



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

Sunday August 10, 2025

The Ninth 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**  
**August 10, 2025**

**Opener:** Today is the Day

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 33:12-22

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind;

**from his dwelling place he watches**

**all who live on earth —**

**he who forms the hearts of all,**

**who considers everything they do.**

No king is saved by the size of his army;

no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;

despite all its great strength it cannot save.

**But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,**

**on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,**

**to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.**

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in his holy name.

**May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,**

**even as we put our hope in you.**

**Opening Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn:** In the Bulb There is a Flower

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**Scripture:** Genesis 15:1-6;

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16;

Luke 12:32-40;

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** By Faith - Getty

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

These things we pray in and though the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us when we pray to say together... 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:** Give Me Oil in My Lamp

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Role	Today	Aug 17
Greeter	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Reader	Nancy S	Grace C
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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**www.stgilessarnia.ca**



ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 10, 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 August 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!

### INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD MEALS

We are looking for two volunteers to make **two dozen cupcakes every other month** for the Inn of the Good Shepherd. If you wish to volunteer, please see Felicity.

### 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

THANK YOU to our summer's unsung heroes- Isobel for bringing snacks (and whatever else she does that we don't see!), Laurel, Honour and Jean for being "sew" amazing, Ken and Jim for sharing their coveted carpentry skills, Greg for some pro ukulele training, Nancy S. for supporting our summer staff whenever needed and all of our summer mentors who continue to share their time and wisdom with the staff- Jennie and John D., Geoff G., Honour, Donna G., Nancy S., Graham D., Michael B. and Rev. Becky.

### CAMP IS COMING AUGUST 18

If you have a Christmas tree to donate for the week we'd be happy to add it to our décor. Thank you for the animals, towel and game donations so far. We are still in need of a few old beach towels.

### 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."

### 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: Electric stove, Washer, Dryer, New mattress, and Bedding. Monetary donations are always welcome. Please specify "Apartment Needs" on your donation.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church is holding their annual free clothing event on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.**

