

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 23, 2022 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  
“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession

**We confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. And by His grace grant to us consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn  
“Holy, Holy, Holy” #262

First Scripture Reading pg. 972  
Matthew 16: 13-18  
Liturgist – Deb Moore

Children’s Time - Julie Burnett

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\* Stand if able; **Bold = congregational response**

\*Affirmation of Faith in Song on Screen

“Spirit Song”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1123  
Romans 12: 1-2

Sermon Ed Weiss  
“Who Do You Say?”

Special Music Bell Choir  
“Beautiful Savior” John 1:12

\*Benediction

\*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*



*Please join us for refreshments after the service in 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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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

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

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Oct. 30	10:30 am	Elizabeth Zabik
Nov. 6	10:30 am	Julie Burnett
Nov. 13	10:30 am	Sylvia Truman
Nov. 20	10:30 am	Michelle Williams

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

10/16/22	10:30 am	100
10/17/21	10:30 am	93

**Flowers:** If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

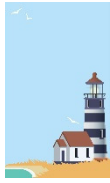
**Hearing Devices** are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

<p>The Mission of 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.</p>
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

October 23, 2022 – October 30, 2022

<b>SUN 10-23</b>	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>MON 10-24</b>	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>WED 10-26</b>	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>SAT 10-29</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 10-30</b>	9:30 am	Adult/Youth Sun School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Stewardship Pledge Cards

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards. These help with planning the budget. There are extra cards in the fellowship hall if needed.

#### Sign up Opportunities Available!

Please see the various sign up sheets by the entryway for readings, fellowship snacks, and nursery.

**The Food Pantry will open back up**, starting Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-11 am. The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

#### Remembrance Sunday

October 30<sup>th</sup> will be remembrance Sunday. There will be candles lit and a time to reflect and remember those that have passed on.

#### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

If you would like to make a donation please mark it "for pastor" and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Gifts will be presented on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Shoeboxes are available to fill!** They need to be returned to the church by Thursday, 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



#### Update to Prayer Requests

In an effort to keep the list below current we will be removing some older entries. If someone is removed that you feel is still in need of prayers please fill out a green prayer card or contact the church office. Thank you!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Thomas Williams, Becky Baker, Judy Most, Jackson Wallin, Edie Bennett, Michelle Matson, Fred Hoges, Mike Lawandus, Angel Hall, Tammy Braum, Theresa Gonzales, Michelle Truman, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Bill Marvin, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, Keith Harrison, June Daniels, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Kimberly Holbern, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Anna Bennett, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, our Military and All First Responders. Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.



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**“ON THIS ROCK  
I WILL BUILD  
MY CHURCH.”  
MATTHEW 16:18**

Welcome to Our Service