



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 5, 2025

The Seventeenth 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
October 5, 2025

- Opener:**
- Prelude**
- Welcome and Announcements:**
- Call to Worship**
- Opening Hymn:** Great is thy Faithfulness
- Prayer of Adoration and Confession**
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Scripture** Luke 17:1-10
- Hymn:** Speak, O Lord
- Sermon**
- Invitation to the Offering**
- Offertory Music**
- Offertory Prayer**
- Communion Hymn:** Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
- Invitation to the Table**

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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.
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...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: Sent Forth by Your Blessing

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Role	Today	October 12
Greeter	Paul K	Graham
Reader	Joyce N	Jackie M
Sunday School	Karen, Janice	Needed
Nursery	Lilah	Needed
Tellers	Suzanne B, Susan L	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N	Suzanne B, Mady T

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
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for livestream, or on demand services.

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 5, 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 Oct 6 Georgian Singers 4 pm
Tue Oct 7 Cabbage Rolls 9 am
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7pm
Wed Oct 8 Cabbage Rolls 9am
Puzzles and Parables 1 pm
Scouts 7 pm
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Sun Oct 12 Worship Service 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

The October edition of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the Church.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Zoom Bible study has resumed **Tuesdays at 9:30 am**. Our Wednesday morning Bible study has resumed **at 10:30 am**.

AARON PROJECT

We are in need of a few **volunteers for the Aaron Project for October**. If you wish to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet next to the office door.

PUZZLES AND PARABLES

Please join us on **Wednesday October 15 at 1:00 pm for Puzzles and Parables!** This will be lead by Nicole and Barb Shaw. It is an opportunity to explore the parables of Jesus, and how they speak into our lives today. We will also serve coffee, tea, and treats! If you would like to attend, please let Nicole know either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca or call 519-542-2253 so we know how much food to prepare.

A NOTE FROM MURRAY LONG

Last Sunday, I was surprised and overwhelmed by a celebration in The Gathering Place for my 90th birthday. Thank you to the team who put it all together, and created such a memorable occasion. The birthday cake, decorations, and congratulations were so appreciated. Thank you St. Giles church family for making an old guy feel so truly blessed.

FUN FALL ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AND YOUTH

There will be a fun fall activity for our kids and youth **after the service in the Gathering Place!** It's a surprise, head on over to find out!

FALL MARKET GUIDELINES

We are looking forward to receiving donations for the Fall Market to be held on November 1, 2025. Please drop them off in the donation boxes by the gym or the former Kenya room at the bottom of the stairs.

The following guidelines may be helpful:

Soups – If you wish to make soup, please see Barbara Boshier. She will give you the recipes for the variety of soups being made this year, as well as providing you with the necessary plastic containers.

Attic Treasures – If you wish to donate, please see Nancy Spragg. She is looking for vintage glassware, china and other such items.

Crafts – If you wish to make crafts, please see Valdene Wager. She suggests knitted scarves, mitts, slippers, Christmas ornaments, dog and cat toys etc.

Jewellery – If you wish to donate jewellery, please see Grace Carver. She would be happy to receive any kind of costume jewellery.

Books – If you wish to donate books, please see Leanne Barnes. She requests Fiction only, children's books, DVD's, CD's, puzzles (make sure to place all the pieces in a plastic bag before placing in the puzzle box).

Baking – If you wish to donate baking, please see Bernice Fisher or Honour McKenzie. They suggest cookies, bread, brownies, etc. Please label your items before bringing your items to the church. You may bring your baking in any containers. The Baking Team will repackage all baked goods to unify appearance and quantity. Baking should be delivered to the church basement on the afternoon of October 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 1.

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Every week those who teach in our Sunday School get to do this important job. They are the people who support and encourage, share their faith and have fun with those who are exploring the world and discovering how much God loves them. It is important work and it is a great joy.

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