



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday November 17, 2024

The Twenty-sixth 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 17, 2024

Opener:

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."**

I say of the holy people who are in the land,

"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

You make known to me the path of life;

**you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: OK

Scripture: Mark 13:1-8

Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast

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: As for Me and My House

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 17, 2024

Role	Today	November 24
Greeter	Paul K	Paul K
Reader	Susan L	Pam Weager
Sunday School	Leanne, Margo	Leanne, Liz, Margo
Nursery	Lilah	Mady
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N, Suzanne	Gander

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), Brittanee 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

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

Monday November 18 Inn of the Good Shepherd 1 pm
Georgian Singers 4 pm
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm

Tuesday November 19 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Session 6:30 pm

Wednesday November 20 Romans Study 10:30 am

Friday November 22 Narnia Night 5:00 pm

CONNECT WITH US

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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



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.

FRUIT CUP/CAN DONATIONS BY DEC. 1

The Salvation Army has challenged the churches to a massive food donation drive. St Giles has been invited to collect fruit cups and cans. So, aargh, mateys, check out the grocery deals and stock up on non-perishable scurvy-fighting fruit to feed the hungry! Our donation deadline is Dec. 1st.

NARNIA NIGHT

Come join us for an evening of Narnia activities, a pasta dinner, and worship as we prepare our hearts for Advent on Friday November 22, at 5:00 pm. **Today is the final day to sign up for this event.** We also have Narnia Advent devotional books for sale. They are \$20 each, and are available in the office.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Congregational Life cordially invites you to our Annual Christmas Lunch Sunday, December 1st immediately following the Service. Turkey with gravy will be provided by the committee. We humbly request donations of sides & desserts to complete our meal. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND! THERE IS NO COST! Please RSVP with Nicole at 519-542-2253 by November 25th to reserve your seat.**

COOKIES AND CAROLS

We will host Cookies and Carols again this year. It will be held on Friday December 6, at 6:30 pm! If you can help provide cookies, please contact Nicole in the office, or sign up in the hall. Nut free cookies, please.

COOKIE TINS

It's time again for our Annual Cookie Tin Project! These delicious gifts of homemade cookies are delivered to members of our congregation who we feel could use a little extra care this Christmas. We are looking for about 15 people to each bake 2-3 dozen cookies or squares - any kind, your favourite! We would also appreciate donations of small Christmas cookie tins.

The tins will be assembled on the morning of Thursday, December 12. **Please deliver your cookies to the church by Wednesday December 11, and leave them either in the office or in the upstairs kitchen or fridge.** If you are able to help with this project, please contact Joan McPhedran at 519 336 4913 or at joanmcphebran@gmail.com Thank you so much for your help with this very worthwhile and much appreciated project.

SIGN CHANGERS AND TELLERS

We are in need of volunteers to assist as Tellers and Sign Changers. Training will be provided for both positions.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

St. Giles is participating in the Christmas Giving program again this year (formerly called Christmas Hampers.) 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).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Bluewater Wind Ensemble will host a concert at the Sarnia Library Theatre on Sunday November 24 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, Youth and Adults are \$5. For tickets, please see Jamie Forsythe, or they can be purchased at the door.



Join us for worship this Advent

December 1st - Advent 1 and Communion
December 8th - Advent 2 and Celtic Christmas
December 15th - Advent 3
December 22nd - Advent 4 and Pageant Sunday
December 24th - 7pm Candlelight Christmas Eve