



Sharing the Load

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 5, 2026

The Sixth 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 5, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: It's Time

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 45:11-18

Let the king be enthralled by your beauty;

honor him, for he is your lord.

The city of Tyre will come with a gift,

people of wealth will seek your favor.

All glorious is the princess within her chamber;

her gown is interwoven with gold.

In embroidered garments she is led to the king;

her virgin companions follow her —

those brought to be with her.

Led in with joy and gladness,

they enter the palace of the king.

Your sons will take the place of your fathers;

you will make them princes throughout the land.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;

therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

Opening Hymn: Praise, My Soul

BOP#407

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

BOP #461

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: In Christ Alone

Role	Today	July 12
Greeter	Graham R	Bernice
Reader	Michael B	Grace C
Sunday School	Keegan	Keegan, Medi
Nursery	Grace L	John
Tellers	Bernice, Pete B	Honour, Susan L
Fellowship	Gander	Needed

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 5, 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.

CONNECT WITH US

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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 July 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!.

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:

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| 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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: REGISTER NOW & TELL FRIENDS

Currently our VBS Camp is full but there are a lot of other events planned.
Register online at stgilessarnia.ca or call the office for assistance.

- Maker Mornings Camp for JK - Gr. 5 July 28-30 or Aug 4-6
- Youth Afternoons for Gr 6-12, July 14,15, 28, 30, Aug. 4 from 1:30-3:30
- Youth Camp for Gr. 6-12 from Aug. 17-19
- Youth Night for Gr 6-12 on June 24th from 6:30-8:30

SUMMER SUPPLIES NEEDED

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 through July and August. Summertime is a little more relaxed, with many of our regular coffee hosts away. As the host, you can choose lemonade or coffee as a beverage – whatever you are comfortable serving. All treats are provided.

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. Please pick up your invitation in the gym today. Remaining invitations will be mailed. RSVP now or by Labour Day at the latest.

ST. GILES MERCH

Flash sale! We have two sand coloured hoodies and one sand coloured t-shirt left over. They are in the gym with price tags. If you are interested in purchasing any, you can e-transfer funds, or drop off a cheque or cash to the office.

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.

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