**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 3, 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

“Psalm 23”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **Dear God, the birds keep singing and you keep giving. They lack for nothing. Why can’t we believe you’ll provide for us? Teach us to trust like the birds of the air, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #1

First Scripture Reading pg. 698  
Isaiah 26:1-4

Liturgist – Les Jackson

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“God Will Make A Way”

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

Second Scripture Reading pg. 960

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon “The Birds Just Keep on Singing!”

Communion see insert

(during Communion we will sing #192 *The Blood Will Never Lose its Power, #189 Calvary Covers it All, #210 Jesus Paid it All*)

\*Hymn “My Tribute” #11

\*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;   
God be with you till we meet again.*

*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. 3 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

Nov. 10 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**  Nov. 10 10:30 am Don Hawver  
 Nov. 17 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Nov. 24 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

10/27/19 10:30 am 120

10/28/18 10:30 am 117

**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 3** – **10, 2019**

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

**5:00 pm** **Healing Service**

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 11-4** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 11-5** 10:00 am Sr. Chair Yoga

6:30 pm PPRC Meeting

**WED 11-6** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**THR 11-7**  8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

10:00 am Music & Worship

**SAT 11-9** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 11-10** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sun School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –** *Big Packing Party – Wednesday Nov. 13 at 11:00 am.*

**Take a Shoe Box to fill!** Boxes need to be back to the church by Thursday, November 21st.

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

**I wanted to send a heartfelt thank you** to our beloved church for the overly generous gift including gift cards, cash and the apple peeler (I really wanted one).  Lisa and I are so blessed to be your pastoral family. We receive far more than we could ever give.  Love you all!  Dave and Lisa

**Thank You, Thank You!** This year the Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be hosted by the Strieby and Thompson Families. Just need several people willing to help them. Contact Nelson if you can!

**Next Sunday is Mission Sunday**. We will be collecting funds for the Northern Skies District 2019 Mission of the Year – Iron Mountain First United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be in the bulletins next week.

**Youth Treasure Hunt Event –** Shannon Cooley, the new Youth Director will be holding a youth event on Sunday, **November 17th** from 3:30 – 5 pm here at Church of the Straits. Help us find the *True Treasure in Life*. Dress for the outside, cookies and hot cocoa provided. Open to ages 9-14. Bring a friend!

**To Our Loving Church Family,**

The Cole Family would like to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to everyone who has reached out to us with condolences; anyone who helped prepare the church and service; those who prepared meals, and the Willing Workers who selflessly give their time and love with a servant’s heart. We also thank God for Pastor Dave, for his council, comfort and all the time he spent with Marilyn Cole and our family during this hard time. We are so blessed for everything you have done for us. May God bless you all! Love in Christ, The Marilyn Cole Family

**Spaghetti Dinner Benefit and Bake Sale** for Casey

Holsinger – Friday Nov. 8th from 5-7pm at Audies.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards Karen Spencer, Liz Zabik, Lauren Richey, David, John and Rosemary, Joe, Greg Vieau, Sharon Scheller, Chris Laninga, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Sharon Boyd, Fran & Tom, Jason & family, Heather Teadt, Bruce Bittenbender, Marilyn and Penny, Wounded Warriors, Brent Harris, John Burke, Dolores Kolb, Susan Homan, James Zabik, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, Elmer Jackson, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, Tim Zabik, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, 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, Arvella Tenbrink, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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