



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 13, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Nicole Grieve

*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
July 13, 2025

Opener: I Am Yours

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 138:1-5

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
and will praise your name
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,
for you have so exalted your solemn decree
that it surpasses your fame.
When I called, you answered me;
you greatly emboldened me.
May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,
when they hear what you have decreed.
May they sing of the ways of the Lord,
for the glory of the Lord is great.

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty #321

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Video: Thank You, God

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18, 2: 8-11, 4:13-17

Hymn: How Great Thou Art #332

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: 10,000 Reasons

Role	Today	July 20
Greeter	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Reader	Jackie M	Nancy S
Sunday School	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Nursery	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Tellers	Honour M, Susan L	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Needed	Needed

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For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact
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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
Tuneln, and Apple.

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca



ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 13, 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

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."

AARON PROJECT

The Aaron project will be held **on Monday July 21**, as the kitchen will be painted on the 22nd. We are also in need of **volunteers for August 12**. If you wish to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

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.

NICOLE AWAY

Nicole will be out of office from **July 14-18**. Our summer student Emma will be filling in. You are more than welcome to pop in and say hello!

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, New mattress, Dresser, TV, Kitchen Towels, Bathroom Towels, and Bedding.

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.**