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13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 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

“The Lord is my strength and my defense;
He has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise Him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt Him.”

Exodus 15:2, NIV

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

L: When we are tossed by waves of fear and doubt,

P: *The Lord assures us, “Do not be afraid, for I am with you.”*

L: When obstacles and trials seem like prison walls,

P: *The Lord assures us, “Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.”*

L: Let us call upon the name of the Lord, for He will come and save us.

P: *Come, Lord Jesus, that we might find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Today Is The Day

I'm casting my cares aside, I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus
I'm reaching my hand to Yours, believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good

*Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it (2x)
And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day*

I'm putting my fears aside, I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good

I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live for You)
I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live)

Mercies (New Every Morning)

In brokenness and wandering
Through all my fear and unbelief
Your faithfulness appears to me again
Through mountain top and valley low
In every season, this I know
Your goodness like the dawn will break again

All Your mercies rising in this heart again
And my soul begins to sing

They are new every morning

New every morning

Great is Your faithfulness

Your mercies are new every morning

New every morning

Great is Your faithfulness

Every good and perfect gift
In Your endless grace You give
Flowing from the Father's heart to mine
Beams of Heaven as I go
Through this wilderness below
The fullness of Your love for all of time

All Your mercies rising in this heart again
All Your mercies rising in this heart again
All Your mercies rising
Forever shining in this grateful heart again

Great is Your faithfulness

Great is Your faithfulness

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The Steadfast Love

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness

The Lord is my portion, says my soul
Therefore I will hope in Him

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him
To the soul that seeks Him
It is good that we should wait quietly
For the salvation of the Lord

The Lord will not cast off forever
But will have compassion
For He does not willingly afflict
Or grieve the sons of men

So let us examine all our ways
And return to the Lord
Let us lift up our hearts and hands
To God in heaven

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Afghanistan under Taliban rule. Pray for the underground church to be strengthened and for those holding to the Christian faith to remain resilient under renewed threat of persecution.
2. Pray for Malaysia, that the incoming Prime Minister would be a man of integrity. Pray that he would influence the workings and standards of Malaysia to be full of honesty, justice, humility and all other good values that are consistent with God's character.
3. Pray for missionaries and missions organizations all around the world this Missions month. Pray that they would be able to continue their work despite additional financial and logistical challenges caused by the pandemic.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would have a faith in God that is personal, living and strong enough to withstand the doubts and challenges that we come across.

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)
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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 37:1-28, 36

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Life of Faith

Mr Chu Kar Meng

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Life of Faith

Scripture Passage: Genesis 37:1-28, 36

Introduction

Faith is defined as trust, and trust is relying on God for the future and obeying even when we don't fully understand everything. The life of Joseph is a great example of that.

Explanation

1. Faith demands doing what is right.
2. Faith believes when others don't.
3. Faith holds on when life gets tough.

Conclusion

Do what is right because it is the right thing to do.

Know why you believe even when others don't.

Hold on to your faith in God when life gets tough.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. Faith demands doing what's right no matter what; believing when others don't, and holding on when life gets tough. Which of these aspects of faith that you struggle with most?
2. In what ways can you strengthen your belief in God when you are rejected and betrayed?
3. How do you handle "bottom of the pit" experiences in your life? Do you find that you have grown in your faith as a result?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Cornerstone (My Hope Is Built)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(repeat)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (repeat)

He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Life of Faith (Genesis 37:1-28, 36)
Preacher	Mr Chu Kar Meng
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Ms Joyce Goh

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	(Genesis 38:1-30)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Ms Cindy Lim
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo

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

- New cases of the coronavirus continue to surge across the United States, driven by the Delta variant that makes up the majority of infections in the country. More than 99% of hospitalisations and deaths from COVID-19 are those who have not yet been fully vaccinated. Pray that more people will seek to be vaccinated and that those who have been fully vaccinated will continue to follow the SOPs.

Nation

- Pray that our politicians will put the needs of the nation above their own political ambitions. Pray that the incoming Prime Minister will influence the workings and standards of Malaysia to be full of justice, honesty and humility, values that are consistent with God's character. Pray also, that the political situation will stabilise so that we will be spared the potential of a general election during a pandemic.

Church

- Pray that our children will grow up to be men and women after God's own heart. Pray too, that He will draw others into His Kingdom through our various ministries – Kindergarten, Church School, BB, MYF, etc. Pray for God's wisdom, strength and favour to be upon all the teachers, organisation heads and members as they faithfully serve the Lord in their respective ministries.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with the knowledge of His Word and help us to apply it to our daily lives as we set aside time to read and meditate on God's promises each day. Pray that as we keep our focus on the Lord and His Word, we will make better life choices and be ever ready to avail ourselves to the furtherance of His Kingdom.

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 22

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



August

28 – MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

Coming up in September!

19 – 64th Church Anniversary Service

25 – 2nd LC / 5th LCEC Meeting

MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

August 28 (via Zoom)

10am – 12 noon

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

Refurbished devices for needy students

Handphones | tablets | computers

To donate, contact Jay Lee at 016-433 3251

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

Our heartfelt condolences to Guat Choo and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Alfred Oh Siew Yong, who passed away on August 15.

Our heartfelt condolences to Rosalind and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Khoo Kay Chee, who passed away on August 16.

Our heartfelt condolences also, to Daniel Teh and family on the demise of his beloved sister, Mdm Teh Eng Sim, who passed away on August 16.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them in their time of grief.