



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 12, 2025

Harvest Thanksgiving

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 12, 2025

Opener With Thanksgiving

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.”

Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!

**He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the waters on foot —
come, let us rejoice in him.**

He rules forever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations —
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

**Praise our God, all peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;
he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.**

For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.
You brought us into prison

and laid burdens on our backs.

**You let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.**

Opening Hymn: We Gather Together

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation

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Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Hymn My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

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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 O God Beyond All Praising

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Role	Today	October 19
Greeter	Graham	Lynn F
Reader	Jackie M	Nancy S
Sunday School	Sara, Alex	Keegan, Margo
Nursery	Lilah	Janice
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Honour M, Suzanne B
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne B, Mady T	Suzanne B, Mady T

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 12, 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 13 Thanksgiving
Tue Oct 14 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed Oct 15 Bible Study 10:30 am
Puzzles & Parables 1:00 pm
Scouts 7:00 pm
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Sun Oct 19 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**.

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.

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING

The St. Joseph's Church Divine Mercy Free Store offers hope and comfort to our visitors experiencing hardships. We are very grateful for the donations we have received so far. We are seeking new or gently used clothing for fall and winter. The following items would be greatly appreciated: winter coats, hats, mitts, scarves, blankets, sheet sets, towels, personal care products, backpacks, purses and duffel bags.

Donations would be gratefully accepted. Donations can be placed in the bin outside of the Gathering Place or dropped off at the free store on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:30 am-2:30 pm. The free store is located at 293 Stuart St, Sarnia.

JINGLE BELL BUILD

The Jingle Bell Build is back! Join us on Thursday December 11th for an evening full of festive fun that includes dinner and a gingerbread house building competition in support of Habitat for Humanity. This year our World Changers Committee wants to send two teams and we need you! Please contact Nicole in the office to register.



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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.

We would ask that you prayerfully consider whether you can share your faith in a fun, supportive environment with the children of our church. As followers of Christ we are to share this way of life with others and our kids want to learn with you!

Please contact Leanne Barnes or Rev. Becky for more information about this opportunity to serve Jesus and have fun while doing it.



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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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