



# FEAR AND FAITH

**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday September 8, 2024

Rally Sunday

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 8, 2024**

**Call to worship: Psalm 125**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.**

The scepter of the wicked will not remain  
over the land allotted to the righteous,  
for then the righteous might use  
their hands to do evil.

**Lord, do good to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.**

But those who turn to crooked ways  
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

**Peace be on Israel.**

**Opening Hymn:** Here I Am to Worship

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Commissioning of our Sunday School**

**Video:** Back to School Prayer

**Scripture:** Judges 6:7-32

**Hymn:** Be Not Afraid

**Sermon**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we lift up our praise...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**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.**

**The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution**

**Prayer after Thanksgiving**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** For the Cause - Getty

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 8, 2024**

Role	Today	Sep 15
Greeter	Jo Anne	Graham R
Reader	Honour M	Joyce N
Sunday School	Karen, Kenzie	Rainie, Margo
Nursery	Grace, Audra	Graham
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Rally Sunday	Needed
Music	Dan S	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), Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie**

**Sydney Vrolyk**, as she is back in hospital with pneumonia, 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.

**CONNECT WITH US**

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 TuneIn, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)  
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### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tues Sep 10-Turkey Pie Cooking 9 am

Wed Sep 11-Turkey Pie Cooking 9 am  
Scouts 7 pm

Thu Sep 12-Turkey Pie Assembly 9 am

Fri Sep 13-Piano Recital 7 pm Sanctuary

Sat Sep 14-Celebration of Life Grant Spragg 11 am

Sun Sep 15-Worship Service 10:30 am

### 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.

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

If you wish to donate equipment for the kitchen at St. Giles, please see Felicity Burnard. This will ensure that we know where equipment comes from, and that we don't end up with two of one item.

### FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

Rainie Dolbear, our Family Ministry Coordinator will be on leave from September-December. In her absence as FM Coordinator, any concerns or needs regarding Family Ministry can be directed to Leanne Barnes or Rev. Becky. We have a great fall planned with lots to look forward to! Rainie won't be going too far, as she has signed up to teach some Sundays this fall, and we are grateful for the help and continued presence as a volunteer.

### 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.

### HOPE FM 90.7 RADIO

On the final day of VBS camp week, special guest Ellyn from WFNA radio was present and over \$100 was donated by camper's parents and relatives to support the radio ministry. If you haven't heard Brian and Ellyn in the morning on 90.7 Hope FM, give them a listen. It's sure to enrich and brighten your day. For families, it's a great station to play in the car to enjoy Christian content. You're guaranteed to take some of God's Word into your day after listening even briefly.

### 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 today** at Canatara Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Grant would welcome others to join him in this walk. We wish Grant great success in this worthwhile project.

### 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).

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