



undiscovered potential

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 26, 2026
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Minister: The Rev. 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.*

He told them
another parable:
“The kingdom of
heaven is like a
mustard seed, which
a man took and
planted in his field.
Though it is the
smallest of all seeds,
yet when it grows, it
is the largest of
garden plants and
becomes a tree, so
that the birds come
and perch in its
branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32 NIV



Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
July 26th, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: Today is the day

Prelude

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10b-13

“Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendour,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

**Wealth and honour come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.**

In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

**Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.**

Opening Hymn: Indescribable

Tomlin

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Video: Seek first the kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon

Hymn: Seek ye first

625 BOP

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: All the people said Amen

Tomlin

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.

ST. GILES CARES

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.

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.

PRAYER NEEDED

- ...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 tests and 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.

MISY (May I Serve You)

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.

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.**

Role	Today	August 2nd
Greeter	Sebastian, Norine and Frank	Joyce
Reader	Chris M	Bonnie
Sunday School	Keegan & Liam	Liam & Medi
Nursery	Emma	John
Tellers	Susan L & Bernice	Honour & Pete
Fellowship	Nancy S	Help Wanted!

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

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 on our team!

THANK YOU FROM THE 80 AOK TEAM

A huge thank you to everyone who stocked us with so many thoughtful items for the Inn of The Good Shepherd's hygiene bags. We are also so grateful to the cheerful packers that helped us bundle everything up in record time! We were even able to share the bounty with the Nest youth food bank. Stay tuned for our next act of kindness coming soon!

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 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!

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.

VBS and Maker Morning
Supplies are needed. If
you can share or lend any
of the following we would
be grateful!

Fake greenery, trees,
playing cards, chess game
you no longer want, paper
towel rolls and
newspapers.

Please drop donations in
the bin labelled Summer.
Thank you!

