

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

March 19, 2023 10:30 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

“God of Wonders”

*Prayer of Confession

We all want that “peace that passes all understanding”, O God! It’s not a peace the world craves, but a peace that is within! Thank you for changing our hearts and giving us that peace, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #409

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

First Scripture Reading pg. 726

Isaiah 48: 17-22

Liturgist—Elizabeth Zabik

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.

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

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 in Song on screen

“Battle Belongs”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1167

Colossians 3: 15-17

Sermon

“Making Peace with God!”

*Hymn #405

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

*Benediction

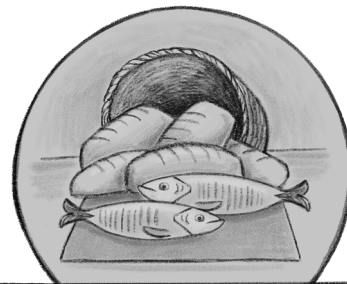
*Postlude on Screen

“He Is Able”

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Please join us for refreshments after the service

in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome



Fourth Sunday in Lent

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Mar 26 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Apr 2 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Apr 9 10:30 am Don Hawver

Apr 16 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/12/23 10:30 am 91

3/13/22 10:30 am 96

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
March 19, 2023 – March 26, 2023

SUN 3-19	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Series
MON 3-20	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 3-21	12:00 pm	Blood Drive @ St Anthys
WED 3-22	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 3-25	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 3-26	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Series



ANNOUCEMENTS

Blood Drive March 21st

Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on March 21, 2023, 12:00 noon to 5:00 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 on-line. Save lives across Michigan by donating blood.



Next Food Pantry March 22nd

We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday. Last food pantry for the season will be April 19th.



Easter Bunny Luncheon
 Sat April 1st 11am to 2pm. Kids of all ages welcome! We will have games, lunch, Easter egg hunt, cake walk and we might have the Easter Bunny hop in to say Hi!



Candy and Cake Donations Needed
 Pre Wrapped Candy is needed for the egg hunt. Please pick up and stuff eggs or donate candy. We also need cake donations for the cake walk. Needed by March 31st

Easter Breakfast Potluck

Please join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday April 9th at 9am. Please sign up in the fellowship hall and bring a dish to pass. Setup and clean up help also needed.

Help Needed for Memorial Day Parade

We will be working on a float for the memorial day parade to distribute books for kids and spread the word about our children's ministries. We need help with planning, construction, and working on the float the day of the parade. Please sign up by the entryway.



Coffee Hour Signup Needed

Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/Fellowship after service. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: McKenzie, Amy Todd Williams, John McCollum, Gailen Hathcock, Allison, Margaret Inglis, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, 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