



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 11, 2024

The Twelfth 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
August 11, 2024

Opener: Today is the Day

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 111

Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart

in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord;

they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

He provides food for those who fear him;

he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works,

giving them the lands of other nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;

all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever,

enacted in faithfulness and uprightness

He provided redemption for his people;

he ordained his covenant forever –

holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

Opening Hymn: Come Sing, O Church in Joy

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Bible

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:1-15

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

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: The Perfect Wisdom of our God

Sermon

Prayer 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

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 11, 2024

Role	Today	Aug 18
Greeter	Jo-Anne	Paul K
Reader	Donna G	Pam W
Sunday School	Kenzie, Julia	Kenzie
Nursery	Melissa, Grace	Siobhan, Grace
Tellers	Dave & Kathy	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Chloe, Siobhan	Summer Students
Music	Alvin L	Chris M

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 Barrett,) 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.

John Collins, Meadowview Villa **Bette Fitzpatrick,** Twin Lakes Terrace
Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge **Ralph Dick,** Vision Nursing Home

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

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: 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.

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
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THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tues Aug 13-Thus Aug 15-L.I.T. & Youth Camp
Sunday August 18 - Worship Service @ 10:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Come and learn about Cain and Abel in Sunday School with Grace “Chip” this week. You’ll also see Berta “Firefly” as Shepherd between Sunday School and the nursery

NURSERY

Our zero-three friends will play with Melissa “Scout” in the nursery today. See you there!

ACTIVE AFTERNOONS

Thank you to everyone who helped make Active Afternoons a fun week for our church kids and outreach kids from the community!

Soccer Day-We had 37 kids attend, playing drills, soccer games, parachute games, and crafts!

Music Day - we had 25 kids attend, instrument lessons, song/dance lessons, make your own instruments craft, parachute games!

Bike Rally/Roller Skating - We had 35 kids attend, biking the obstacle course, running an obstacle course, roller skating, crafts!

Youth Camp - Aug 13-15

We still have spots in youth camp, we’re about halfway full. Invite your friends to sign up for this great program! There will be Christian leadership training in the morning and outings in the afternoon to rock climbing, beach and archery lessons. Registration form attached.

ORGAN MEETING

Join us for a discussion after worship Sunday, August 18th to share information about our organ. We seek to together discern God’s purpose for our community in respect of this work of art. If you have not yet read the organ letter or would like a copy it can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

If you’re a grandparent, an aunt, an uncle or a friend, we invite you to sign up to receive the monthly Family Ministry Newsletter email. The newsletter includes activities and resources for families growing in faith. We encourage everyone to share it with loved ones. Please find the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

WALK FOR PARKINSONS

We are pleased to hear that Grant Bourner will be participating again in the annual Sarnia-Lambton Walk for Parkinson’s. The event is being held on September 8, 2024 at Canatara Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Grant would be pleased to receive sponsorship donations from individuals in the congregation of St. Giles. You can donate by visiting the Parkinson’s website www.pssso.ca. Grant would welcome others to join him in this walk. We wish Grant great success in this worthwhile project.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

The Inn of the Good Shepherd in partnership with Manley’s Basics will be assembling back to school kits for families of children who would otherwise not be able to afford school supplies.

There are a few packs to choose from before August 24th:

Grade 1-3: \$15

Grade 4-6 \$20

Grade 7-8 \$25

High School \$25

Kits can be purchased at Manley’s Basics, 152 Kendall St. Point Edward.

ART SHOW & SALE

Wanda Long will be hosting an Art Show and Sale on Saturday August 24, from 1:00 pm-4:30 pm, 1717 Willard Ave, Sarnia. All are welcome!!