



# WORSHIP AT ST GILES SARNIA

Sunday September 1st

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

Sunday September 1, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Nicole Grieve

*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**  
**September 1, 2024**

**Opener:** I Am Here to Worship

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 103:1-13, 22

Praise the LORD, my soul;

**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the LORD, my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits –**

who forgives all your sins

**and heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit

**and crowns you with love and compassion,**

who satisfies your desires with good things

**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The LORD works righteousness

**and justice for all the oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses,

**his deeds to the people of Israel:**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,

**slow to anger, abounding in love.**

He will not always accuse,

**nor will he harbor his anger forever;**

he does not treat us as our sins deserve

**or repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

**so great is his love for those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,

**so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion on his children,

**so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;**

Praise the LORD, all his works

**everywhere in his dominion.**

**Opening Hymn:** Morning Has Broken

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Psalm 34

**Scripture:** John 1:44-51

**Hymn:** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**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:** 10,000 Reasons

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 1, 2024

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**

**Sydney Vrolyk**, as she is back in hospital with illness, and needs continued prayers.

• **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](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.

Role	Today	Sep 8
Greeter	Joyce N	Jo Anne
Reader	Bonnie Neely	Honour M
Sunday School	Kenzie	Karen, Kenzie
Nursery	Audra	Grace, Audra
Tellers	Pete & Honour	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Paul K	Rally Sunday
Music	Dan S	Dan S

## 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](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES**

Tuesday September 3: Board of Managers 6:30 pm

Sunday September 8: Rally Sunday with Communion

## **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](mailto:broushorne@gmail.com)

## **ST. GILES FALL NEWSLETTER**

Please forward articles for St. Giles Fall newsletter before Sept 15, to Shirley Berdan email [shirleyberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyberdan1@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your submissions.

## **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](http://www.pssso.ca). Grant would welcome others to join him in this walk. We wish Grant great success in this worthwhile project.

## **THE GEORGIAN SINGERS**

"The Georgian Singers" is a Sarnia men's harmony choir that provides sacred and secular music across Lambton County. New members are always welcome to join us. The choir will start meeting at 4:00 pm on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Giles. The ability to read music is an asset, but not a requirement. For more information, contact Don Burnard 519-490-0316 or email: [donaldburnard76@gmail.com](mailto:donaldburnard76@gmail.com).

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Pianist Sandra Mogensen is performing a recital in Sarnia, here at St. Giles, on Friday, September 13, 7pm. Come hear some of her favourite piano music by Chopin, Brahms, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, and Grieg. Tickets are \$25 and \$15 for under 30, available at the Book Keeper and at [www.sandramogensen.com](http://www.sandramogensen.com).