



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 3, 2025

The Eighth 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 3, 2025

Opener: The Mighty Name of Jesus

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 104: 31-34,
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works —
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.

Opening Hymn: We Praise You, O God #425

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Hymn: Follow Me, the Master Said #645

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Hymn: In Christ Alone Getty

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: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death Getty

Role	Today	Aug 10
Greeter	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Reader	Honour M	Nancy S
Sunday School	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Nursery	Summer Staff	Summer Staff
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Honour M, Susan L
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.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca



ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 3, 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

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, old beach towels, 4x5' blankets/rugs with a North cabin look, old adult T-shirts

4. *NEW* OHANA LANDING NEEDS - laundry soap, dish soap, cerealcleaning 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."

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 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.**