**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

September 13, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“As the Deer”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**Sometimes Lord, the burdens are too big to bear. You say, “cast your cares upon me, because I care for you!” Help us to cast because we often do not. Take it we pray, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Come, Holy Spirit” #250

First Scripture Reading pg. 731  
 Isaiah 53:3-5

Liturgist – Bill Marvin

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

“Chain Breaker”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 962

Matthew 8:14-22

Sermon “The Pile On!”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*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:**

Sept. 20 10:30 am *need someone*

Sept. 27 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

9/06/20 9 am - 45 11 am – 70 +/-

8/25/19 9 am - 90 11 am – 160 +/-

**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**

**September 13 – 20, 2020**

**SUN 9-13**  3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 9-14**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 9-15**  noon-5 pm Blood Drive St. Anthony’s

**WED 9-16** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 9-19** 9:00 am Men’s Group

1:00 pm Memorial for Laurel Birk

at Heritage Village Pavilion

**SUN 9-20** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

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 16th.

**David Brown’s Shoe Drive will wrap up on September 20th.** Please drop off any shoes before that date and thank you for supporting this beautiful mission.

**There will be a Blood Drive** at St. Anthony’s Parish Life Center on Tuesday, September 15th from noon – 5 pm through Verisiti.

**A gentleman has a used double bed set up** that he would like to give away. He is on Lakeshore drive for pick up or he can help deliver it. The double bed is 36 inches wide. Please call the church office if you could use one or email Mike at Westpotter@aol.com.

**There will be an outdoor Memorial Service** for Laurel Birk at the Heritage Village Pavilion on Saturday, September 19th at 1:00pm. Social distancing and masks, please.

**There will be a brief Christian Education** meeting immediately following worship this morning. If you are interested in helping or occasionally subbing for Sunday School, please attend!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Jolene Rogala,, Terry Davis, 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, 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, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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