



GENEROUS COMMUNITY

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 25, 2025

The Sixth 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
May 25, 2025

Opener: Welcome to Church

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us —
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**
**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**
May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
**May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Opening Hymn: Oh How Good It Is

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Video: Hands

Scripture: Acts 16:1-15 Philippians 1:3-11

Hymn: There is Balm in Gilead

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

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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: We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

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Role	Today	June 1
Greeter	JoAnne	Graham R
Reader	Donna G	Honour M
Sunday School	Leanne, Margo	Janice, Margo
Nursery	Mel	Leanne
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N	Margo & Ruth

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
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Visit **youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia**
for livestream, or on demand services.

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 25, 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon May 26 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Tue May 27 Turkey Pie Pick up 9:30 am-11:00 am
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed May 28 Bible Study 10:30
Piano Recital 7:00 pm
Thu May 29 Ohana Landing Presentation 7:00 pm
Sun June 1 Worship Service 10:30 am

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 SPEAKER SERIES

Tammy Vandenheuvel, founder and supporter of OHANA LANDING in Sarnia, will present a visual story this **Thursday May 29 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**, about this supportive, transitional housing for young people aged 16 to 25 who are homeless or without a stable home. The organization began in 2017 with a vision to create a safe, nurturing environment where youth can build skills, find stability, and start their journey toward self-sufficiency. A voluntary free will offering is gratefully accepted.

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.

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

TURKEY PIE PICK UP

If you have ordered pies from our second run, they can be picked up on **Tuesday May 27 from 9:30 am-11:00 am**. Cash, cheque, or e-transfer are available for payment. Please specify "Turkey Pies" on any cheques or e-transfers.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday June 10.

COMMUNITY NEWS

On Friday June 6 at 7:00 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sarnia presents "**The Slanders 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 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Tickets are \$15, and are available at Grace United Church, or Dunlop Central United Church.