

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 26, 2025

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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 26, 2025

Opener Fall Church Welcome

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Readings from Psalm 65

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

**We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.**

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,

God our Savior,

the hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas.

**The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.**

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water

to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

**You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**

**You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.**

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;

the hills are clothed with gladness.

**The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.**

Opening Hymn Immortal Invisible
Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Unshakeable Faith

Scripture: Joel 2:23-32
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Hymn: Amazing Grace/Chains are Gone

Sermon

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 By Faith

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 26, 2025

Role	Today	November 2
Greeter	Liz C	Joyce N
Reader	Grace C	Pam W
Sunday School	Emma, Margo	Leanne, Janice
Nursery	Mady	Sara
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne B, Mady T	Margo & Ken

CONNECT WITH US

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For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact
stgilesav@gmail.com

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

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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 27	Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
Tue Oct 28	Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Aaron Project 1:00 pm Beavers 6:15 pm Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed Oct 29	Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm
Thu Oct 30	Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Fri Oct 31	Book Club 1:00 pm
Sat Nov 1	Baking Drop Off for Fall Market 1-3:00 pm
Sun Nov 2	Fall Market 9:00 am-12:00 pm Worship Service 10:30 am

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

GLOBAL BIBLE MONTH

You may have noticed a copy of St. Giles in the Word tucked into your bulletin. **November is Global Bible Month**, which encourages us to read the Bible for 30 days. If you would like an extra copy of our readings, please contact Nicole 519-542-2253, or via email office@stgilessarnia.ca.

PUZZLES AND PARABLES

Please join us on **Tuesday November 18 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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Cubs will have their annual Cubs Christmas Coffee and Bazaar on Saturday December 6 from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Come and Enjoy a warm cup of coffee while you browse our Delicious Baking, Unique Crafts, Children's Toys, Great Books, and **so much more! All are welcome!**

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 Bosher. 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 repack 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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Week 4

November 17

2 Corinthians 8

Ezekiel 24

November 18

2 Corinthians 9

Ezekiel 25

November 19

2 Corinthians 10

Ezekiel 26

November 20

2 Corinthians 11

Ezekiel 27

November 21

2 Corinthians 12

Ezekiel 28

November 22

2 Corinthians 13

Ezekiel 29

Week 5

November 24

James 1

Ezekiel 30

November 25

James 2

Ezekiel 31

November 26

James 3

Ezekiel 32

November 27

James 4

Ezekiel 33

November 28

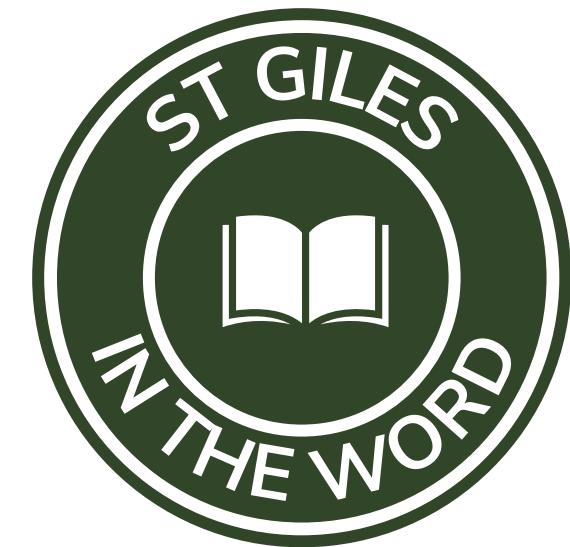
James 5

Ezekiel 34

November 29

Philippians 1

Ezekiel 25



**Daily readings for
November 2025**

*With Sundays off as a day of rest
and worship*

Week 1

November 1

1 Corinthians 11
Ezekiel 11

Week 2

November 3

1 Corinthians 12
Ezekiel 12

November 4

1 Corinthians 13
Ezekiel 13

November 5

1 Corinthians 14
Ezekiel 14

November 6

1 Corinthians 15
Ezekiel 15

November 7

1 Corinthians 16
Ezekiel 16

November 8

2 Corinthians 1
Ezekiel 17

Week 3

November 10

2 Corinthians 2
Ezekiel 18

November 11

2 Corinthians 3
Ezekiel 19

November 12

2 Corinthians 4
Ezekiel 20

November 13

2 Corinthians 5
Ezekiel 21

November 14

2 Corinthians 6
Ezekiel 22

November 15

2 Corinthians 7
Ezekiel 23