



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday August 13, 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.*

*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
August 13, 2023

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Opener: Welcome Home

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the Lord says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants –
but let them not turn to folly.

**Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.**

The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.

**Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.**

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Words of Encouragement

Children's Story:

Video: As One We Are the Church

Scripture Reading: Acts 15

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: We Are One in the Spirit

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Message:

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

Closing Hymn: All the People Said Amen

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 13, 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 check out ways to connect on the back of these announcements.

| Role | Today | Aug 20 |
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| Greeter | Paul K | Jo-Anne |
| Reader | Joyce N | Donna G |
| Sunday School | Summer Students | Summer Students |
| Tellers | Mary O & Bernice | Pete & Susan L |
| Fellowship Hosts | Paul K, Joyce N | Paul K, Joyce N |

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

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- You can text the church at **226-894-1486** to introduce yourself and/or get involved. Text the word WELCOME for an initial contact, CONNECT to ensure your contact information is correct and VOLUNTEER to consider opportunities available.
- 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"**.
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.
- To receive **offering envelopes**, arrange **pre-authorized donations**, or to get a **mail file** in our mail drawers, please contact Nicole, our Office Administrator.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For our people:

George Wilson
Lee Wilson as he recovers at home
Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place
Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge
Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes Terrace
Wanda James, Vision Nursing Home
John Collins, Meadowview Villa

For our mission:

For the upcoming **Vacation Bible School**, as the team plans for the event that it may honour God, offer fellowship, be a source of hope and provide participants with a deeper understanding of who Jesus is for them.

For the **leadership team at St. Giles**, as they discern which opportunities our community should provide to encourage growth in faith, in connection with the Word and with others in this community.

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place, that we might grow in faith and in witness to God's as we seek to serve Jesus Christ wherever we are.

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

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

SNACKS FOR SUMMER

Snacks for Summer Monetary Donations

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. **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.

INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTIONS

Let's fill our barrel! The Inn of the Good Shepherd continues to have needs and their clients are currently in need of items that they don't have to give, such as:

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| Large size soups/stews | Kids snacks | Canned Pasta |
| "Just add water" Pancake Mix / Syrup | Dog Food | Baby Formula |
| Meal replacement drinks | Cat Food | |

The next time you are at the grocery store, if you could pick up even one of the above items, it would help our neighbours tremendously in this time of economic instability. We thank you for considering this need.

DISCIPLING YOUTH

Youth Camp (Grade 6-9)

There are 24 spots for youth in our Leadership Training Camp - August 16, 17 from 9-3:30 pm. This is geared towards grade 6-9 and we will have worship music time, bible message, leadership training, games and art time, as well as an afternoon of archery lessons at Sarnia School of Archery. Sign up while there's still room!

Vacation Bible Camp

Our summer VBS camp is full and we've started a wait list. We have 46 campers signed up and six kids on the wait list.

Please consider volunteering to help at camp or donating money specifically to the VBS program.

Come and run an obstacle course, make crafts, and play pick up sports with us while learning to follow Jesus "here, there and everywhere"

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Hosts are needed **for the month of September** to keep this time of conversation and connection going year-round.

Please take a moment and sign up in the Gathering Place today.

Neighbourhood Nights - Tuesday 6-7 PM