



## **Serving the Lord**

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

Sunday September 29, 2024

The Nineteenth 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 29, 2024**

**Opener:** Psalm 95 (Call to worship)

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Selections from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**  
though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

God is within her, she will not fall;

God will help her at break of day.

**Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;**

**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."**

The Lord Almighty is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Opening Hymn:** Sing a New Song unto the Lord

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time:** Leanne Barnes

**Video:** The Peace in the Chaos

**Scripture:**

Deuteronomy 11:16-21

Joshua 24:14-22

Hebrews 12:2

Philippians 3:15-21

**Hymn:** As for Me and My House

**Sermon:** Serving the Lord

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*  
These things we pray in and through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
who taught us when we pray to say together...

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: September 29, 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**

**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](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	Oct 6
Greeter	Joyce N	Jo Anne
Reader	Susan L	Pam Weager
Sunday School	Leanne, Sarah B	Janice, Margo
Nursery	Sara W	Suzanne
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Mady	Needed
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

Monday Sep 30 Georgian Singers 4 pm  
Tuesday Oct 1 Cabbage Roll Prep 9 am  
Beavers 6:15 pm  
Board of Managers 6:30 pm  
Wed Oct 2 Acts Study 10:30 am  
Scouts 7 pm  
Sunday Oct 6 Communion 10:30 am

### 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](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca) or call 519-542-2253.

### FOOD DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING

Traditionally, St Giles “festoons the chancel” with non-perishable food items on Thanksgiving Sunday to be donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to share your blessings with others, bring your donations with you to church on Sunday October 13th.

### WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

Fall clothing (no winter clothing yet please) for men, women and children is being collected for the St Joseph’s free store as well as sleeping bags and tarps for Nightlight. Milk bags for sleeping mats are also being collected.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR FALL MARKET NOV. 2

Space under the coat rack across from the office is ready for your contributions to sell at our upcoming annual church fundraiser.

1. Handmade Items- by Oct. 11 if possible to help the organizers
2. Preserves/non-perishables
3. Attic Treasures/Vintage Jewellery
4. Books- fiction only and all children’s books
5. CDS, DVDs, Puzzles

### 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.**

There is a handout on the back table with auction items, and starting bids.

### SYNERGY CHOIR CONCERT

The Synergy Choir will be hosting a “Christmas...Now and Then” concert on Friday November 15 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday November 16 at 2:00 pm at Camlachie United Church. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, children under 12 free. For tickets, please see Don Burnard.