

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude: *The Old Time Religion*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

God's Word is a lamp to our feet;

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ;

in him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through the Holy Spirit;

and lived out in faithful service.

Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

We wait to receive the Word of Life.

Call to Worship Hymn: 78 *This is the day*

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Faithful God,

you have planted the seeds of faith in us,

but we confess we have too often not trusted you.

We fail to keep studying the wisdom of your word,

satisfied instead with what we think is true.

We consider that we already know enough,

rather than pursuing deeper encounters with you.

Forgive us, God, when we think you have nothing more to offer us.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 119:105-112

* Hymn of Gratitude: 496 *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet*

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Gospel of Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (2.5.3, 3.4.2 & 4.3.4)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Down to the River to Pray*

* Offering Hymn: 79 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* Prayer of Dedication

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Sending: 655 *Give me oil in my lamp*

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen: *Amen* (Danish)

Hymn of Blessing – *Go now in peace* – Choir only

Postlude

Please stand for the sections marked with an asterisk (*)

Prayers are invited by the Pastoral Care Committee for:

Teuny Howarth, Bernice Poon, Isa Tieken, Gail

Wearmouth, Anna Munro, Joanne Watson, Wendell

Siddall, Gerry Machum, Jenn Hauck, Moira Brownlee,

Mary Westcott, Rev. Chandra, Rick Timlick, and Jean

Timlick.

Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 2.5.3

Sin alienates us from God. It offends the holiness of God, separates us from our Lord, and leads to spiritual death. It mars the divine image in us and infects our relationship with others and with ourselves.

Section 3.4.2

Christ died for our sins. The innocent one bore our condemnation on the cross. He suffered and was put to death for the sin of the world.

Section 4.3.2

The Spirit blesses us with various gifts. We seek to discover those gifts and to use them for our Lord. Faithful loving service is a sign that the Spirit is present. The presence of the Spirit is evident where people are made whole, encouraged, and enabled to grow in Christ.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.”
(Psalm 119:105-106, ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knox Presbyterian and St. Giles Presbyterian

Thank you for being here as we begin this exciting new season of partnership! May this be a place where friendships grow, faith is strengthened, and God's love is shared generously with all. We encourage all members of the congregation to contact their elder, or ministers Rev. Terry Fach, Rev. Chris Joiner or Rev. Chandra Mannix with any questions as we continue on this journey together.

St. Giles Orchestra: Brass Quintet Concert, July 25 @ 7 pm

Final performance of the season! Tickets are available in the narthex after service today, by e-transfer through the St. Giles treasurer, on Eventbrite, and at the door. Please spread the word!

Sunday School on Break

We remind all parents and guardians that Sunday School is out for summer until August 30. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their families during worship. Activity sheets will be available in the narthex each week for our younger members.

Weddings at St. Giles – July 17 and 18

All members of the congregation are invited to attend the wedding of Leslie Sinclair and Jean Philippe Vernitus on Friday, July 17th at 3:30pm; and the wedding of Debra Aroge and Lawrence Legister on Saturday, July 18th at 12 noon.

Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 10:15 am

Our faith, and our Lord, encourages us to know the Word of God that we may understand and follow as disciples of Christ. Please join us to deepen your understanding of God's word for us. If there is interest in an evening online study, please speak to Rev. Chandra to discern days and times.

Summer Book Study – Tuesdays

Study groups meet weekly on Tuesday until August 25, 1:30-3:00pm and 6:30-8:00pm in the Park Room. Feel free to drop in and join the discussion!

Volunteers Requested for Summer Yard Maintenance

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with weeding and general maintenance of the garden (no heavy lifting!). If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with Susan C. or Janet A., or contact Kaiden in the office.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

Next Week

July 19th

{Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix

{Greeter: Cathy B.

{Counters: Toby and Jason G.



**WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE,
ENABLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
SAVED BY GRACE, AND
NOURISHED BY SCRIPTURE.**



MISSION OF ST GILES

- ✓ *To nurture a vibrant Christian life;*
- ✓ *To seek to grow in our relationship with God;*
- ✓ *To care for the community;*
- ✓ *To dare to follow Christ into the world.*

We gather at St. Giles in the gracious and loving presence of God, the maker and lover of creation. We are called here to worship and to work; and this is holy ground. We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, which is also home to the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nations, and the Calgary Nose Hill Metis District of the Metis Nation of Alberta. We recognize that the practices and spiritualities of all of these people are tied to the land.

ST. GILES & KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES



**July 12, 2026
7th Sunday of Pentecost**



**May you receive a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know God so
that, with the eyes of your heart
enlightened, you may perceive the hope to
which he has called you, the riches of God's
glorious Kingdom, and the immeasurable
goodness of God.**

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