

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
June 4, 2023



in *Jesus* name



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday June 4, 2023
The Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles. We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus. We come together to worship God, pray, serve and embrace community. Please fill out a communication card located in the pocket on the back of the chair in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place for a time of connection and refreshment.

Opener: Welcome to Church

Prelude:

Announcements/Welcome:

Call to worship: Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.

**Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

**what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

**You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

**all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,**

the birds in the sky,

and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time:

Video: Grace

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 28.16-20; Acts 3:1-12, 16

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Living Waters

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: In Jesus Name (God of Possible)

Prayer of Dedication Compassionate and loving God, your grace and provision sustains us as we live. Receive these gifts as a sign of our love and devotion to you and multiply their impact in this world. Equip us through the power of the Holy Spirit to live in such a way that our lives reflect the love and grace you have given to those we meet. These things we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Closing Words:

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: Lord You Give the Great Commission

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Tellers	Avis & Jim	Pete B & Paul K
Fellowship Hosts	Barbara B, Marg S	Paul K, Donna G

We request that **Bulletin submissions** be received by Wednesday at 10:30am. Submit your notices to Nicole through stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net.

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 4, 2023

Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus. If you are a guest, or have recently started attending, we are grateful for your presence here, and look forward to getting to know you better. To connect with us further, you can text the word "Welcome" to 226-894-1486, or send an email to stgilesav@gmail.com.

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact stgilesav@gmail.com
- For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com
- If you are on **Facebook** request to join the "**St Giles Sarnia Community Page**".
- We have launched a **weekly podcast** and we are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple. Stream anytime, anywhere on your device.
- Please visit us at youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.
- For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR**, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca
- **Mail file**-if you do not have one in the drawers, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson as he continues recovery

Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)-prayers for help and healing

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place

Wanda James, Vision Nursing Home

Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge

John Collins, Meadowview Villa

Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes Terrace

Please continue to pray for **Sydney Vrolyk**. She is currently recovering at home. We rejoice in this news, and keep her in our prayers.

Cards for those who are in the hospital or LTC home may be dropped off in the PC mailbox outside the office. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope. Thank you.

Bulletin prayer requests can be emailed to: stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net
Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tuesday at 9:30 am Zoom Study Group

Tuesday at 6:30 pm Board of Managers

Thursdays 10-11:30 am Coffee and Toddler time

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

We want to **ensure that the contact information that we have for you is correct**. Text the word "Connect" to 226-894-1486 to receive a contact card. Alternatively, you can email stgilesav@gmail.com.

We are working on the **next edition of the Lakeshore Life newsletter**. Shirley Berdan would kindly request all who contribute to the newsletter to submit their reports or articles via email (shirleyberdan1@gmail.com) **prior to June 15**.

ST GILES ANNUAL BAZAAR

Our chair of the Rhubarb committee, Bernice Fisher, is requesting **fresh rhubarb for strawberry rhubarb pie filling**. If you are able to donate some, it can be placed in the fridge downstairs. Also, if you are a preserve maker, and would like to help us prepare for the Bazaar we have donations of jars and rhubarb that you can use to make jam. We thank you for your consideration and support.

WORLD CHANGERS

In 2018, Sydney, Paige, and Abby Vrolyk saw a need for snacks while students are on vacation from school. They realized many of their peers relied on school breakfast programs and snack supplies during the school year. From this need, Snacks for Summer was born, and is continuing this summer. **Monetary donations** are being accepted to help purchase these items and create summer snack kits through St. Vincent de Paul. Please indicate "Sumer Snack Program" on your donation.

This week, World Changers committee visited Diversity Ed and spoke with the director. We learned that many of the children and youth who use their programming are food insecure, and they are looking for **donations of snack items** to support these individuals. If you would like to contribute, please place the items in the World Changers bin in the hall.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Camp Kintail Grant Applications are available in a hanging file of the first mailfile drawer at the Welcome Centre. Help yourself! St Giles would like to help with the cost of going to this Goderich camp if anyone in our church family is interested. Just submit the application form to the office. If you'd like to make it confidential, fold it up, staple it closed and write Camp Kintail Grant Application on the outside.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

On Sunday June 25, the Congregational Life Committee **invites you to a 'Getting to Know You'** Cold Pot Luck Fellowship Event. Dust off your favourite summer picnic recipe, and join us for a delicious lunch.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still in need of Tellers and Greeters. You can fill out a form for either role on the counter outside the office, **or text "Volunteer" to 226-894-1486.**

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED-for the months of July and August. *Lemonade and goodies only.* Please take a moment and sign up in the Gathering Place today. Your help is needed to keep this time of conversation and connection going.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

If you are interested in supporting the St. Joseph's Hospice kitchen, they would **appreciate donations of grocery store gift cards.** This helps them provide for the residents and families who are being helped at the Hospice.