# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

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7th Sunday after Pentecost / SG Sunday II

July 11, 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."

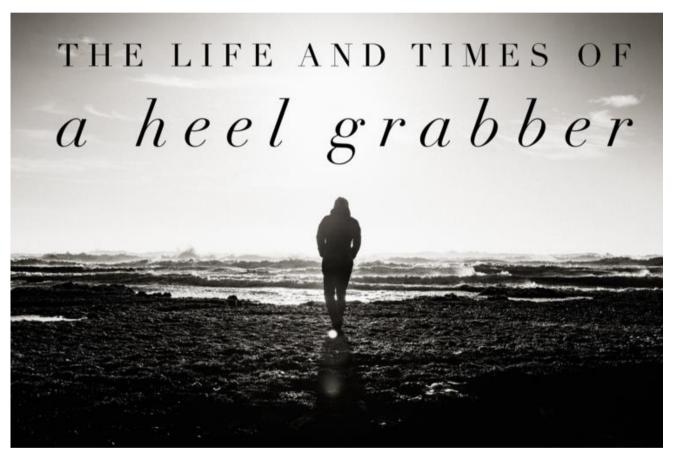


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Our Vision Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,

A Voice to Our Nation. A Vision for the World

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10.00 AM

#### SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will — to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

Ephesians 1:5-7, NIV

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- L: Praise the Lord!
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
- L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, the work of His hands are faithful and just.
- P: God's covenant is established forever; His righteousness endures forever.
- L: Let us worship our Maker, our Rock and our Redeemer.
- P: May God's name be blessed both now and forever. Amen.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

#### ACTS OF PRAISE

# Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
The city of our God, the holy place
The joy of the whole earth
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory
He aids us against the enemy
We bow down on our knees

And Lord we want to lift Your Name on high
And Lord we want to thank You
For the works You've done in our lives
And Lord we trust in Your unfailing love
For You alone are God eternal
Throughout earth and heaven above

# How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

# **God Of This City**

You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are
You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

There is no one like our God (repeat)

Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done in this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done here

You're the Lord of creation
The Creator of all things
You're the King above all kings
You are
You're the strength in the weakness
You're the love to the broken
You're the joy in the sadness
You are

Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done in this city
Where glory shines from hearts alive
With praise for You and love for You in this city

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

- 1. Pray for those suffering from mental and emotional distress due to the global pandemic. Pray for them to find the support they need, and that the Gospel will bring hope to their situation.
- 2. Pray for our political situation pray that the recent developments would not add further stress to our country's ability to navigate this season of pandemic.
- 3. Pray for Penang Trinity as we also navigate this pandemic as a church. Pray for God's leading in how we meet needs and move towards His leading.
- 4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be a people with integrity who recognize the grace of God at work in our lives.

### 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.

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)
Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
for online transfers.

**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 27:1-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Israel's Origins Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE Title: Israel's Origins
Scripture Passage: Genesis 27:1-41
2. p

#### REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

# **SONG OF DEDICATION** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free My God, my Saviour has ransomed me And like a flood, His mercy rains Unending love, amazing grace The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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**BENEDICTION** 

THREE-FOLD AMEN

# **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

**Sermon Title/Text** Israel's Origins (Genesis 27:1-41)

Preacher Rev Shearn Sya

Worship Leaders Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Aylwin Oon

**Reader** Mr Ryan Loke

Musicians Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Loo Choo Hin

## **Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

**Sermon Title/Text** Life-changing Encounter with God (Genesis 28:10-22)

**Preacher** Mr Tan Chong Jin

Worship Leaders Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Cheah Yan Li

**Reader** Mr Charles Teh **Musician** Ms Joyce Goh

## **ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

#### **SUNDAY**

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

Jason Chieng

**TUESDAY** 

Tanjung Bungah Small Group -8.30pm

Chan Chen Weng

**WEDNESDAY** 

Wednesday Small Group -10.00am

Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)

Church Office Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY** 

8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting 9.00pm

Tree Residency Small Group

- Jesse Ong

**FRIDAY** 

Small Groups:

Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen 8.30pm

Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan

Bethel - Ching Geam Liang Century Garden - Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I - Daniel Khoo Island Glades - Tan Kok Huat

(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

**SATURDAY** 

Permai Village Small Group -10:30am

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

BB Platoon (King's Academy) 11.00am

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

Small Groups:

Young Families - Tairven Lee 5.45pm Young Adults II - Hendrix Cheong 8.00pm Sungai Ara I - Dr Chang Chee Jia 8:30pm

(fortnightly)

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

### World

> There have been spikes in COVID-19 cases in countries where international sporting events have drawn thousands of spectators gathering in stadiums, with the majority not wearing masks or practicing social distancing. Pray for wisdom for the organisers to do the needful to control the spread of the virus, and for the spectators to exercise precaution to protect themselves at these events.

#### Nation

> Pray that the government will heed the Yang di Pertuan Agong's call to reconvene Parliament soon. Pray that our political leaders will put aside their differences and focus on the people and not on politics; to salvage the economy and find practical and flexible approaches to manage the lockdowns that are causing extreme economic damage, especially to the lower income groups.

### **Church**

> Pray that our children and youths will be able to benefit from their online classes. Pray that they will exercise self-control and refrain from spending too much time on online games and social media. Pray for relationships in the home - that children will choose to obey their parents and parents, in turn, will discipline their children with unconditional acceptance and loving authority.

#### **Self**

> Pray that the Holy Spirit will impress upon our hearts a desire for daily prayer and communion with the Lord. Pray that no matter what our circumstance, we will not depend on our own capabilities but always turn to Him in prayer. As we spend time in prayer with our God, pray that our trust and faith in Him will grow as we experience His unfailing love for us.

## **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

- <u>Sermons</u> and past worship services are available online (<a href="http://replay.penangtrinity.org">http://replay.penangtrinity.org</a>).
- <u>Visitation</u> ministry for the homebound *on hold for the duration of the MCO*.
- Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

## TODAY - July 11

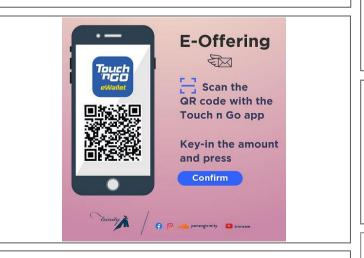
Communion Offering for July 2021 will go to the poor and needy in Malaysia affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown.

## Join a Small Group

July 2021 is Small Group Ministry month. For more information on joining a small group, please contact Lim Ling at 012-405 8032.

TRAC MW Project – RM110 Pathlab health screening voucher (63 tests worth RM300). Proceeds will go to the CAC and MW social concerns work. For more information, please contact Angela Khong at 016-4700 680.

**Social Concerns** – During this period, many are struggling to put food on the table. If you are able to identify and validate such needs of households around you, please obtain their details (name, contact, location) and send them to <a href="mailto:angeline.choo@penangtrinity.org">angeline.choo@penangtrinity.org</a> or 013-243 1282.



2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan: http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021

## Coming up in July!

11 – New Members and Regulars Virtual Welcome (11:30am today)

17 – 4th LCEC Meeting

Alpha Course (via Zoom)

July 4 – Sept 5, 2021 (Sundays, 1pm – 3pm) Register via http://bit.ly/tmcpregistration

## **Evangelize or Fossilize**

How to share the Gospel one-to-one (via Zoom) 31 July 2021, 10am – 12 noon Register at <a href="http://bit.ly/trac-webinar">http://bit.ly/trac-webinar</a> Limited space available

# Bible Reading Marathon (Northern Region)

1 – 4 September 2021 Register at

http://bit.ly/NorthernBRM2021regform

**(Solution )** : 012-299 7372 (Teck Chin)

# Missions Sunday - August 8

Get to know the missionaries we support – register as a Small Group. For more information, please contact Mellisa at 012-452 6247.

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 <a href="http://m.penangtrinity.org">http://m.penangtrinity.org</a>.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers
Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.