



WORSHIP AT ST GILES SARNIA
Sunday August 18th

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 18, 2024

The Thirteenth 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 18, 2024

Opener: Welcome Here

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!

**My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young –
a place near your altar,

Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

**As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

**Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.**

**Look on our shield, O God;
look with favor on your anointed one.**

Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; **no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.**

Opening Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: All Things

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:16-28

Hymn: There is a Balm in Gilead

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: Your Word, O God, Awoke the Uncreated

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 18, 2024

Role	Today	Aug 25
Greeter	Paul K	Graham R
Reader	Pam W	Jo Anne
Sunday School	Kenzie	Audra, Grace
Nursery	Siobhan, Grace	Kenzie, Mady
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Susan L & Bernice
Fellowship Hosts	Summer Students	Summer Students
Music	Chris M	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), Brittanæ Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie

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
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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.

CONNECT WITH US

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For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact
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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
TuneIn, and Apple.

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday August 19-Friday August 23-Vacation Bible School
Thursday August 21-Theatre Sarnia Practice 7:00 pm

ORGAN MEETING

Join us for a discussion **after worship today** 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.

A NOTE FROM SHEILA HART

We would like to express a very sincere thank you to so many people, for their part in Bob Hart's celebration of life service. Thanks for the worship service lead by Rev. Becky, for the special music provided by Dan, and Marianne, before and during the service. Special thanks to those who prepared and served the delicious luncheon after the service. Thanks to Geoff and Alvin for all their help with the sound system, and A/V, during the service and during the sharing of special times with Bob. Thanks for the special remembrance stories of times with Bob and Sheila that were shared from friends and family. They helped us all remember Bob and helped us realize just how many people were touched by his life, and the work he did for our community.

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!!

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GRADE 1-3 PACK - \$15	GRADE 7&8 PACK - \$25
GRADE 4-6 PACK - \$20	HIGH SCHOOL PACK - \$25

Purchase the kit at Manley's Basics at 152 Kendall St. PE. by phone at 519-336-4940 or by emailing lisah@manleys.com

You can also contact The Inn of the Good Shepherd at 115 John St or by phone at 519-344-1716

PICK UP: Aug. 24 from 9-12 @ Temple Baptist Church
or Aug 28 & 29 from 9:30-11:30 @ The Inn