

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

June 23, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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
“Mighty to Save”

*Prayer of Confession
Lord God, can the world see that we are
Christians? Are we different than the envi-
ronment we live in? How deep would some-
one have to dig to find out we are Christ fol-
lowers? Help us to reflect You in all we are
and do, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #259
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1090
Acts 11: 19-24
Liturgist—Dutch Miller

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.

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

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Indescribable”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir #191
“Power in the Blood”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1090
Acts 11: 25-30

Sermon
“Who is Responsible for This?”

*Hymn #369
“O Jesus I Have Promised”

*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!



- 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 everything 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.

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

June 30 10:00 am Sylvia Truman
July 7 10:00 am Rose LaPointe
July 14 10:00 am Ann Hayes
July 21 10:00 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/16/24	10:30 am	125
6/18/23	10:30 am	110

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.

*Stand if able: **Bold** = congregational response

CHURCH CALENDAR
June 23, 2024 – June 30, 2024



SUN 6-23	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-24	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 6-25	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 6-26	1:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 6-29	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-30	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Bible Study

Led by Michael Canales. Wednesdays at 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans. The class will be geared to those of all faith levels, please plan to participate!



Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.

Service Time Change: 10 am
Continuing until after Labor
Day



Summer Schedule:

Shannon Cooley will be working from 10am to 1pm on Thursdays.

Reminder on Scheduling Use of the Church:

All scheduling must go through the Church office for events and use of the building. If you plan to utilize the building, please get in touch with the Office to check the calendar. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

July 14: Church Picnic

July 14: SARM Sunday Sundaes: Sully's Sweet Shop

July 26: Walker Gospel Trio @ Conkling Park 8pm

Aug 5-9: VBS Week

SARM: "God Rocks" on Mackinac Island

Check for updates on who has found our rocks. Search for "Blessing Rock" on Facebook.

Change to make a change: Helping our Neighbors In Need: May-July Supporting Kei Ju Farm and Rescue in Petosky, MI. There is a donation jar on the welcome center in the fellowship hall.

Walker Gospel Trio Friday July 26th at 8pm

Church of the Straits is helping sponsor this Music in Mackinaw Event at Conkling Park. The group is from Petoskey, MI. Please plan to attend!



Church Picnic Sunday July 14th After Service

We will have our annual church picnic here at the Church following service on July 14th. Hot dogs, buns, and chips will be provided. There will be a sign up for desserts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Danielle and Ryan Black, Dale Truman, Stella Smith, Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Stephanie Valentine, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.
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Welcome to Our Service