

Sunday October 2, 2022

Call to Worship: Psalm 37:3-6

Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and he will do this:

**He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.**

Opening Hymn: For the beauty of the earth

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children's Time

Video: Anxious

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: God so loved (by We the Kingdom)

Sermon:

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory Music

Invitation to the Table

The 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

Benediction

PASTORAL CARE

Barnabas Fund 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.”

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Honouring Truth and Reconciliation Sunday, Oct. 2nd

The children will lead us in celebration of the final totals of our Water First donations. Today marks the 2nd annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation when Canadians honour those children who suffered in residential schools. **You are invited to wear an orange shirt that day and Sunday, Oct. 2nd.** Donating to Water First is an action St Giles has chosen to respond to the current needs of indigenous communities.

Water First. You have raised \$3,897.15 so far! Wow! We will be wrapping up our donation drive this month. The change bucket and \$15 gift cups will be available until Sunday the 25th. St Giles generosity at work again.

Pakistan is currently being devastated by widespread flooding and landslides caused by severe monsoon rains. There has been significant loss of human life, property, and infrastructure. Join us in praying for safety and security for the millions of people affected by the ongoing crisis. PWS&D is planning an emergency response that would provide monthly cash assistance to over 2,000 families for a three-month period. This cash will help families affected by the flooding to meet their immediate food needs. You can support this life-saving assistance by donating to PWS&D through the church office. **Please mark donations as Pakistan Relief.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Choose a friend and host the enjoyable after-church Fellowship Time. Directions are available. Congregational Life Team members are happy to help you. Wanda and Murray buy the coffee, milk, cream, cookies. Barb makes the coffee; Brad sets up the tables/chairs. Let Marilyn know you are willing to do this 519-542-2733, or Nicole in the office 519-542-2253, or sign up on the easel chart.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Schedule

You can visit our website stgilessarnia.ca to see the most up-to-date schedule by clicking “Calendar” at the top right and choosing “Sunday Schedule”. We are **still in need of Shepherds and some Fellowship Time Hosts** if you’d like to sign up outside the office.

COMMUNICATION

To receive the weekly email and quarterly newsletter, please email stgilesav@gmail.com.

To receive the Sunday School email and occasional Family Ministry announcement, please email lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com

TURKEY PIES

Turkey pie pickup will be on Wednesday October 5, from 10:00-11:30 am.

BAZAAR-NOVEMBER 5, 2022 9.00am-12pm

Bazaar countdown-5 WEEKS! Please drop off your items the week of October 22-29. Thank you.

Needed:

Christmas fabric for crafters

Jewellery donations

Butter tart bakers Nov 1

Cookies

Cakes

Loaves

Squares

Bread

Sweet treats

Pies

Baking donations can be brought to the church on November 4 between 1 and 4p, and early on November 5th.

We are also in need of display bases to be lent like stuffed animals, an 18" doll, or mannequins to display hats, scarves, and aprons.

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