

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
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
"Good, Good Father"

*Prayer of Confession
**On This Remembrance Day, O God, we
thank You that Your Son took on our sin so
that we could have a righteous standing with
You. We aren't worthy but You have said
otherwise. Thank you in Jesus' name, Amen!**

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #441
"Take Time to Be Holy"

A Litany of Remembrance see insert

First Scripture Reading pg. 737
Isaiah 59: 12-16
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 tres-
passes 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
"Do It Again"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1161
Philippians 1: 9-11

Sermon
"He Took On Our Sinfulness so we Could Put
On His Righteousness!"

*Hymn #506
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*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!*

He has covered me
with the
ROBE
of
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

ISAIAH 61:10, ESV

How to become a Christian

1. **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

2. **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

3. **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 eve-
rything 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.

CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov 5 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Nov 12 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Nov 19 10:30 am

Nov 26 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/22/23 10:30 am 110

10/23/22 10:30 am 80

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 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
Oct 29, 2023 – Nov 5, 2023

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| SUN 10-29 | 3:00 pm | AA |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |
| MON 10-30 | 2:00 pm | Women's Bible Study |
| WED 11-1 | 10:00 am | Food Pantry |
| | 2:00 pm | Bible Journaling |
| THUR 11-2 | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast |
| SAT 11-4 | 9:00 am | Men's Group |
| SUN 11-5 | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Traditional Service |
| | 3:00 pm | AA |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Window Fund Continues. Prayerfully consider helping us raise the necessary funds to replace all windows in our beautiful sanctuary.



Progress: \$54K out of \$73K



Food Pantry Can Drive Nov 8th
 The Church will be collecting non perishables for the Food Pantry. Items can be dropped off here or at St Anthony's from Noon to

4pm. Thanks for all of your support as we sever those who are in need.

Food Pantry Opening Date Nov 1st 10-11am

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

Stewardship Pledge Drive

We are still collecting pledges, there are cards on the Welcome Center to fill out with envelopes. Just place them in the offering plate. Thanks to everyone who has pledged!

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 1:** Food Pantry
- Nov 8:** Food Pantry Can Drive
- Nov 15:** Food Pantry
- Nov 17:** Shoebox Collection
- Nov 21:** Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov 23:** Community Thanksgiving Meal



Change to Make a Change Oct-Dec Coats for Kids
 You can drop off your donation of a new children's coat or money donation for SARM to shop for coats. Please help us help local children in need stay warm this winter.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing will be provided. Please sign up.

Shoeboxes are available to fill!

They need to be returned to the church by Friday, November 17th. There is a \$10.00 cost per box for shipping. Please do not tape the boxes shut, rubber bands are fine. Remember, NO candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit rolls, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, aerosol cans, medications, vitamins, nothing glass or breakable, no toy guns, knives, or military figures.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sue Shemanski, Allison Cram, Jennifer Bonnard, Miranda Zabik, Debbie Hodde, Laura Jackson, Roy Cole, Sandra Tillman, Harmon Family, Nancy, Danny, Karen Caswell, Barbie, Devon Dictus, Mary Brooks, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Cheryl Newman, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, 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

