



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 19, 2026

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Nicole Grieve

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
July 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

You have searched me, Lord,

and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise;

you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;

you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue

you, Lord, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,

your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me

and the light become night around me,"

I have nothing but hatred for them;

I count them my enemies.

Search me, God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

Opening Hymn: O Worship the King

BOP #313

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a

Sermon

Hymn: To God Be the Glory

BOP #350

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: 10,000 Reasons

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 19, 2026

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 receiving cancer treatment including Robyn Sawyer
- ...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.
- ...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.

Role	Today	July 26
Greeter	Lynn F	Paul K
Reader	Grace C	Chris M
Sunday School	Emma, Medi	Keegan, Liam
Nursery	Liam	Emma
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Susan L, Bernice
Fellowship	Summer Staff	Nancy S

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

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

St. Giles in the Word for August are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We also have an audio version available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Youtube. **Printed copies are available at the back of the Church on Sundays.**

THE 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!

We will be assembling 20 bags for women and 20 for men **today after church!**

WELCOME SUMMER STAFF!

Emma is our Summer Admin Assistant. Keegan and John are our Camp Co-ordinators. Medi, Liam, and Grace are joining us soon as Camp Counsellors. Xavier is our A/V Tech this year. We are thrilled to have them with us again!

SUMMER PROGRAMS: REGISTER NOW & TELL FRIENDS

Register online at stgilessarnia.ca or call the office for assistance.

Maker Mornings Camp for JK - Gr. 5 Aug 4-6 (2 spaces left)

Youth Afternoons for Gr 6-12, July 28, 30, Aug. 4 from 1:30-3:30

Youth Night for Gr 6-12 on August 12 from 6:30-8:30

Youth Camp for Gr. 6-12 from Aug. 17-19 (9 already registered)

VBS Camp Rainforest Falls for JK-Gr 6 (full but join the waiting list!)

SUMMER SUPPLIES NEEDED

Fake greenery, trees, playing cards, chess game you no longer want, paper towel rolls and newspapers are needed for summer activities. Please drop them off in the bin labelled Summer. Thank you.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

After Church Fellowship will continue after the Service this summer. **We are in need of volunteers for August.** Summertime is a little more relaxed, with many of our regular coffee hosts away. Lemonade and all treats are provided. Emma is our expert, and she will be with you every step of the way!

Please consider volunteering to host this time of re-connection with friends after the Service.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Giles' 80th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday, September 19th. Our team of party planners has a spectacular evening planned for us all! Please mark your calendars now. The invitations have been mailed out! Please RSVP by Labour Day at the latest.

REV. BECKY VACATION

Rev. Becky will be on vacation from June 29-July 19. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Dick Eric Van Dorsten 519-466-4322.