



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday November 10, 2024

The Twenty-fifth 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**  
**November 10, 2024**

**Opener**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.

**People: I will praise the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,  
in human beings, who cannot save.  
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;  
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

**People: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

Leader: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them -  
he remains faithful forever.

**People: He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free,  
the Lord gives sight to the blind,  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord loves the righteous

**People: The Lord watches over the foreigner  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

Leader: The Lord reigns forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**People: Praise the Lord.**

**Call to Remembrance:**

Today we remember those who fought and sacrificed on our behalf that we might live lives in freedom. We shall remember them.

**Hymn:** #834 God save our gracious King

**Last Post**

**Moment of Silence**

**The Act of Remembrance**

Leader: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

**People: We will remember them.**

**Reveille**

**Hymn:** #833 O Canada v.1

**Opening Hymn:** Oh God our help in ages past

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Life and Thanksgiving

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 & Mark 12:38-44

**Hymn:** A rich young man (Simple Living)

**Sermon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** Amazing Grace (chains are gone)

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 10, 2024**

| Role             | Today             | November 17      |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Greeter          | Graham R          | Paul K           |
| Reader           | Donna G           | Susan L          |
| Sunday School    | Janice, Liz       | Leanne, Margo    |
| Nursery          | Melissa R         | Lilah            |
| Tellers          | Honour M, Susan L | Pete & Paul      |
| Fellowship Hosts | Liz C, Scott      | Joyce N, Suzanne |

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  
Bobby (son of David Barrett), Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk**

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES**

- November 11-Georgian Singers 4:00 pm  
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm
- November 12-Bible Study 9:30 am  
Beavers 6:15 pm
- November 13-Romans Study 10:30 am  
Scouts 7:00 pm

**CONNECT WITH US**

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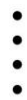
To receive **children's program emails**,  
contact office@stgilessarnia.ca

For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact  
stgilesav@gmail.com

A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &  
scripture can be found on Spotify,  
Tuneln, 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)



### WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

**We are now accepting** fall and winter clothing for all ages to supply the St Joseph's Free Store. Tarps and sleeping bags will go to Nightlight.

**Milk bags** for sleeping mats are also being collected.

### MEAL TRAIN

There are times when members of our community need a little extra support.

Whether they just had a baby, lost a family member, or had a major surgery, there are basic needs that must be supported – food being one of them and

**that's where the St Giles Meal Train comes in.** Our Meal Train team is an organised way for us to work together to deliver home-cooked meals and restaurant gift cards to those in our community who could use one support.

**If you'd like to be contacted when a Meal Train is being formed,** please add your name to our list on the clipboard in the hall.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

St. Giles is participating in the Christmas Giving program again this year (formerly called Christmas Hampers.) Christmas is just over 8 weeks away and we are asking for your support to meet or exceed the gift card denominations provided last year. Over the next few weeks, we ask that donations be submitted in a separate envelope, or via e-transfer **marked "Christmas Giving Program"** to ensure the funds are allocated to this specific program. We will be looking for volunteers to deliver the gift cards on Saturday December 21. Anyone that would like to help, please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792).

### CAMP KINTAIL

**Advent Weekend Away:** Camp Kintail invites individuals, groups and families to a weekend of preparation for the holidays filled with delicious food, festive snacks, Christmas crafting and all the camp activities you know and love. The "weekend away" is Nov 29th through Dec 1st. If you'd like more information you can find it at [campkintail.ca](http://campkintail.ca).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

### MEALS FOR SALE

Following a successful Fall Market there are still a few cannelloni for sale. To purchase, speak to Felicity downstairs after church today.

A large, elegant handwritten message in black cursive script that reads "Thank You". The letters are fluid and connected, with a soft, personal feel.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR  
FALL MARKET A GREAT SUCCESS.  
OUR COMMUNITY IS TRULY  
BLESSED!

YOUR TIME, TALENTS, ENERGY AND  
INVESTMENT WERE WHAT MADE THE  
DAY POSSIBLE AND WE ARE TRULY  
GRATEFUL.