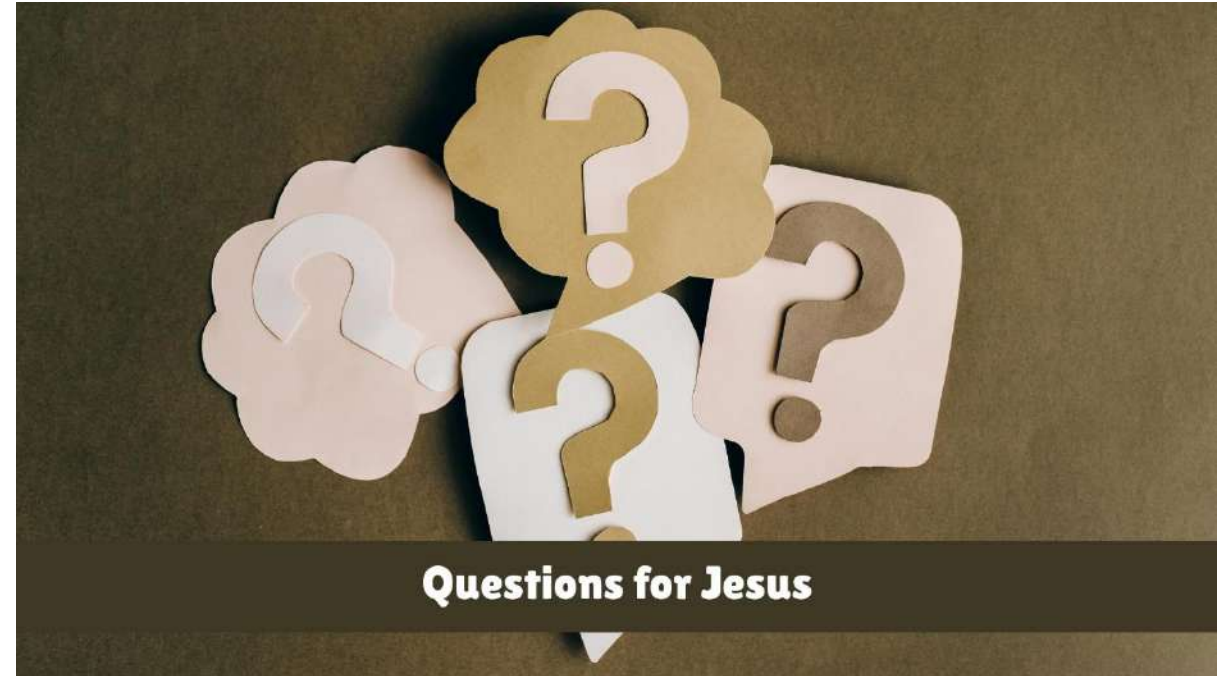


Sunday October 4th

**You are invited to bring fresh fruits and vegetables
along with other donations to provide a blessed
Thanksgiving for those in need.**

World Communion

GIVE THANKS, CHERISH
EVERY MOMENT, AND
CELEBRATE THE JOY OF
TOGETHERNESS IN THE
LORD'S FAMILY.



Questions for Jesus

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday September 27, 2026

The Eighteenth 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
September 27, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: You are Welcome Here

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 25:1-9

In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.

I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

Opening Hymn: Shout to the Lord

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children's Time:

Video: A Childlike Faith

Scripture: Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

Hymn: In Christ Alone Sing #181

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:

Closing Hymn: This I Believe (The Creed)

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 27, 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, Joan R.
- ...for those in our community who are receiving cancer treatment including Robyn Sawyer
- ...for those in our community with a long-term illness
- ...including Bob Foley
- ...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	October 4
Greeter	Lynn F	Mel R
Reader	Chris M	Honour M
Sunday School	Karen, Seb	Keegan, Margo
Nursery	Brooke	Needed
Tellers	Bernice, Jim M	Pete & Paul
Fellowship	Suzanne	Needed

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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

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

St. Giles in the Word for October is 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.**

ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

You are invited to wear your orange shirt today Sunday Sept. 27, and again Wednesday Sept. 30th on the real Orange Shirt Day in support of seeking out the truth of our Canadian history and honouring recovering generations of indigenous people.

FRESH FOOD FOR THE INN SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Once again, the St Giles family is invited to festoon the steps of the chancel with fresh fruit, vegetables and other donations to the Inn of the Good Shepherd so that all Sarnia families will be able to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving.

NEXT STEPS AT ST. GILES

Next Steps will begin on October 4th after worship. Grab your coffee and join us in the Ruby Walker Room for a time of discovery and conversation about faith, the Christian life and life at St. Giles in particular. Please feel free to drop in and try a session if you are curious.

SOCKTOBER IS BACK!

The World Changers Committee project for October is Sock Drive. Please put sock donations in the Connect Bin.

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FALL MARKET SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

It is time to start gathering your attic treasurers, decor items, crafted items, books (fiction only), puzzles (bagged please)/games and DVD's, and gently used jewellery, now for donation to our annual fall market! If you have questions regarding these items please speak to Nancy regarding attic treasures, Leanne regarding books, games, DVD's, and Grace regarding jewellery and Valdene or Jean regarding craft items. For baking items see Bernice , and for frozen foods (turkey pies, cabbage rolls etc.) see Felicity or Shirley, soup see Barbara Bosher, and mark your calendars to help out.

JINGLE BELL BUILD

The Jingle Bell Build is back and it's time to build our team! On Thursday December 10th we will gather for an evening full of festive fun that includes dinner and the ultimate gingerbread house building competition in support of Habitat for Humanity Sarnia/Lambton. It's always a wonderful evening and we'd love to have you join us. For more information see Rev. Becky. To register, sign up in the hall or contact Nicole in the office.

ST. GILES ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS

The photos taken by Kerry at the Anniversary Dinner will be printed very soon and placed in the new Anniversary photo album. This is currently on display in the front hall on a table with another album of Historic Newsletters and other archival items. We invite you to take time to browse through these. For those who had individual/family photos taken, we will be sending out an online Google photo album link for you to download the photos you would like for your personal collection. Thank you to Kerry for taking these and to Valdene and Becky who created the slide show of the Anniversary Events shown last Sunday. There are further Anniversary events that will be taking place between now and Christmas. We thank those who are presenting these to make this 80th year of our church so very meaningful.

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Let us know what you'd like to see for

THURSDAY COFFEE

- ☐ Willing to help with coffee prep & snacks
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Card games
- ☐ Board games
- ☐ Learn how activities - ie crochet, others
- ☐ Willing to share talents ie crochet, knit, paint, other
- ☐ Play time for preschool children
- ☐ Other ideas
- ☐ Leave things as they are

If you have activities you'd like to learn or other ideas you'd like to see please share them with us:

Do you have a skill you'd like to share? Let us know!

