**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 24, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

* *Please sign our attendance pads; pass it down the pew, take time to note with whom you are sitting, so that you can greet them later.*
* *Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayer concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Give Thanks”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **Dear God, you care about the little things that others don’t notice. Our inner thoughts, our greatest fears, and our hopes are all known by you. Thank you for caring, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Count Your Blessings” #563

First Scripture Reading pg. 716  
Isaiah 41:9-11

Liturgist – Emma Zabik

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Les Jackson

“You Raise Me Up”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 965

Matthew 10:29-33

Sermon “Giving Thanks for the Intangibles!”

\*Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” #58

\*Benediction

\*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;   
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,   
With His sheep securely fold you;   
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*Please join us for refreshments following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.*

*Everyone is welcome!*

**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

1. **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

1. **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**

**G**o to God in prayer daily.

**R**ead God’s word daily.

**O**pen your life to other Christian friends.

**W**orship 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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**In the Nursery – for 1st grade and younger**

Nov. 24 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

Dec. 01 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Dec. 01 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Dec. 08 10:30 am Deb Moore

Dec. 15 10:30 am Dana Marvin

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

11/17/19 10:30 am 95

11/18/18 10:30 am 86

**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**

**November 24** – **December 1, 2019**

**SUN 11-24** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 11-25** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 11-26** 11:00 am Evangelism Meeting

7:00 pm Comm. Thanksgiving Ser.

**WED 11-27** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**THR 11-28** 12:30 am Thanksgiving Dinner

**SAT 11-30** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 12-1** 9:30 am NO Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

11:30 am Hanging of the Greens

3:00 pm AA

5:00 pm Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm Disciple IV

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –** Congratulations!! COS sent off **80** boxes! Watch for updates on where they are going! Thank you to Sue Kohs for organizing the packing party and Chuck Brew, Les Jackson and Dave Morthland for delivering them to St. Ignace. God is Good!!!

**Katie Darrow would appreciate** help with rides to Petoskey 3 times a week for dialysis. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, thank you.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**, here at COS, Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 pm.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** - Thanksgiving Day at 12:30pm. The Church will provide turkey, stuffing, and mashed potatoes. Guests are asked to bring a potluck dish to feed 8-10 if they can. If not, come anyway. So that the right amount of food can be prepared, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call COS office at 436-8682. *Everyone is invited.*

Cash donations to defray the cost will be accepted.

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**If you have holiday pies in disposable tins with clear lids,** PLEASE save the tins/lids for Shannon Cooley. She needs them for a kids craft project. Drop them off at the church anytime Dec. 1 or sooner. Thanks!

**Kate & Peter Walugembe** and family are coming home later this month. They will need a car while in Michigan. If you have a spare car you can lend them, contact Judy in the office. Thank you.

**Advent Devotionals** are available in Fellowship Hall. Take one and read through the Advent Holiday, starting next Sunday. Merry Christmas ♥

**Hanging of the Greens** – next Sunday, immediately following worship. A hotdog lunch will be served for the workers. Stay and help dress the church for Christmas!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jack Cain, Ken McGuire, Nielie Foster, Bob Wheelan, Katy Stone, Bill Marvin, Nancy Sheldon, Mark Wilkey, Wendy, Harold Todd, Liz Zabik, Lauren Richey, David, John and Rosemary, Sharon Scheller, Chris Laninga, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson,

Wounded Warriors, Susan Homan, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Scott Holmquist, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, Tim Zabik, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Ricki Caswell, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Jodi Prieur, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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