment to the Church Office Tuesday-Thursday mornings, or in the mailbox. For further details, please contact [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net).

## BAZAAR-SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 5, 2022 9.00am - noon

After a two year break the annual **St. Giles Bazaar is returning**. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 5th and it will be a busy day with lots of things to explore. There will be food, a tea room, craft tables, jewellery, a small book sale and more.

**Volunteers are needed!** It is our major fundraiser of the year and we need help to make this even a success! On **Tuesday June 7th at 10:00am** in the Gathering Place there will be a **meeting for all interested people** to begin to plan for the event. We are hoping to determine where, when and what people can do to help. If you are unavailable during the day due to work or other commitments **please contact Bernice Fisher to sign up** as a volunteer.

Sincerely, the Bazaar committee: Felicity, Bernice and Jo-Anne

**The Bluewater Wind Ensemble** Presents: Strike Up the Band! This will be held on June 9, at the Sarnia Library Theatre at 7:00 pm. **We have 5 complimentary tickets available.** If you would like one, please let the office know.