



walking in faith

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday June 7, 2026

The Second 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
June 7, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: Psalmist: A Worship Interlude

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 33:1-12

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.

Opening Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

BOP #651

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Bridge

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Hymn: To Abraham and Sarah

BOP #478

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

Sing #157

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 7, 2026

| Role | Today | June 14 |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Greeter | Bernice F | Lynne F |
| Reader | Scott Newton | Bonnie N |
| Sunday School | Leanne, Margo | Liam, Alex |
| Nursery | Mady | Deb S |
| Tellers | Bernice, Susan L | Honour M, Susan L |
| Fellowship | Suzanne B | Dolbear |

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The St Giles Sermon Podcast can be found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

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 CARES

If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help from our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

We would like to include you and those you love in our prayers. Please let us know so we can keep this list updated and accurate.

Please pray

- ...for those in Long Term Care: Ruth L., Bette F.
- ...for those in our community who are recovering from surgery including Pam Weager, Laurel Liddicoat-Newton.
- ...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.
- ...for the friends and family of Dane Nisbet
- ...for those who worship with us at home.
- ...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

Confidential Prayer Requests can be emailed to: revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tue June 9 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am

Wed June 10 Bible Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm

Sat June 13 Downe Syndrome Cast Party 5:00 pm

MacKenzie Hall

Sun June 14 Worship Service 10:30 am

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Session has called a **Special Congregational Meeting today** following worship in the Gathering Place. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the offer received from Dan Vanden Berg and Dr. Martin Jongsma for purchase of our Pipe Organ in the amount of \$50 000. They intend to use the organ in their Niagara facility to educate and encourage church musicians.

TURKEY PIES

We have 7 dozen turkey pies left. They are \$6 each, get yours before they're gone!

BARNABAS FUND

The Barnabas Fund at St. Giles is a way we use to help those within our church community as well as those in our wider neighbourhood confidentially. **Donations to this fund are greatly needed and appreciated!**

TELLERS SCHEDULE

We are looking for a few dedicated people to join our roster. This includes passing our offertory plate during the service, totaling and recording the donations that have been collected. Training will be provided.

MEALS FOR INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking for two volunteers to make coleslaw to serve at the Inn of the Good Shepherd for July and September. If you are able to help with this, please contact Felicity. Thank you!

ST. GILES MERCH

Our St. Giles merch has arrived! If you placed an order, please pick yours up today. If you have not yet paid, you can send an e-transfer to office@stgilessarnia.ca, or make a payment to the office.

PARKING IN FRONT OF ST. GILES

We would caution the community regarding parking at the front of the Church at this time. The city has moved the bus stop, and it is now located directly in front of the church. As there are bylaws around how close you can park, we would not like anyone to receive a ticket while worshipping. We will update you when more information is available.

KEY LOGS

We are making sure that our key log is up to date. If you have a key to St. Giles, please contact Nicole so that she can make sure that each keyholder is accounted for. Thank you!

INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Client BBQ gift bag giveaway: Many of The Inn's clients don't get to experience that wonderful Canadian tradition of a BBQ. Each July The Inn hosts a BBQ for our clients during the regular soup kitchen hours. Clients can enjoy live music, hamburgers, hot dogs, cold beverages, chips as well as prizes!.

This month, we will be gratefully accepting the following for the Inn of the Good Shepherd BBQ gift bag giveaway in July as another act of kindness:

Body Wash/soap

Toothbrushes

Tooth Paste

Deodorant (men and women)

Sweets (such as a candy bars)

We will be assembling 20 bags for women and 20 for men after church **July 19**. Volunteers are needed! Please speak with Karen McCloskey to volunteer.

GARDEN TOUR FUNDRAISER FOR CONNECT SARNIA

Connect Sarnia is having a Garden Tour fundraiser on Sunday July 12, 2026 from 12-4pm. All proceeds from the Garden Tour stay right here in our community and support Connect. Tickets can be purchased at DeGroot's Nurseries, Prail's Greenhouse or Sipkens Nurseries for \$25 cash and online at connectsarnia.ca/gardentour On the day of the event, tickets can be purchased online or at 626 Errol Rd W, Sarnia. For more information about Connect Sarnia, or if you are interested in donating or volunteering, please visit connectsarnia.ca

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Each basket includes items such as a journal, pen, tea, cozy socks, hair clip, lip balm, tissues, facial cleansing wipes, a scripture based bookmark, and a handwritten note of comfort. These baskets offer a small sense of dignity and care along with reassurance that they are not alone in a vulnerable time.

The hospital has indicated they need approximately 20 baskets each year. We have put together 5 to get them through the summer and are hoping to create an additional 20 in the fall to ensure they are covered this year.

Ways you can help:

Donating individual items or funds towards this cause
Assembling baskets in the fall
Knitting Socks
Helping to purchase items with donations
Praying for this ministry
and the women affected

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