



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

Sunday September 28, 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  
September 28, 2025

Opener

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

**I will praise the Lord all my life;**

**I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Do not put your trust in princes,  
in human beings, who cannot save.

**When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;  
on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them —  
he remains faithful forever.**

He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets prisoners free,  
the Lord gives sight to the blind,**

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord watches over the foreigner  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**Praise the Lord.**

Opening Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

Redman

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Hymn You Who Dwell in the Shelter

#57

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Hymn When the Poor Ones

#762

**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

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
rest and be with you all now and always Amen.

Closing Hymn: Simple Living

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Role	Today	October 5
Greeter	Joyce N	Paul K
Reader	Pam	Joyce N
Sunday School	Nicole	Karen, Janice
Nursery	Sara	Lilah
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Suzanne B, Susan L
Fellowship Hosts	Needed	Joyce N

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**www.stgilessarnia.ca**

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 28, 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](mailto: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 Sep 29 Georgian Singes 4:00 pm

Tue Sep 30 Beef Pies 9:00 am

Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Cubs 7:00 pm

Wed Oct 1 Bible Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm

Sat Oct 4 Apple Picking 9:30 am @ Zekveld's

Sun Sep 5 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.

### APPLE PICKING

On Saturday October 4, the Congregational Life Committee invites you to Apple Picking, and Apple Crisp Assembly! **We will meet at Zekveld's Market at 10:00 am to pick apples**. We will then meet back **at St. Giles at 1:00 pm** to make Apple Crisp, which will be used for the Aaron Project. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Zekveld's is located at 4622 London Line, in Wyoming.

### 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](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca) or call 519-542-2253 so we know how much food to prepare.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Downstairs in Sunday School, we're learning all about the Holy Spirit and memorizing scripture with our Bible Memory Buddy Pogo the Dart Frog. The Nursery is staffed with a Caregiver and is ready for attendees. Youth Class will take place once a month. Stay tuned for more details.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Hospitality is important at St Giles and Fellowship Time is a way for us to build Christian community which is crucial for our faith journey. On Sundays after church many of us enjoy the time of connection and conversation following worship. We need help on these upcoming Sundays:

October 12

October 19

October 26

November 2

November 9

November 16

Sign up on the chart in the Gathering Place if you would feel more comfortable working with an experienced host, you will be paired with a partner.



The poster for the Bluewater Wind Ensemble's 'Canadiana!' concert features a yellow background. At the top, a treble clef is next to the text 'Bluewater Wind Ensemble' in a stylized font, followed by 'Presents....' in blue. Below this, 'Canadiana!' is written in red, accompanied by a cartoon beaver wearing a hat and holding a Canadian flag. The event details are listed: 'Sunday, October 5, 2025', '2:30 pm', and 'Sarnia Library Theatre'. A row of red maple leaves separates the event details from the ticket information. The ticket prices are 'Adult \$20' and 'Youth 17 and under \$5'. A note states: 'Tickets can be purchased from any Member, our website: [bluewaterwindensemble.org](http://bluewaterwindensemble.org), or at the door. Please visit our website for future concert dates.' At the bottom, a white box contains the text 'Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:' followed by logos for 'Sarnia Lambton', 'Creative County Grant Program', and 'Long & McQuade Musical Instruments'.

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*Presents....*

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