

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**
Pastor David Wallis

June 25, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome and Announcements
Special Music Announcement

*Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with
your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will
collect them during prayer time.*

*Call to Worship on screen
“The Heart of Worship”

*Prayer of Confession
**Gentle Shepherd, when we are lost you
find us. When we are weak, you are strong.
When we lack, you provide. Trust should
never be an issue when it comes to You and
us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #442
“Take Time to be Holy”

First Scripture Reading pg. 639
Proverbs 15: 1
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

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

“In Christ Alone”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1202
1 Peter 3: 13-16

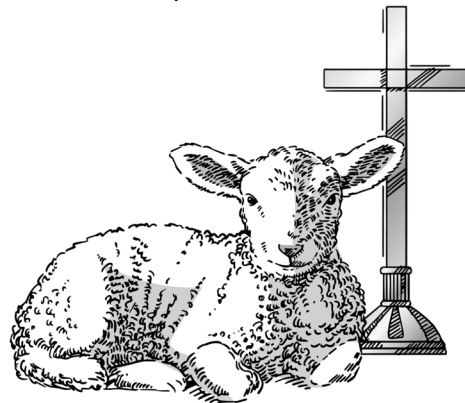
Sermon
“Gentleness - Well Received But Not
Easily Given!”

*Hymn #458
“Gentle Shepherd”

*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 eve-
rything 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:

July 2 10:00 am Deb Moore
July 9 10:00 am Michelle Williams
July 16 10:00 am Julie Burnett
July 23 10:00 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/18/23	10:30 am	110
6/19/22	10:30 am	90

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 25, 2023 – July 2, 2023

SUN 6-25	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-26	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 6-27	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 6-28	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 6-29	1:00 pm,	Protect Life Bootcamp
SAT 7-1	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 7-2	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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://protectlifefemi.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.



****Starting today, Worship will move to 10:00 am for the summer.** On Labor Day Sunday, there will be a service at the church at 9am and an 11am service at Conkling Heritage Park. Worship will resume at the regular time of 10:30 am on September 10th.

Upcoming Events:

June 29: Protect Life Event
 July 9: Sunday Sundaes Kilwins
 July 23: Church Picnic
 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.

Church Picnic Sunday
July 23rd

Immediately after service here at the Church. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad and Chips will be provided. Sign-up sheet for desserts will be by the entryway.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Devon Dictus, Molly Tate, Hazel Sexton, Mary Brooks, John Smith, Phyllis Smith, Becky Janowski, 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.



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Welcome to Our Service