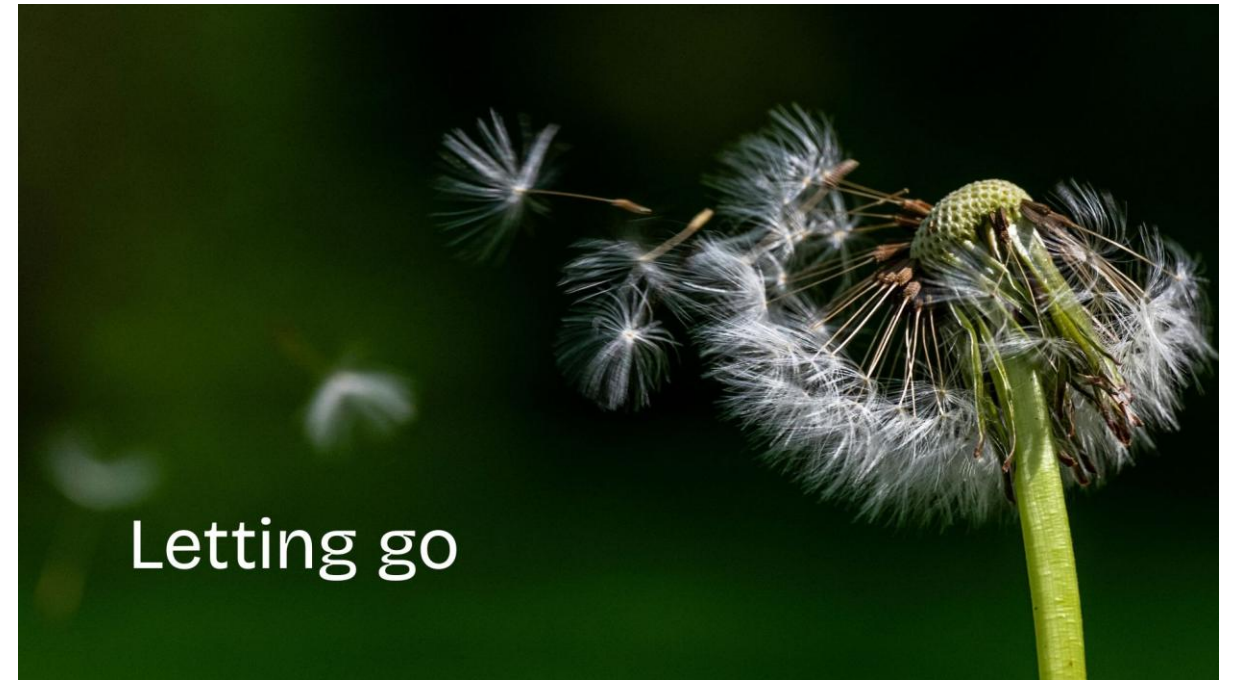




Letting go

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday August 30, 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend 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
August 30, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: Welcome

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains —
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot slip —
he who watches over you will not slumber;
**indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord watches over you —
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
**the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm —
he will watch over your life;
**the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

Opening Hymn: Here I Am to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children's Time:

Video: The Way

Scripture: Matthew 16:21–28

Hymn: I Asked the Lord Sing #447

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: Blessed Assurance (the Worship Initiative)

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 30, 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	September 6
Greeter	Paul K	Joyce N
Reader	Grace C	Nancy S
Sunday School	Medi	Karen
Nursery	Leanne	Needed!
Tellers	Susan L, Bernice	Jim & Avis
Fellowship	Donna G	Needed!

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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 September 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.**

SHOUT OUT TO OUR BOARD OF MANAGERS

A door stop was needed. **Added!** A door needed planing. **Planed!** Doorknobs not working. **Fixed within 12 hours! THANK YOU!**

Also, our next Board of Managers meeting is Tuesday September 1 at 6:30 pm.

ST. GILES 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

St. Giles' 80th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday, September 19th. **If you have not yet paid**, you can e-transfer, or pay by cash or cheque. \$20.00 per person

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday September 25 at 12:00 pm**. Our menu is: bangers and mash, peas, and ice cream. We will also have a vegan option. To register, please sign up in the hall.

FELLOWSHIP

We are in need of volunteers for September! If you wish to volunteer, please sign up in the Gathering Place.

NEXT STEPS AT ST. GILES

Do you call this church your home? Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Christian Faith, Baptism and Membership, or the Presbyterian Church in Canada and our Mission? We are planning a Next Steps class for the fall. Please sign up in the office with your preferred time: After Church on Sunday or Wednesday evenings.

We will meet monthly throughout the year until Easter when those who choose to become members would be invited to join. Sign up in the hall or through Nicole in the office. For more information please contact Rev. Becky.

ST. GILES HYMN SING

To celebrate 80 years of faithful witness, our worship team is planning a **Hymn Sing Worship Celebration on October 25**. We encourage you to share a hymn that you feel reflects worship at St. Giles and one of your personal favourites. We will compile a playlist for the community of favourite hymns and work to incorporate as many into our services throughout the year as possible. Sheets for your requests are available on the back table and can be filled out and handed in to the office.

MISCARRIAGE BASKET MINISTRY

A note from Cassandra: Thank you so much for all of the donations to our miscarriage basket ministry! We even have support from Skin Fix, a Canadian skincare line who are supplying travel size skincare for the baskets. Thanks to the generous support of St. Giles, the only thing we are in need of is 9 more pairs of socks for this run, and our baskets will be full! This has been a wonderful ministry and so many women and their families will benefit.

DO YOU HAVE USED BOOKS THAT BOYS AGES 12-17 WOULD LOVE?

Last call for books!! Word has gotten out about our Acts of Kindness initiative! Karen McCloskey has heard from the Huron House Boys Home that they are in desperate need of used books for boys ages 12-17.

This is an act of kindness for them and for ourselves, **at no cost to us**, as we minimize our clutter and share well loved books the boys will enjoy. Please place books in the labeled bin in the hallway.