



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday May 28, 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.*

**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**May 28, 2023**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 104:24-34

How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, vast and spacious,**

**teeming with creatures beyond number – living things both large and small.**

There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

**when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works –**

he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,

who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

**as I rejoice in the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn:** Awakening - Chris Tomlin

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession Assurance of Pardon:** 2 Corinthians 3:17

**Special Music:** Spirit of the Living God (Vertical Worship)

**Children's Time Video:** Pentecost

**Scripture:** Acts 2

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn:** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

**Sermon:**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music:** Matt Maher - Burning in my soul

**Offertory Prayer**

## Invitation to the Table

### Communion Hymn:

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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 God thanks and praise.**

...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.**

...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...Amen.

**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

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song: Blessed Assurance

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Greeter	Liz C	Graham R
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Fellowship Hosts	Congregational Life	Barbara B, Marg S

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

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 28, 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](mailto:stgilesav@gmail.com).

### GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact [stgilesav@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesav@gmail.com)
- For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact [lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca)
- **Mail file**-if you do not have one in the drawers, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca](mailto: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 in hospital waiting for a pacemaker. We are collecting cards filled with words of encouragement to support her, and boost her spirits as she waits.

During this season, the whole family is in need of care. We are putting together a **package of quick healthy snacks** to nourish and support the whole family during Sydney's stay in hospital and her recovery period. Ideas include: trail mix, muffins, nuts, roasted chickpeas, and granola bars. Items can be dropped off at the office during the week, and on Sunday mornings.

**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](mailto: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

Wednesday at 9:30 am Book Club at Betty Clarke's

Thursdays 10-11:30 am Coffee and Toddler time

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

**Sermon discussion** will continue after the service. If you wish to join in, it will be held in the sanctuary.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**May Focus:** This Sunday marks the end of our campaign to collect personal care products for women. Thank you for filling both bins! One final way you can "act justly" to support economic equity is to raise awareness about the pink tax by speaking about it with friends or on social media.

## 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 Lunch**. Save the date! More details to follow.

## 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

The Presbyterian Church in Canada **invites 19-25-year-old youth to apply for the Journey for Justice program** in July 2023 (arrival date is July 8, and departure on July 16) by May 12, 2023. Experience the daily life of Palestinian youth, listen to their stories under occupation and conflict, see first-hand how occupying measures impact them, and tour different cities in Palestine with them.

Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC covers airfare, travel VISAs (if applicable) and a participation fee that covers accommodation, local transportation, meals and entry fees. Participants are asked to contribute \$1,000 towards the total cost and will be responsible for additional incidental costs.

**Remember to apply by May 12, 2023!**

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.