

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 28, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Day of 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
"I Will Sing"

A Memorial Day Presentation of Thanks!

*Prayer of Confession

Thank you God, for you formed a nation bent on the freedom to worship you. We still desire that nation! May we continue to defend freedom and our Judeo Christian principles, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #571

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
Trumpet: Les Jackson
Trombone: Joshua Kuehn

First Scripture Reading pg. 725

Isaiah 48: 16-22

Liturgist—Don Hawver

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

"The Battle Belongs to You"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1068
John 14: 23-27

Sermon
"He Died to Give Us a Peace Out of This World!"

*Hymn #569
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

June 4 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

June 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams

June 18 10:30 am Bill Marvin

June 25 10:00 am Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/21/23 10:30 am 110

5/22/22 10:30 am 88

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
May 28, 2023 – June 4, 2023

SUN 5-28	3:00 pm	AA
MON 5-29	10:00 am	Memorial Day Service
WED 5-31	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 6-3	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-4	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: In honor of the first wedding anniversary of Meaghan and Joshua Kuehn

Protect Life Event
In the face of Roe falling, Prop 3 passing, and the abortion industry extending into our pharmacies through the sale of the abortion pill, many pro-lifers are wondering what they can possibly do to help end the violence of abortion. If that is you, join Protect Life Michigan on June 29, from 1pm-6:30pm (dinner provided) for their Pro-Life Bootcamp training, here at the church! Their staff of professional outreach leaders will be giving trainings on Pro-Life Apologetics, Conversation Tactics, and Outreach Methods. The training will be followed by outreach on the streets of our fair town, to mobilize attendees to take life-saving action, and to reach our community with the pro-life message. The Protect Life Michigan staff does outreaches all across the state, and they have seen the power of a simple conversation with a pro-choice person to change their mind on abortion and motivate them to fight for life. And they want to invite you to join them in this movement. For more information, check out protectlifemi.org/bootcamp

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 11: Sunday Sundae DQ
June 23-24: Big Ticket Festival
June 29: Protect Life Event
July 9: Sunday Sundae Kilwins

April to June Change to Make a Change
Your donations will support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Purses with a Purpose program. Purse 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.

Memorial Day Service 10 am Monday May 29th
At the Marina Park in town. It is a brief ceremony with the raising of the flag and the honoring of our service men who have made the supreme sacrifice in the defending and serving our country in the military. The High School Band will play the national anthem.



Please continue to pray for Jerry Archer. He can receive visitors at Petoskey Hospital.

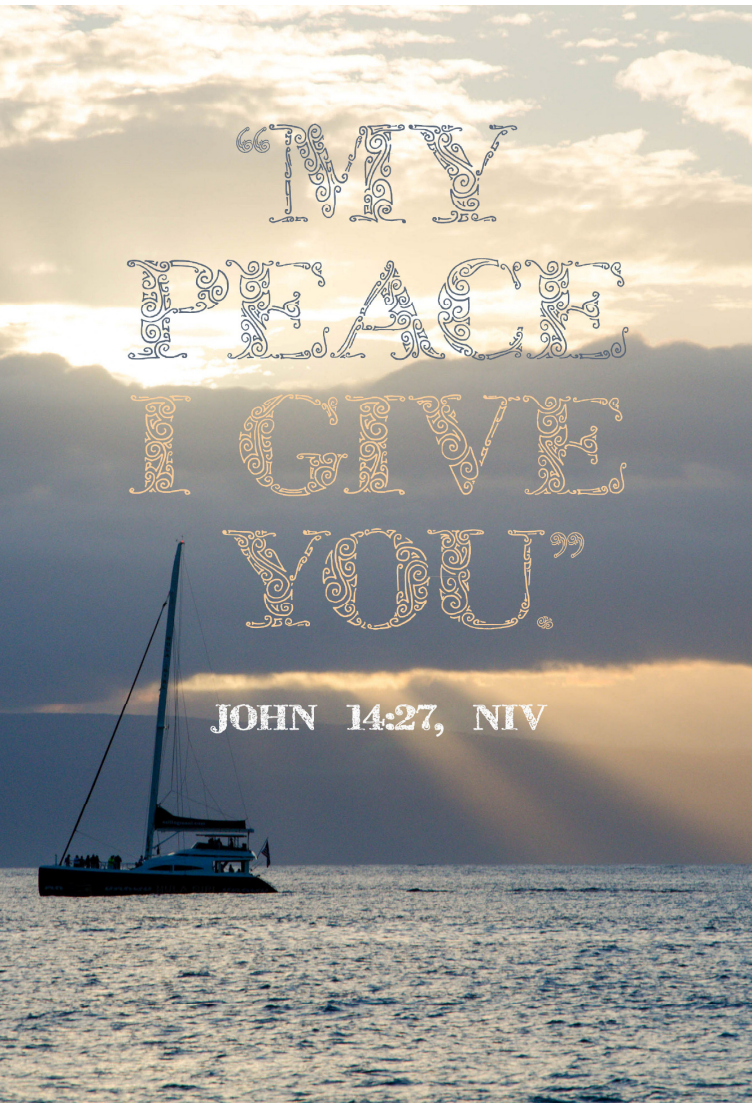
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jerry Archer, Diane Hulburt, Tom Mier, Miranda Zabik, Tara Masters, Cheryl Newman, Roger Moore, Mike Hampton, Buddy Teevens, Andrew Liptin, Dylan Teadt, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogala, Shaney Sangster, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy, Todd Williams, John McCollum, Gailen Hathcock, Margaret Inglis, Alana 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