

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

We gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

We gather in joy and expectancy;

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your word of life to us, O God.

Call to Worship Hymn: 399 *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness*
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Ever present God, you know our inmost thoughts
and see our thoughtlessness.**

**We confess our impulsive actions and reactions
when we spoke before we thought, acted rashly,
and hurt others.**

**We confess our stubborn attitudes and ask
forgiveness for refusing to show mercy to others
or to forgive.**

**In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have
been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall
be through the grace of Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 119:105-112

* Hymn of Gratitude: 374 *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing*
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8
Romans 8:12-25
Gospel of Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (6.1.1 & 8.1.4)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem

* 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: 768 *Sometimes a healing word is comfort*
(verses 1, 2 & 5)

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen: *Amen*

Hymn of Blessing – *Go 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 6.1.1

Faith is a gift of God constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament and in the shared life of God's people. It is trust in God, involves personal repentance of sin, acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour, and commitment to him as Lord. It includes assent to the truth of the Gospel. By faith we receive the very life of God into our lives and joyfully discover that God knows, loves, and pardons us.

Section 8.1.4

Life in Christ involves prayer, the seeking of God's will and blessing on all of life. Prayer is openness to the presence of God. In words, or the absence of words, prayer is the focusing of our lives towards God. As we commune with God through Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit enables us to express our deepest longings, and we experience the sustaining power of God's presence.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"I will pour my Spirit into your descendants and my blessing on your children. They shall sprout like grass on the prairie, like willows alongside creeks." – Isaiah 44:3-4 (MSG)

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!

Vacation Bible School @ Westminster – Volunteers Needed

Westminster Presbyterian Church is looking for 3 adult volunteers to help with their Vacation Bible School, August 11 - 14. Details are on a poster in the Narthex. Please contact Susan C. or Heather M. if you're interested.

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.

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 26th

{Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix

{Greeter: Annette L.

{Counters: Bill and Susan W.



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



MISSION OF ST GILES

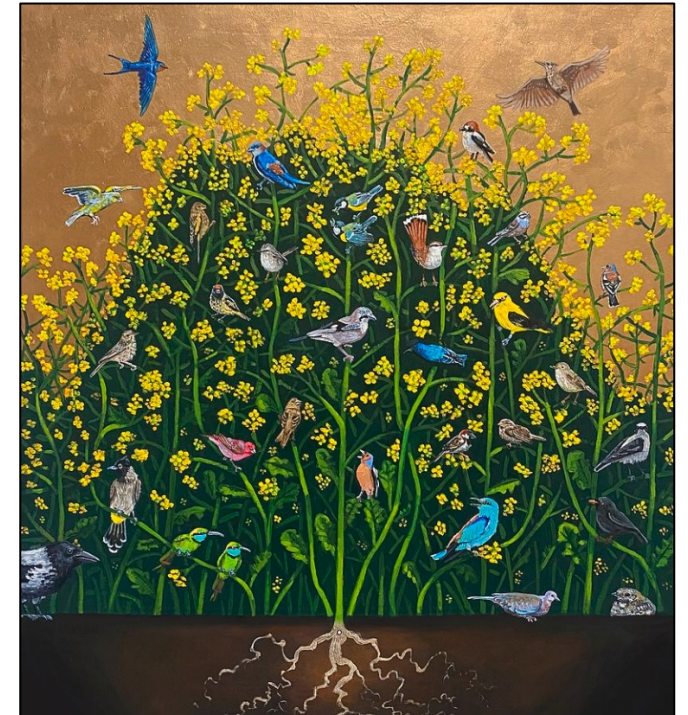
- ✓ *To nurture a vibrant Christian life;*
- ✓ *To seek to grow in our relationship with God;*
- ✓ *To care for the community;*
- ✓ *To dare to follow Christ into the world.*

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 19, 2026
8th 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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