



WORSHIP AT ST GILES SARNIA
Sunday August 25th

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 25, 2024

The Fourteenth 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 25, 2024

Opener: Today We Worship Jesus

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory

in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants

**you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

**what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

**You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

you put everything under their feet:

all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

the birds in the sky,

and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Hymn: How Great is our God

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Psalm 8

Scriptures: 1 Kings 18:23-27, 30-33, 36-39; 1 Kings 19:1-13

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining

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: In Christ Alone

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 25, 2024

Role	Today	Sep 1
Greeter	Graham R	Joyce N
Reader	Jo Anne	Bonnie Neely
Sunday School	Audra, Grace	Kenzie
Nursery	Kenzie, Mady	Audra
Tellers	Bernice & Leanne	Pete & Honour
Fellowship Hosts	Summer Students	Paul K
Music	Chris M	Dan S

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), Brittanæe 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

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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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

Tuesday August 27-Aaron Project 1:00 pm

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

St. Giles in the Word is a Bible Reading plan for our community that allows us to connect with the Word daily together. Our readings are available in print, via PDF and are posted daily on YouTube for those who prefer to listen along. "September in the Word" is now available on the table at the back. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Becky at broushorne@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM VBS SCUBA CAMP

A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers; summer staff; youth helpers; station leaders; those who made food, ran activities, and made our Scuba Camp a big success! We couldn't have done it without you!

A NOTE FROM THE VROLYK FAMILY

To the congregation of St. Giles:

These past three months have been filled with moments of fear, uncertainty, hopelessness and impatience. We also have had moments of joy, laughter and most importantly hope.

Hope has carried us through such dark nights when we thought the fear would overcome us

Our family is grateful for the outpouring of love and support for Sydney and for us. Please know that we felt this love and felt embraced by your kindness. We have no words.

We thank you for all you have done for us: the cards, the meals (John especially says thank you), the texts, the bracelets, the thoughtful gifts, the visits and the phone calls. You all are appreciated, and we can never thank you enough.

With immense gratitude,
John, Helen, Sydney (our miracle), Paige and Abby

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.