



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

Sunday June 1, 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Reverend 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**  
**June 1, 2025**

**Opener:** Welcome Home - Worship Opener

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 97**

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;  
let the distant shores rejoice.

His lightning lights up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all peoples see his glory.**

**All who worship images are put to shame,  
those who boast in idols –  
worship him, all you gods!**

For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

Let those who love the Lord hate evil,  
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

**Light shines on the righteous  
and joy on the upright in heart.**

**Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,  
and praise his holy name.**

**Opening Hymn:** Awesome God

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Finding Peace

**Scripture:** Acts 16:16-34

**Hymn:** Your Word, O God

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**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

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Role	Today	June 8
Greeter	Graham R	Lynn Fischer
Reader	Honour M	Pam W
Sunday School	Janice, Margo	Leanne, Margo
Nursery	Leanne	Lilah
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Suzanne, Susan L
Fellowship Hosts	Margo & Ruth	Needed

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &  
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Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit **youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia**  
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.  
**www.stgilessarnia.ca**



**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 1, 2025**

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.

**ST. GILES CARE MINISTRY**

We seek to care for each other in a way that supports and encourages all who are part of our community.

**Visits:** If you would like a visit from the Minister please email Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca or call the office to book a time that is good for you.

**Elders:** Our Elders have “districts” within our community that they pray for and connect with. If you don't know who your Elder is, or would like to request one, please connect with Rev. Becky to get connected with yours.

**Meal Ministry:** If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

**Prayer Needs:** If you’d like confidential prayer, please call the office to speak with Rev. Becky or or send it via email to revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

Please join us in praying for those who have requested prayer from the greater community: George Wilson, Lee Wilson; Bobby; Brittanæe Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon June 2 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm  
Tue June 3 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am  
Beavers 6:15 pm  
Board of Managers 6:30 pm  
Cubs 7:00 pm  
Wed June 4 Bible Study 10:30 am  
Sun June 8 Worship Service 10:30 am

### LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ESTELLE BOCK

**On Tuesday June 2nd at noon**, you are invited to join us for a light lunch to honour Estelle's life and work here at St. Giles. We will gather as family to share memories around the table and remember her well.

### ST. GILES IN THE WORD

The **June edition** of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the Church. Also, recordings of these readings are also available on Spotify, iTunes or Apple podcasts and Youtube!

### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our study "An everyday ordinary walk with God" will continue this week. We explore faith and how we live it in our everyday lives through the study of scripture and weekly reflections. We will meet online Tuesday at 9:30am and in person on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Private study materials will be available as well for those who would like to participate independently. All are welcome to join.

### ST. GILES SPRING NEWSLETTER

Attention Committee heads and other contributors:  
Please forward articles for St. Giles Spring newsletter before June 15, to Shirley Berdan email [shirleyberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyberdan1@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your submissions.

### AARON PROJECT

June and July slots for the Aaron project are available. If you wish to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet outside the office on the whiteboard. If you have any questions, please see Felicity Burnard.

### CANADA DAY OPEN DOORS

St. Giles opens the doors for the parade float participants providing water and washrooms. Help is needed to set up and provide directions. **If you can help for about 2 1/2 hours, please contact Valdene.**

### TURKEY PIES

We still have some turkey pies left. If you wish to order some, please contact Nicole [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca), or call 519-542-2253.

### SUMMER DONATIONS BASKET

There is a white basket in the hall ready to collect any donations you might have that fit the descriptions below. If you would like it returned, please clearly label it with a "Return to \_\_\_\_" tag. Thank you.

Realistic stuffed/plastic animals- bear, eagle, otter, husky, moose, crab, horse, kangaroo, meerkat

Pine greenery, real logs big enough to use as seats

CD player, DVD player

4x5' blankets/rugs with a North cabin look

(if lending, please attach tag- "return to \_\_\_\_\_"),

Beach towels

### FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Please join Brooke, Amisha and Ava for a Community Fundraiser on **Saturday June 21 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm at 1777 Modeland Rd**, in Sarnia. in support of the Inn of the Good Shepherd! They will be holding a Silent Auction, Garage Sale, and will also have a lemonade stand!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

On Friday June 6 at 7:00 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sarnia **presents "The Sandlers in Recital,"** an evening of music for organ and voice, of their pipe organ. **Donations at the door would be gratefully accepted.** Proceeds will go to their Community Arts and Music program.

On Saturday June 7 at 7:30 pm, **Grace United will be hosting "A Gift of Music"** to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Tickets are \$15, and are available at Grace United Church, or Dunlop Central United Church.