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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Missions Sunday

August 8, 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***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.”

Isaiah 65:17-18, NIV

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

L: Let us worship God, Who has done great things.

P: *We rejoice in our God, Who has made a way for us.*

L: Let us worship God, Who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

P: *We praise God for the grace that has saved us, and we rejoice!*

L: Let us worship God, in spirit and in truth.

**P: *We come to worship the One Who sustains the universe by the power of His command.
Alleluia!***

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Days Of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine, and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye, the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

There is no god like Jehovah (*repeat*)

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Our Heart

*Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship
Our cry, our prayer
Is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth
That with one, mighty voice
Every tribe and tongue rejoices
Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship You*

Heavenly Father, Your mercy showers
Down upon all people, every race upon this earth
May Your Spirit pierce the darkness
Break the chains of death upon us
Let us rise in honest worship
To declare Your matchless worth

There is no power, that for one hour
Can withstand the greatness of Your Word on tongues of faith
So we're bold in intercession
Claiming all of Your possessions
Praying now that every heart will bow
Before You, Lord, in praise

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King Of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven, You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin, came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom, I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for missionaries all over the world this Missions Sunday, that their work of sowing the seed of the Gospel would not be hindered by the pandemic. Pray instead that through the events set in motion, new doors of opportunity would open for unchurched peoples to encounter and grow in their knowledge of God.
2. Pray for our nation, for the prime minister, his cabinet, and all members of Parliament. Pray that political differences and developments would not adversely affect our nation's battle with Covid-19.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Missions committee and Missions partners, that God would lead us in new expressions of cross-cultural missions work as the call of disciple-making remains.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be a missional people – not satisfied merely with the health of our own souls, but with an unquenching desire to see others to come to know Christ for themselves.

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

Isaiah 43:18-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Will Do A New Thing

Mr Randy Singkee

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: God Will Do A New Thing

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 43:18-21

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. Isaiah 43:18 tells us to *“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.”*
What are some practical steps you can take to change your focus and start looking ahead?
2. Isaiah 43:19 says *“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*
Give some examples you think God is doing some new things in your life.
3. How does embracing new visions from God change the way you do things in this new normal?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Hymn of Promise

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In the bulb, there is a flower
In the seed, an apple tree
In cocoons, a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

In our end, is our beginning
In our time, infinity
In our doubt, there is believing
In our life, eternity
In our death, a resurrection
At the last, a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

There's a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	God Will Do A New Thing (Isaiah 43:18-21)
Preacher	Mr Randy Singkee
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Covenant Commitment with God (Genesis 35:1-15)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Aylwin Oon
Reader	Mr Gary Lundquist
Musician	Ms Amelia Loo

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

	Small Groups:
8.30pm	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)

SATURDAY

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- About 40,000 participants from over 200 countries entered Japan for the Olympic Games which ends today, and more than 150 of them have been tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Pray for Tokyo which experienced an increase in COVID-19 cases recently. Pray too, that there will not be a surge in infections as the athletes and officials return to their home countries.

Nation

- Pray for good and favourable outcomes from the recent Parliamentary sitting. Pray that our political leaders will unite together and be people of integrity who will act justly and do what is right. Pray that they will focus on the well-being of the people and important issues the nation is facing, especially the health crisis and the weakened economy resulting from the pandemic.

Church

- Pray that the Body of Christ will experience growth: growth in breadth as more are saved and added to our numbers, and growth in depth as we grow deeper in Him and be more Christ-like. Pray that our lives may bring glory to His name. Pray too, that we will always stand firm on the truth of His Word and not be tossed back and forth by difficult circumstances or false teaching.

Self

- Pray that we will know God's will for us in all areas of our lives. Pray that we will be sensitive to the areas that need our attention to become more fruitful, and will faithfully carry out His will. Pray also, for wisdom in discerning those areas that are not so carefully written out for us. Pray that God will keep us on His path and that we will grow in godly character traits.

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*.
- **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 – August 8

We thank Mr Randy Singkee for bringing God’s Word to us today.

Communion Offering for August 2021 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

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 angeline.choo@penangtrinity.org or 013-243 1282.



Coming up in August!

28 – MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

Lord, Heal Our Land
A Day of Fasting & Prayer

August 10

9am – 12 noon (Online)

For more information, go to

<https://pray.smced.org/>

Small Group Leaders & Ministry Group Leaders will be reaching out to our community to obtain latest contact information and your home address. If you are not part of a small group / ministry group, do reach out to any of our leaders or the church office to have your information updated. This exercise will end on August 15.

MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

August 28 (via Zoom)

10am – 12 noon

For more information, please contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680.

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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