

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

June 11, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
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
“Good, Good Father”

*Prayer of Confession
**Your kindness and goodness opened our
hearts to you, O God. May the fruit of our
kindness and goodness be a doorway to oth-
ers opening their hearts to you as well, in
Jesus’ name, Amen!**

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #389
“More About Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1021
Luke 6: 32-36
Liturgist—Michelle Williams

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.**

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

**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 in Song on screen
“Above All”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1204
2 Peter 1: 3-9

Special Music: Jim Stevens

Sermon
“Goodness: Kindness on Steroids!”

*Hymn #452
“Make Me a Blessing”

*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

- 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
- 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
- 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

June 18 10:30 am Bill Marvin
June 25 10:00 am Sylvia Truman
July 2 10:00 am Deb Moore
July 9 10:00 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/04/23	10:30 am	118
6/05/22	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
June 11, 2023 – June 18, 2023

SUN 6-11	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-12	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 6-14	11:30 am	Blood Drive @ StAnthony
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 6-14	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Worship Committee
SAT 6-17	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-18	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Archie M Falor

Protect Life Event at Church of the Straits

When: June 29, 1pm-6:30pm. Dinner will be provided.
 Who: Any pro-lifer, ages 13-113. We are encouraging parents and teenage kids to attend and learn together!
 Cost: \$35 per person, with discounts available for groups that register together.
 More info online: <http://protectlifemi.org/bootcamp>

Coffee Hour Help 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

Starting Sunday June 25th we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am. We will continue until after Labor Day.

Upcoming Events:

June 23-24: Big Ticket Festival
 June 29: Protect Life Event
 July 9: Sunday Sundae Kilwins
 Aug 7-11: Vacation Bible Camp



April to June Change to Make a Change

Your donations will support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Purses with a Purpose program. Purses will be purchased and filled with comfort items to support those who are fleeing from abusive situations. Some examples of items included are toiletries, hand sanitizer, socks, slippers, flip flops, blankets and comfort items for children.

Blood Drive June 14th @ St Anthony's

Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on June 14, 2023, 11:30 am to 5 pm, at the St Anthony's Parish Hall, 600 W Central Ave, Mackinaw City. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151 or visit versiti.org/miblood and search 'Mackinaw' to schedule your appointment online. Save lives across Michigan by donating blood.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mary Brooks, John Smith, Phyllis Smith, Fred Thompson, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Diane Hulburt, Miranda Zabik, Tara Masters, Cheryl Newman, Roger Moore, Mike Hampton, Buddy Teevens, Andrew Liptin, Dylan Teadt, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogala, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

The Church of the Straits
 Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
 and
 United Methodist
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THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE
GOODNESS
 OF THE LORD. PSALM 33:5, KJV

Welcome to Our Service

