

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude: *Whispering Hope*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Words of Wisdom – Rev. Terry Fach

* *Lighting the Christ Candle*

* Responsive Call to Worship

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

God offers compassion to all creation.

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

Call to Worship Hymn: *The Wings of a Dove* (lyrics on screen)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Wise and patient God, you offer us peace, yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled.

You offer us courage, yet we are timid and resentful when life is challenging.

You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose, yet we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires.

Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you. Help us to live into each day in ways that bring goodness and healing through your will for our lives.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Gratitude: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Zechariah 9:9-13
Psalms 145:8-14
Gospel of Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (3.5.2, 3.5.3, & 3.5.4)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: I Saw the Light

* 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: 675 *Precious Lord, take my hand*
(all verses)

* *Commission and Benediction*

* Choral Amen: *Amen* (arrangement by Malcolm Edwards)

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

Special Announcement & 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, and Mary Westcott.

Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 7.1.1

The church is Christ together with his people called both to worship and to serve him in all of life.

Section 4.3.1

By the Spirit, Christ calls the church into being and unites us to himself and to each other. The Holy Spirit is in all who know Christ.

Section 3.5.4

We worship our ascended Lord. Reigning in glory and power he is our High Priest and Advocate interceding before the Father on our behalf. Through him we offer our sacrifice of praise, with prayer for all to the Father.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.”

– Zechariah 9:16 (NIV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knox Presbyterian and St. Giles Presbyterian

We are overjoyed to welcome our brothers and sisters from Knox Presbyterian to their new home here at St. Giles. We pray that all the members of our new congregation will share their unique gifts and perspectives as we continue to pursue our mission to live out the teachings of Christ! We encourage members of both churches to contact their elder or ministers Rev. Terry Fach, Rev. Chris Joiner, and Rev. Chandra Mannix with any questions as we continue on this journey together.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST - Today (11AM - 12PM)

Join us after worship for our annual Stampede breakfast! Come downstairs for pancakes, sausage and fellowship with the Vine Church and the Knox congregation.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Children at St. Giles are invited to vacation bible school at St. Giles with the Vine Church, July 13-17; and at Westminster, August 10-14. More information on both is available in the narthex.

Notice: Kitchens and Food Storage

Because of the increased usage of the kitchens in the Lower Hall and house, we kindly ask for all food to be labelled with a name, the current date, and a best before date. Food will be disposed of once it is expired.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

Next Week

July 12th

{Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix

{Greeter: Dennis D.

{Counters: Curt and Nicola S.



**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 5, 2026
6th 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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