

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 7, 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 7, 2023**

Opener: Psalm 95 (He is our God)

Prelude:

Call to worship: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

**Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.**

Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

**Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.**

Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

**My times are in your hands;
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.**

Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon**

Children's Time:

Video: What if the church?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10; Acts 6:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: 10 000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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

Hymn: Come Thou Fount (I will sing)

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

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 7, 2023

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

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

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

Church Photo Directory. Every 5 years we update our directory to help us stay connected with our Church family. The directory includes a photo and contact information of those who participate. To be included we ask that you have your photo taken after the service at the front of the Sanctuary.

ST GILES ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar Committee is in need of fresh rhubarb for strawberry rhubarb pie filling. If you are able to donate some, please contact Bernice Fisher 519-384-8703, or via email bernicef91@gmail.com.

WORLD CHANGERS

Month of May Focus

This month St. Giles is collecting **personal hygiene products for women**. Did you know women in Canada pay a "pink tax" premium of more than 40% over what men pay for branded personal care products? (CBC News). Donations can be added to the World Changers bin in the hallway. They will go to the River City Vineyard.

Water First Update

Thank you for changing the world with your change! \$162.00 has been collected to this point. If you would still like to contribute to this cause labelled envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary.

CHOIR GOWNS

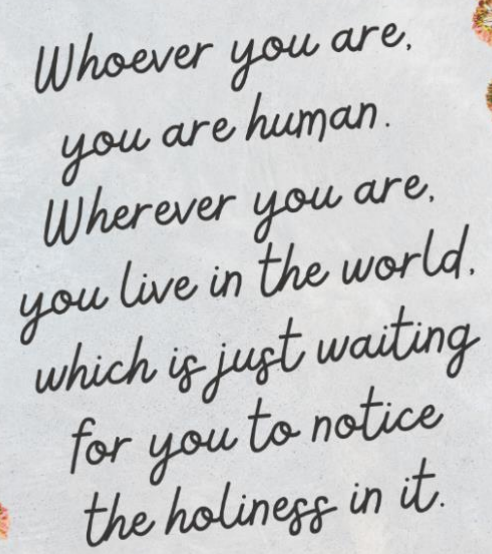
We are repurposing our choir gowns that have not been used for many years. If you'd like one, please pick it up over the next couple of weeks. They are located downstairs across from the freezer room. We will donate the remaining choir gowns to their new life at the end of May.

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.

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.



Whoever you are,
you are human.
Wherever you are,
you live in the world,
which is just waiting
for you to notice
the holiness in it.

BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR