



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday September 15, 2024

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev'd 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
September 15, 2024

Opener:

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

**The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.**

**The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

**The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.**

**The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.**

They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

**May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

Opening Hymn: I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Still

Scripture: Judges 6:36-40, 7:1-25

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Blessed Assurance

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: Because He Lives

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 15, 2024

| Role | Today | Sep 22 |
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| Greeter | Graham R | Paul K |
| Reader | Joyce N | Donna G |
| Sunday School | Rainie, Margo | Leanne, Sarah B |
| Nursery | Graham | Grace |
| Tellers | Kathy & Donna G | Susan L & Pete |
| Fellowship Hosts | Suzanne | Anniversary Sunday |
| Music | Dan S | Dan S |

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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

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 is in critical condition at UH London at this time. Prayers are urgently needed and appreciated.

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon Sep 16 Inn of the Good Shepherd 1pm
Book Club 3pm-Ruby Walker Room
Georgian Singers 4pm-Sanctuary

Tues Sep 17 Cannelloni Prep 9 am
Beavers 6:15 pm
Session 6:30 pm

Wed Sep 18 Cannelloni Prep 9 am
Scouts 7pm

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY LUNCHEON

To celebrate St. Giles' 78th anniversary, the Congregational Life Committee invites you to a COLD potluck luncheon downstairs following the service on Sunday September 22nd. Please bring any dish you like – a salad, a plate of sandwiches, an appetizer or a dessert. We hope everyone will come out to enjoy some great food and fellowship! Note - we would appreciate a few volunteers to clean up after the luncheon. If you can help, a signup sheet is posted in the hall.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon be ordering offering envelopes for next year. If you have envelopes, and would like them for next year, or if you do not currently have envelopes, and would like them. please contact Nicole office@stgilessarnia.ca or call 519-542-2253.

DONATION BINS

Clothing donations for the free store are still being accepted in the hall donation bins. Fall and winter clothing for men, women, and children are needed. Thank you for your support.

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 16th 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.

NIGHTLIGHT SARNIA COMEDY AND SILENT AUCTION

Join us for a night of laughter and fun at Nightlight Sarnia's Comedy and Silent Auction event on Friday October 4 from 7-9 pm at the Sarnia Library Theatre. The show features a hilarious performance by Bob Cates, a 3-time entertainer of the year, Best Variety Act winner, & Juggling Champion! Don't miss out on this great time! Tickets are \$30, and are available in the office.



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Register and bid for auction items through the QR code or website: web.bidbeacon.com/share/auction.php?code=2024NIGHTLIGHT
Auction opens Sept 20, 2024 at 7 pm and closes Oct 4, 2024 at 8:30 pm.

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JAMIE LAING

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