



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 24, 2025

The Eleventh 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 24, 2025

Opener: There is None Greater

Prelude: Rescue - Youth Choir

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 95: 1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God,

the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth,

and the mountain peaks belong to him

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture,

the flock under his care.

Opening Hymn: This is the Day

#78

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Hymn: Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

#496

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Hymn: Ancient Words

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: Deep in the Shadows of the Past

#510

Role	Today	Aug 31
Greeter	Summer Staff	Paul K
Reader	Jackie M	Bonnie N
Sunday School	Summer Staff	Liam, Needed
Nursery	Summer Staff	Mady
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Needed	Needed

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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.

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 24, 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

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

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.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada is sponsoring come together events this fall. Each month there will be a guest speaker, and we will gather together in person at St. Giles to watch the presentation online while enjoying this time of worship and education. We will also indulge in coffee, tea, and treats. Join us for the first gathering on September 10 at 12:45 pm. The talk begins at 1:00 pm and we will hear from the Rev'd Dr. Dorcas Gordon who will speak on her research about ministry in Cuba and have a lively discussion. If you wish to attend, please contact Nicole either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca, or phone 519-542-2253, so that we have enough treats for everyone.

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 August 23-September 1. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Don Burnard at 519-344-8049.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church office will be open on Monday August 25, **and closed on Friday August 29.**

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.

