



4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 20, 2021

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



God - Promise Maker *and* Promise Keeper

Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“God is not human, that he should lie,
not a human being, that he should change his mind.
Does he speak and then not act?
Does he promise and not fulfill?”

Numbers 23:19, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: Come, let's give thanks to God together,

P: *For our God always keeps His promises!*

L: Let's sing songs and make music together,

P: *For our God always keeps His promises!*

L: Let's watch for signs of His presence among us,

P: *For our God always keeps His promises!*

L: Let's remember all the wonderful things He had done,

P: *For our God always keeps His promises!*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**When I Look Into Your Holiness

When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will becomes enthralled in Your love
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

*I worship You, I worship You
The reason I live, is to worship You
I worship You, I worship You
The reason I live, is to worship You*

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour
I know for sure, all of my days are
Held in Your hand, crafted into
Your perfect plan

I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart, I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself
Lead me, Lord, I pray

You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
Through Your eyes

*Take me, mould me
Use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me
Lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand*

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Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain, I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy my righteousness
And I love You, Lord*

Now, my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and known as Yours
To possess by faith, what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die

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A LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude for the loving men who have brought us the precious heart of Your Father Love. We give thanks to You this day.

**For those who have shown us kindness,
For those who have shown us courage,
For those who have shown us generosity,
For those who have shown us truth,
For those who have shown us compassion,
For those who have shown us faith,
For those who have shown us love.**

Blessed be all sons and brothers and fathers who reveal a glimpse of Your loving presence on earth. You inspire Your people in the ways of kindness that lift our world from its disgrace.

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer
For every son, brother, father, grandfather,
who has suffered and endured.**

We ask for Your stream of Living Waters to quench the spirit of every man and boys in our lives, soothing each one with Your healing
**for every broken heart hidden from view,
for every secret shame buried in darkness,
for every untold story of regret and alienation.**

We lift to You every man who has suffered for those he loved;
**inviting You to heal the wars and woes and wickedness within,
inviting Your everlasting peace, that the world might know your peace.**

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace for every man this Father's Day.

**For wisdom and equity in the hearts and minds of those who lead us.
For justice with mercy that seeks equitable access to the earth's resources.
For passion and power in our churches to influence public policy for good.
For a new day when justice will roll down like waters across this land.
For the revelation of Father Love that never leaves nor forsakes.**

And we lift Your hope of healing for all sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers who live in mystery as Your creation, who are entrusted with the life and struggles of manhood.

May they grow in Father Love to Your glory.

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.

We pray for peace this Father's Day.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:1-34

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God – Promise Maker and Promise Keeper

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: God – Promise Maker and Promise Keeper

Scripture Passage: Genesis 25:1-34

INTRODUCTION

- The Death of Abraham – V1-11
 - Abraham married Keturah and had 6 sons from her - V1-4
 - Father Abraham gave all he had to Isaac – V5
 - Father Abraham gave gifts to the sons of his concubines – V6
 - Abraham's Death and Burial: - V7-11
- Ishmael's sons – V12-18
 - Twelve princes according to their nations – V12-16
 - Ishmael died at age of 137 – V17
- Jacob and Esau – V19-34
 - Twins were born to both Isaac and Rebekah after waiting 20 years – V19-27
 - Esau sold his birthright -V29—34

GOD THE PROMISE MAKER

- The Promise to Abraham – Genesis 12:2-3, 17:4
- The Promise to Hagar – Genesis 16:7-12
- The Promise to Ishmael – Genesis 17:20-21
- The Promise to Isaac – Genesis 26:2-4
- The Promise to Jacob – Genesis 28:13-14

GOD THE PROMISE KEEPER

- God is not just a Promise Maker. He is a Promise Keeper – Deuteronomy 7:9
- Fulfilment of God's Promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- Fulfilment of God's Promise to Ishmael
- Standing on God's Promises: Yes and Amen – 2 Corinthians 1:20

CONCLUSION:

Know: God is the same yesterday, today and forever in the future. He keeps His promises.

Be: Trustful of God's promises and wait upon the Lord to your requests to Him in every area of your life.

Do: Remember God's faithfulness in the past. He reaffirms our faith in Him today and assures us of His continued faithfulness in the future.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. Waiting on God and His perfect timing is never easy. Are you tired about waiting? Do you struggle with doubts? Do you take matters into your own hands like Sarah and Abraham?
2. What can we learn from Esau who missed out on the greater blessings of God by selling his birthright to Jacob? Have you missed out on the greater blessing of God?
3. What is one way God has used your past to teach you something? How might God be using your present circumstances to teach you and shape you for something in the future?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Standing on the Promises

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Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	God – Promise Maker and Promise Keeper (Genesis 25:1-34)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Joyce Goh, Ms Adelya Yeoh

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Child of the Father (26:1-11; 24-25)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Carine Tan, Ms Chloe Poon
Reader	Mr Lew Jia Wei
Musicians	Ms Emily Ngu, Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
2.00pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)
5.00pm	Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng

TUESDAY

8.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

8.30pm	Small Groups: Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheek Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
5.45pm	Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm	Sungai Ara I – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- USA, Canada and some nations in Europe are slowly reopening as the COVID-19 cases in these nations seem to be under control. Pray that their governments will continue to be cautious, alert and ready to act in the event of any new outbreaks. Many nations in Asia, Africa and South America continue to battle with increasing COVID-19 cases. Pray that God will intervene and bring down the numbers in these nations.

Nation

- Pray for the political situation in the nation. Pray for divine wisdom and courage upon the Yang di-Pertuan Agong as he meets with the leaders of the various political parties. Pray that God will grant us leaders of integrity who will look beyond just winning the next election; who are committed to working towards finding solutions to the health, economic and social issues plaguing the country.

Church

- Pray that God will keep us humble before Him. Pray that we will not elevate ourselves above others who may not have the same heritage, social or financial status. Pray that we may know and affirm that every member in the body of Christ is equally important to Him, and each one has his/her specific role to play. Pray too, that we will strive to live together in perfect unity in the Lord.

Self

- Pray that God will help us to be ever watchful for false doctrines and teachings. Pray that He will empower us to hold fast to the truth of His Word. Pray too, that He will help us to always stand firm, looking to Jesus - the Author and Finisher of our faith and the only secure foundation upon Whom we stand.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

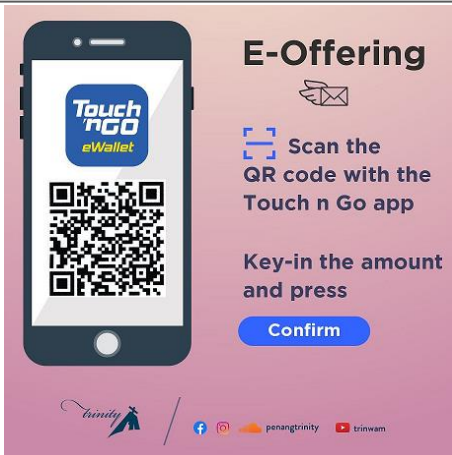
- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound – *on hold for the duration of the MCO*.
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TODAY – June 20

Communion Offering for June 2021 will go to the relief effort in India through our Methodist Crisis Relief & Development Fund.

For those who wish to be baptized, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office or Angeline Choo by June 28.

We welcome Christopher a/l Sebastian who was confirmed as Live-in Caretaker on June 15.



2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity's personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.

Coming up in June!

27 – MYF Sunday

Alpha Workplace Webinar

26 June 2021, 9:30am.

For more information, please contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

Join a Small Group

July 2021 is Small Group Ministry month.

For more information, please contact Lim Ling at 012-405 8032.

Evangelize or Fossilize

How to share the Gospel one-to-one (*via Zoom*)

31 July 2021, 10am – 12 noon

Register at <http://bit.ly/trac-webinar>

Limited space available

Bible Reading Marathon (Northern Region)

1 – 4 September 2021

Register at

<http://bit.ly/NorthernBRM2021regform>

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Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

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