



## FACING GIANTS

### **Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday June 23, 2024

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend 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**  
**June 23, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

**Psalm 133**

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.**

It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.**

**Opening Hymn:** Praise My Soul the God Who Crowns You

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Hope from Psalm 33

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 17:2-4, 8-11, 16-26, 31-50

**Hymn:** He Will Hold Me Fast

**Sermon**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** *Followed by the Lord's Prayer*

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.**

...Therefore we praise you...

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.**

**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**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** In Christ Alone

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 23, 2024

Role	Today	June 30
Greeter	Paul K	Graham
Reader	Jo-Anne	Pam W
Sunday School	Jim, Sarah	Leanne, Sarah W
Nursery	Bevin	Sara
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Pete B & Honour
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Mady	Joyce N

## CONNECT WITH US

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Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)  
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.  
[www.stgilessarnia.ca](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)

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.

**Babies and toddlers** are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**George Wilson, Lee Wilson** as he recovers at home,  
**Bobby (son of David Barret,) Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey),**  
**Anne-Marie, Rosie Ng,** as she recovers from surgery

**Sydney Vrolyk,** as she continues to recover from heart transplant surgery.

• **Bill Blake,** Afton Park Place                      **John Collins,** Meadowview Villa  
• **Ruth Leitch,** North Lambton Lodge      **Ralph Dick,** Vision Nursing Home  
• **Bette Fitzpatrick,** Twin Lakes Terrace

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place.

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** works in partnership with the Ministry team to provide visitation, encouragement, and connection to members of our church family. If you feel called to this ministry, please email Rev Becky.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tuesday June 25-Aaron Project 3 pm

Thursday June 27-Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm in the RWR

Sunday June 30-Service 10:30 am

## 2024 DIRECTORY

Please check your mail file for a directory. All those who are in the directory received either a digital or paper copy. If you did not receive a digital copy via email, please email our gmail account [stgilessarnia@gmail.com](mailto:stgilessarnia@gmail.com) and one will be sent to you in the reply. We tried to keep costs down by going digital but many of us still love our paper so there are copies available in the office to pick up free. If you would like to help relieve printing costs, donations are welcome but not necessary. Printing costs were \$6/copy. Special thanks go out to Joyce for creating the document and taking many of the photos and to Jean for composing the contacts section. And many thanks to those others who worked together to bring our church family together in picture perfect form!

## YOUTH CAMP

Sign up now to attend youth camp August 13-15 from 9:00 - 3:30 PM. \$100.00 per camper, including Christian Leadership Training, Rock Climbing, and Archery Lessons. Email [familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca)

## PRESCHOOL VBS (THOSE ENTERING JK)

If you have a pre-schooler starting JK this fall, sign them up for our half day Scuba VBS! August 19-23 from 9:00 - 12:00 PM, \$50.00/camper. Email [familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca)

## WANTED

Summer programming is looking for some gardening tools (edging spade, pruners, loppers and a pruning saw) and a CD player. If you happen to have any of these you'd like to offload, we'll gladly take them off of your hands. Just drop them off in the office or the Sunday School office at the base of the stairs. Thank you!

## NIGHTLIGHT SARNIA

NIGHTLIGHT is planning a Garden Tour Fundraiser on Sun July 14, 2024 from 12-4pm. There will be 11 beautiful and unique gardens for you to explore within Sarnia and Bright's Grove, and potentially get some ideas for your own gardens! Tickets are \$25 cash only. They can be purchased now at DeGroot's Nurseries: 1840 London Line, Sarnia. Last minute tickets will also be available only on July 14 from 10am-2pm at 626 Errol Rd W, Sarnia. A list of gardens will be provided after tickets are purchased. Thank you for supporting NIGHTLIGHT!

## BRACELETS FOR SYDNEY

A very kind friend of Sydney Vrolyk has made "Sydney Strong" bracelets!! They will be available outside the office after the service for \$5 each.

The proceeds will go directly to the Vrolyk family to cover costs during this time. The family would also **love to see photos of folks wearing the bracelets**, so please feel free to take pictures!!

The Vrolyk family appreciates all of your thoughts and prayers for Sydney.

