



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday June 29, 2025

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 29, 2025

Opener: Welcome to Church

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

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Call to worship: Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory
in the heavens.**

Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,**

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

**You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

**all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,**

the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Hymn: Speak, O Lord

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Hymn: Tell Me the Old, Old Story

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Scripture: 1 Kings 19:15-21;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon:

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

Vertical Worship

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: Let All Things Now Living

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| Role | Today | July 6 |
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| Greeter | Graham | Paul K |
| Reader | Nancy | Bonnie N |
| Sunday School | Leanne | Summer Students |
| Nursery | Sara | Summer Students |
| Tellers | Pete & Paul | Jim & Avis |
| Fellowship Hosts | Joyce N, John Vollmar | Paul K |

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 29, 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; Brittanae Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

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

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

Our July edition of St. Giles in the Word is available on the table at the back of the church. Also, recordings of these readings are also available on Spotify, iTunes or Apple podcasts and Youtube!

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.**

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Fellowship after the Service will continue for the Summer Months. We are in need of hosts! Please consider signing up today on the schedule in The Gathering Place. If making coffee is not your 'thing', lemonade and treats are provided in the freezer in The Gathering Place kitchen. Thank you in advance!

DONATION BINS

1. FICTION - on the rolling cart with the MILK BAGS
2. SUMMER CLOTHING - in the Free Store bin
3. TRUE NORTH CAMP STUFF - if lending, please attach tag- "return to _____"

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

Pine greenery, DVD player, Beach towels, 4x5' blankets/rugs with a North cabin look

4. *NEW* OHANA LANDING NEEDS - laundry soap, dish soap, cleaning supplies.

BARNABAS FUND

Did you know that we have a fund called the Barnabas Fund that helps those in our local community with needs such as groceries, gas, and personal items?

We keep gift cards for several local stores on hand so that when there is someone in need, we can help them. Donations to this fund are always gratefully accepted, and

we thank you for helping with the needs of our wider community. To donate you can use etransfer, a donation envelope, or cash. Please specify "Barnabas Fund."

REV BECKY AWAY

Rev. Becky will be away from June 30-July 21. **In case of pastoral emergency,** please contact Rev Dick Eric Van Dorsten 519-466-4322.

PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT

One wonderful problem that has formed as a result of us gathering for worship on Sunday involves parking. As people are exiting on Sunday, with cars parked very close to the exit, they are struggling to see and exit safely. We would ask that you leave a buffer zone around the church driveway of 2 car lengths or more. This will ensure your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your consideration and continued care of each other.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We have had a request from someone who has just gotten a new apartment and is in need of some furnishings. This is a new beginning for them and it would be wonderful if we could help them begin well. If you have any of the following items in good condition and are willing to share, please let Nicole in the office know and she will connect you with a member of our leadership team working on this: Fridge, Freezer, Electric stove, Washer, Dryer, Couch, Bed Frame, New mattress, Dresser, TV, kitchen linens, etc.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church is holding their annual free clothing event on August 23rd. On that day clothes are available to those who need them, and they are invited into the church to shop. They would like more children's clothing to be available this year and have asked us to help with the collection. **Please bring any children's clothing you're willing to share in a clearly labeled bag in the west entrance hallway.**

Marilyn Maderey and the local IODE chapter thank you who participated in their lawn sign fundraiser in support of their work in local charities and to celebrate all things Canadian.