

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

God is faithful in words, and gracious in action.

We look to God for nurture in every season.

God is near to all who call out in truth, and watches over all.

We will praise God's holy name for ever and ever.

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: 374 *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing*
(verses 1, 2 & 5)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Gracious and merciful God,

In Christ you show us the way of compassion and forgiveness, yet we neglect the suffering of others and hold grudges.

We blame and judge each other in the moments you call us to act with kindness and mercy.

Free us from greed and from grievance, and open our hearts so that we may embody Jesus' teachings and walk in his way this day and always. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 145:8-9, 13b-21

* Hymn of Gratitude: 104 *Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure*
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5
Romans 9:1-5, 28, 30-33
Gospel of Matthew 14:13-21

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (3.1.1, 3.1.3, 3.2.2)

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: 507 *Break now the bread of life*
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral 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 3.1.1

To the world in its rebellion and alienation God promised blessing and restoration. The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants and through a covenant with them destined them to be bearers of that promise to all people.

Section 3.1.3

From Israel came the Messiah; in Jesus of Nazareth God kept the promise of salvation. We understand his coming in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, he lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ God came to dispel the world's darkness.

Section 3.2.2

To call Jesus Christ the Son of God is to say that he is God of God, Light of Light begotten, not made. To see Jesus is to see God incarnate. To know the Son is to know the Father.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call out to Him in truth."

(Psalm 145:18, BSB)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knox and St. Giles Presbyterian Amalgamation Update

Thank you for being here as we begin this exciting new season of partnership! Next week the congregation will receive a copy of the amalgamation plan created by both sessions, the minister, and the amalgamation team from Presbytery. We are soliciting questions and comments from all members of the congregation, which are to

be directed to the Clerk of Session at Knox or St. Giles. Barring any significant concerns from either congregation, the plan will be presented at Presbytery in September for approval.

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

You are invited to our third annual Potluck Picnic in the backyard for a “fun raiser” and a “fund raiser” supporting 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.

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

Come and celebrate the blooms of summer in the St. Giles backyard during our next 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.

Sunday School on Break

We remind all parents and guardians that Sunday School is out for summer until August 30. Children and teenagers are welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their families during worship. Activity sheets will be available in the narthex each week for all our under-18 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, 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 9th {Greeter: Jenny T.
 {Counters: Rick and Susan C.



**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.

**KNOX / ST. GILES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**



August 2, 2026

10th 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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