

**ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 11, 2022**

**The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau**  
**Director of Music – Mr. Dan Sonier**

*Welcome to St. Giles! 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.*

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
**and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence  
**or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
**and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Opening Hymn:** All things bright and beautiful

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Time for the Kid in All of Us**

**Video:** Labour of Love

**Scripture:** Mark 5:21-34

This is the world of the Lord for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn:** In Christ Alone

**Sermon:**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (followed by the Lord's Prayer)**

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*...For great is the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**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.**

**The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution**

**Prayer after Thanksgiving**

**Closing Words**

**Please be patient** while we make building improvements to the sanctuary and MacKenzie Hall. Some wall hangings have been removed and safely stored until renovations have been completed. The renovations started last Fall with the installation of A/C in MacKenzie Hall. They have continued this year with the most obvious change being the new carpet in the sanctuary. Hopefully, everything will be completed by the end of 2022 or early 2023.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25- 76th Anniversary of St Giles

Oct. 2- World Communion, Youth Sunday School begins

Oct. 9- Thanksgiving

Nov. 4- Bazaar set up

Nov. 5- Bazaar

Nov. 27- Advent 1, Communion

Dec 1-Celtic Christmas

Dec 18-Communion

Dec 24-Christmas Eve

Dec 25-Christmas Day

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for **Carol Barrett**, as she recovers from surgery.

Please pray for **George Wilson**, as he continues to recover from surgery.

Please pray for **Pam Weager**, as she recovers from knee surgery.

Please pray for **John Collins**.

Please pray for **Pat McLean**.

Please pray for **Sydney and her family**, as she continues to navigate through health challenges.

Please pray for **Deb Stewardson**, as she continues to recover at home.

**Christie** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers-it is very much appreciated.

**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 LEARN

**We will begin** our study over zoom on September 13th at 9:30am and are going to start the year with a study on Bob Goff's book "Undistracted". His book can be purchased at major book sellers. If you are planning to order from The Bookkeeper it is a 14 day delivery date as they don't keep it in store. I recommend the full book as opposed to the study guide.

**We will be starting a Book Study** at the end of September. We will be studying "Sabbath as resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now" by Walter Brueggemann. This will run once a month in the evening and be a time of contemplation and connection. If you are interested in attending, please contact Nicole our Office Administrator.

George Wilson is an Elder and long-time member of St. Giles. Currently he is at Bluewater Health recovering from spinal surgery. He would love

visitors! If you would like to learn more about George's health journey, you can go to GoFundme.com and search "Julie Nixon George's Health Journey." We will be accepting donations through our St. Giles Barnabas Fund. If you would like to donate this way, please indicate "Barnabas Fund George Wilson" on your e-transfer, cheque, or envelope.

### **Did You Know?**

St. Giles has an emergency fund called the Barnabas Fund. This is for emergencies for our members, or people in the community who need support in times of crisis. Our fund is low at the moment. If you would like to donate, please indicate "Barnabas Fund."

### **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Might you consider volunteering to host this meaningful fellowship time on a rotating basis? There is no shopping involved and instructions and assistance will be provided for the coffee-maker! Easy-peasy! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marilyn Madery 519-542-2733, Nicole in the office, or sign up on the easel chart. So looking forward to reconnecting with our Church Family this Fall!

### **INVITATION FOR ST. GILES CHOIR!**

We are excited to welcome back our St. Giles choir in the fall. Our choir will take on a new form this upcoming season! Instead of weekly rehearsals and weekly services, our choir will be participating in a total of 5 Sunday services throughout the year.

Interested singers will be required to attend 2 mandatory Tuesday rehearsals at 8:00 pm prior to the scheduled Sunday you have signed up for. We are inviting any singer interested in participating in the following Sunday services to email [dansonier@hotmail.com](mailto:dansonier@hotmail.com) for further information. Please indicate the Sunday(s) interested and Dan will email you music and any other details. You can sign up for one or all Sundays

depending on your interest and availability! We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sunday September 25, 2022

Sunday October 30, 2022

Saturday December 24, 2022

Sunday April 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

Sunday June 4, 2023

### **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, jewelry, a small book sale and more. Please consider making a few extra jars of preserves for our Bazaar. **Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Bernice Fisher if you would like to volunteer.

**Crafters and Artisans** - there is fabric and yarns for you to use to create items for the bazaar. Please speak to **Valdene** if you need materials for your creations.