

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude: *My Lord, What a Morning*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship:

Give thanks to God and call on God's holy name.

We will tell of God's wonderful works!

Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

We will sing God's praises!

Give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

We will remember God's mercy in all our words and actions.

Call to Worship Hymn: 290 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession:

Merciful God,

We confess we are not always merciful people.

We turn away in anger rather than seeking peace and solutions.

We criticize those who differ from us in culture or conviction, rather than seeking understanding.

We hold grudges and hurt for a lifetime, rather than forgiving as you have forgiven us.

In your mercy, give us peace, amend who we are and direct who we shall be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm: 119:129-136

* Hymn of Gratitude: 500 *Open my eyes*

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-39
Gospel of Matthew 13:44-52

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (10.3 & 10.4)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *As Torrents in Summer*

* 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: 386 *Come down, O Love divine*

* **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 10.3

We shall all stand under the final judgment of God, as we receive the divine verdict on our lives. Worthy of hell, eternal separation from God, our hope is for heaven, eternal life with God through the grace bestowed on us in Christ. To say "no" to Christ is to refuse life and to embrace death. The destiny of all people is in the hands of God whose mercy and justice we trust.

Section 10.4

Eternal life is resurrection life. As God raised Christ, so shall we be raised into a condition fit for life with God. Eternal life begins in this life: whoever believes in the Son of God already has eternal life. In Baptism by faith we die and rise with Christ and so are one with the risen Lord. In death we commit our future confidently to God.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“We know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28 (BSB)

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.

Wear White Potluck Picnic – Sunday August 9, 4-6pm

You are invited to our third annual Wear White Picnic in the backyard for a “fun raiser” and a “fund raiser” to support the St. Giles Progress Fund. Wear white and come ready to play games, visit and share your favourite potluck dish. Invite your friends and family to join the fun.

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., Heather M., or get in touch with the office if you're interested.

Labyrinth Café Garden Party – Friday August 14, 10:30am

Come and celebrate the blooms of summer in the St. Giles backyard during our monthly Labyrinth Cafe! Wear the colours of the garden that bring you joy and bring along a perennial to add to our church garden if you wish. Invite your friends and family to share the fun.

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 even if you haven't read the book!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

Next Week {Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix
August 2nd {Greeter: Sandra C. E.
{Counters: Ken & Carmen A.



**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

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July 26, 2026
9th 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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