

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 12, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-fourth 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  
"I Will Sing"

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Lord God, help us to recognize our call is clear. Sometimes others need to help us answer the call in selecting us. Help us to help you with joy, in Jesus' name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #571  
"My Country, Tis of Thee"

First Scripture Reading pg. 638  
Proverbs 14:12  
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 trespasses 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  
"The Lion and the Lamb"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1077  
Acts 1: 15-26

Sermon  
"Sometimes We're Called, Sometimes We're Selected!"

\*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**

- 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.

**CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Nov 19 10:30 am Deb Moore  
Nov 26 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik  
Dec 3 10:30 am Rose LaPointe  
Dec 10 10:30 am Michelle Williams

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

11/5/23	10:30 am	120
11/6/22	10:30 am	105

**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.

<p>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.</p>
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**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
Nov 12, 2023 – Nov 19, 2023

<b>SUN 11-12</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 11-13</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 11-16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>FRI 11-17</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Shoeboxes Due</b>
<b>SAT 11-18</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 11-19</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Sanctuary Window Fund Continues.** Prayerfully consider helping us raise the necessary funds to replace all windows in our beautiful sanctuary.



Progress: \$54K out of \$73K

**Food Pantry Date Nov 15th 10-11am**

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!



**Stewardship Pledge Drive**

We are still collecting pledges, there are cards on the Welcome Center to fill out with envelopes. Just place them in the offering plate. Thanks to everyone who has pledged!

**Reminder: No Sunday School or Children's Church on Communion Sundays**

**SARM Sunday Nov 12th Pizza Party!**



**Upcoming Events:**



- Nov 12:** SARM Pizza Party
- Nov 15:** Food Pantry
- Nov 17:** Shoebox Collection
- Nov 21:** Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov 23:** Community Thanksgiving Meal
- Dec 16:** SARM Cheer for the Home Team

**Change to Make a Change Oct-Dec Coats for Kids**  
You can drop off your donation of a new children's coat or money donation for SARM to shop for coats. Please help us help local children in need stay warm this winter.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing will be provided. Please sign up.

**Shoeboxes are available to fill!**  
They need to be returned to the church by Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10.00 cost per box for shipping. Please do not tape the boxes shut, rubber bands are fine. Remember, NO candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit rolls, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, aerosol cans, medications, vitamins, nothing glass or breakable, no toy guns, knives, or military figures.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Stephanie Valentine, Roseanne Ron Cooper, Katie and Brandon Sheldon, Karen Valet, Kim Fetera, Sue Shemanski, Allison Cram, Jennifer Bonnard, Miranda Zabik, Debbie Hodde, Harmon Family, Mary Brooks, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Cheryl Newman, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, 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.

**Church of the Straits**  
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)  
and  
Global Methodist  
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*Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart."*

Acts 1:24, NRSV

Welcome to Our Service

