**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 30, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Blessed Be Your Name”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**Forgive us Lord, when we push you off the throne of our hearts. May your will always supersede ours. To you be the glory, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #381

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

First Scripture Reading pg. 542  
 Psalm 19:12-14

Liturgist – Ann Hayes

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. 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 through Song screen

“Your Grace is Enough”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1001

Mark 9:33-41

Special Music   
 Addie Pietrowski and Jim Stevens

Sermon “Cleaning Out Our Closets!”

\*Hymn “I Must Tell Jesus” #430

\*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.*

*There will be no Coffee Hour.*

**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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**No Nursery for the time being.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

*9 a.m.* Sept. 6 10:30 am *need someone*

Sept. 13 10:30 am *need someone*

Sept. 20 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

8/23/20 10:30 am 62

8/25/19 9 am - 66 11 am - 71

**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**

**August 30 – September 6, 2020**

**SUN 8-30**  3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 8-31**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 9-1**  6:30 pm PPRC Meeting

**WED 9-2** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 9-5** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 9-6** 9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Concert at the Park

11:00 am Worship at the Park

3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Due to continuing need,** the Food Pantry will continue *every other* Wed. at 10am. Next Food Pantry will be September 2nd.

**David Brown from Jamaica** is holding a shoe drive for children in Jamaica. Elementary thru high school sizes. Black or brown, girls & boys shoes. New or *very* gently used. Athletic shoes are ok for sports. Please no junk! Drop box is in the Fellowship Hall. Call Judy in the office with questions.

**Labor Day Sunday** (September 6th) there will be two services. First service here at the church at 9:00 am. 10:30 am concert in Heritage Conkling Park with worship at the park at 11:00 am. Special musical guest, Jim Quales, formerly of 4 ONE Quartet.

\*\***Men’s Breakfast** will be the 2nd Thursday in September – the 10th.

\*\***Communion** will be Sunday, September 13th.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Christina Beck, Karen Thompson, Scott Cool, Mary Lou Peters, Nelson LaPointe, Vicki, Ken McGuire, David Hawver, Landon Masters, Ron Frazier, all Law Enforcement, Pastor Judith Harrington, Connie Ware, Soler Family, Jamie Rayder, Skeeter Barrette, Alvina Williams, Mark Clemens, JoAnn Rinehart, James Boyke, David Tomaski, Carol Brown, Cless Hurlburt, B.J. Magers, Bill Marvin, Bill Szubielak, Beth Wickliffe, Craig Morlanen, Bob Wheelan, Nancy Sheldon, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Ricki Caswell, Nan Keck, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Naomi Gomez, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Jolene Rogala, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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