

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**  
Pastor David Wallis

June 4, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.*

\*Call to Worship on screen  
"As The Deer"

\*Prayer of Confession  
**As You have shown unlimited patience with us, O God, may we show patience with those you have given us. Our family, our friends, our neighbors, and our enemies, in Jesus' name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #433  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

First Scripture Reading pg. 699  
Isaiah 26: 7-11  
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

Children's Time

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

\*Stand if able: **Bold** = congregational response

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen

"O Come to the Altar"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1174  
1 Timothy 1: 15-17

Sermon  
"Patience Should Be Easier When You Know Who's in Control!"

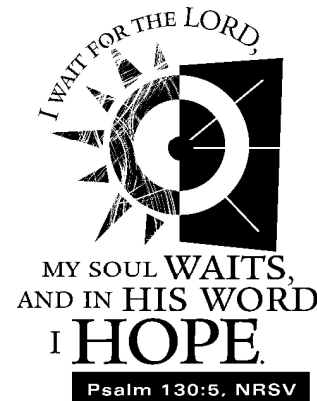
Communion 1 Corinthians 11:20ff

\*Hymn #428  
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude on Screen  
"He Is Able"

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome*



**How to become a Christian**

- Admit to God that you have done things that oppose His desires for you.**  
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."  
Romans 3:23
- Acknowledge Jesus Christ as God's only solution to your condition.**  
"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."  
John 14:6
- Ask God to forgive your sins and invite Jesus into your life.**  
"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."  
John 1:12

**What to Pray**

"Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for coming to earth, living an unblemished life, and dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as Savior and Lord of everything I do. Make me the kind of person you want me to be."

**What to Do**

Go to God in prayer daily.  
Read God's word daily.  
Open your life to other Christian friends.  
Worship God weekly at church.

If God is speaking to you this morning and you desire to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, or desire prayer for a particular matter, we invite you to the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service where Pastor Dave and/or others will be glad to pray and talk with you.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

June 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams  
June 18 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
June 25 10:00 am Sylvia Truman  
July 2 10:00 am

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

5/21/23	10:30 am	92
5/22/22	10:30 am	96

**Flowers:** If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

**Hearing Devices** are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of The Church of the Straits  
To worship God faithfully  
To grow together spiritually  
To serve Jesus Christ and our neighbor joyfully  
... in the power of God's Spirit.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
**June 4, 2023 – June 11, 2023**

<b>SUN 6-4</b>	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>MON 6-5</b>	1:00 pm	Missions
	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 6-6</b>	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
	6:30 pm	PPRC
<b>WED 6-7</b>	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>SAT 6-10</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 6-11</b>	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Protect Life Event**

In the face of Roe falling, Prop 3 passing, and the abortion industry extending into our pharmacies through the sale of the abortion pill, many pro-lifers are wondering what they can possibly do to help end the violence of abortion. If that is you, join Protect Life Michigan on June 29, from 1pm-6:30pm (dinner provided) for their Pro-Life Bootcamp training, here at the church! Their staff of professional outreach leaders will be giving trainings on Pro-Life Apologetics, Conversation Tactics, and Outreach Methods. The training will be followed by outreach on the streets of our fair town, to mobilize attendees to take life-saving action, and to reach our community with the pro-life message. The Protect Life Michigan staff does outreaches all across the state, and they have seen the power of a simple conversation with a pro-choice person to change their mind on abortion and motivate them to fight for life. And they want to invite you to join them in this movement. For more information, check out [protectlifemich.org/bootcamp](http://protectlifemich.org/bootcamp)

**Service Time Change**

Starting Sunday June 25th we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am. We will continue until after Labor Day.

**Upcoming Events:**

June 11: Sunday Sundaes DQ  
 June 23-24: Big Ticket Festival  
 June 29: Protect Life Event  
 July 9: Sunday Sundaes Kilwins



**April to June Change to Make a Change**

Your donations will support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Purses with a Purpose program. Purses will be purchased and filled with comfort items to support those who are fleeing from abusive situations. Some examples of items included are toiletries, hand sanitizer, socks, slippers, flip flops, blankets and comfort items for children.

**Blood Drive June 14th @ St Anthony's**

Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on June 14, 2023, 11:30 am to 5 pm, at the St Anthony's Parish Hall, 600 W Central Ave, Mackinaw City. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151 or visit [versiti.org/miblood](http://versiti.org/miblood) and search 'Mackinaw' to schedule your appointment online. Save lives across Michigan by donating blood.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Fred Thompson, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Diane Hulburt, Miranda Zabik, Tara Masters, Cheryl Newman, Roger Moore, Mike Hampton, Buddy Teevens, Andrew Liptin, Dylan Teadt, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogala, Shaney Sangster, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service

