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21st Sunday after Pentecost

MSF Sunday

October 17, 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."

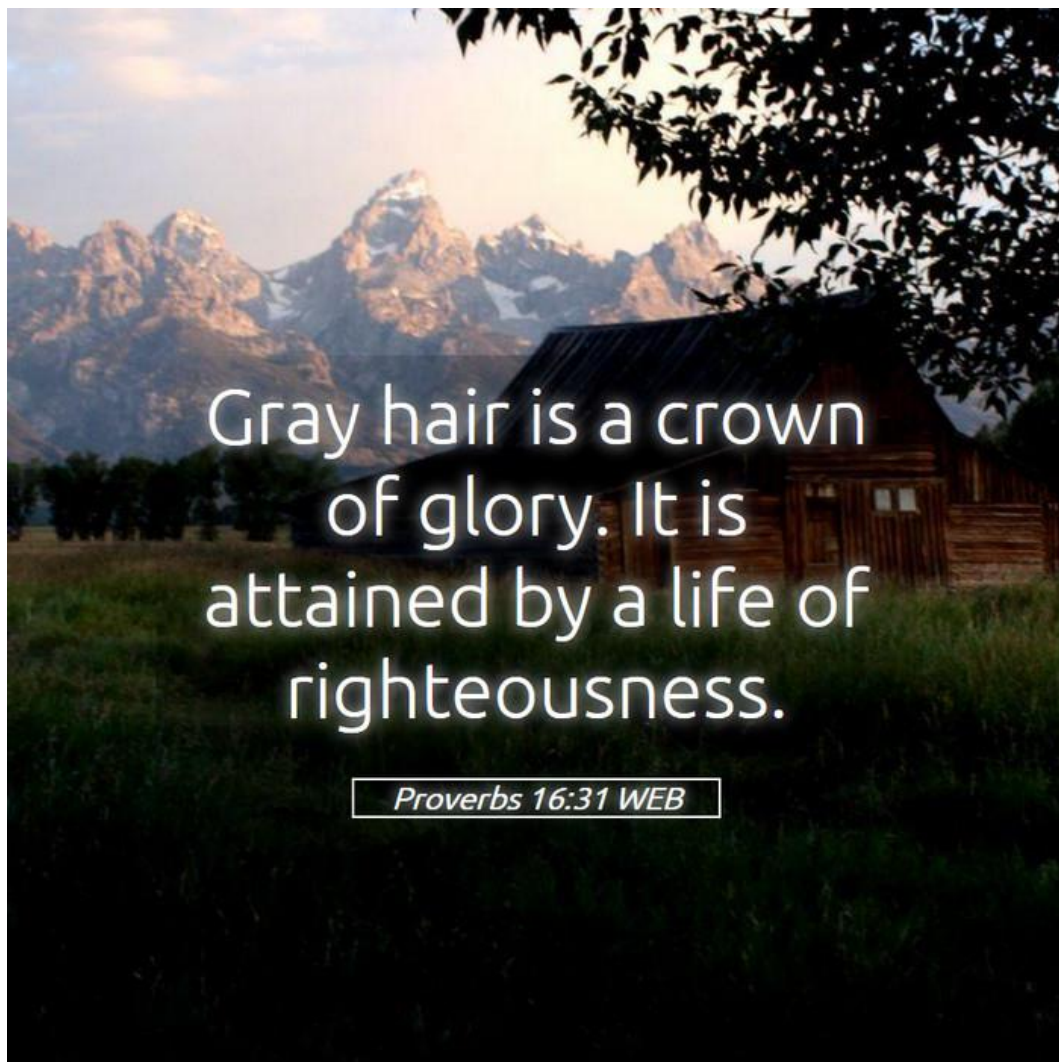


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Our Vision

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 righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green.” *Psalm 92:12-14, NIV*

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

L: In You, O Lord, I put my trust, for You are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise.

P: *I will praise You yet more and more; my mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day.*

L: O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day, I declare Your wondrous works.

P: *Now also when I am old and grey-headed, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation and Your power to everyone who is to come.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE****It Is Well With My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

God Will Take Care Of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you

*God will take care of you
Through every day o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail
God will take care of you
When dangers fierce, your path assail
God will take care of you

All you may need, He will provide
God will take care of you
Nothing you ask will be denied
God will take care of you

No matter what may be the test
God will take care of you
Lean weary one upon His breast
God will take care of you

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Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over un-belief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, for those who have lost loved ones who are more advanced in years to the Covid-19 virus.
2. Pray for Malaysia, that as interstate travel resumes, people would continue to be vigilant in observing SOPs, especially out of consideration for the unvaccinated and other vulnerable people groups.
3. Pray for our church's Methodist Seniors Fellowship (MSF) and other seniors in our Penang Trinity community. Pray for God to continue using them to positively impact the life of this church's generation and the generations that follow.
4. Pray for ourselves, that God would use us to build up and encourage the seniors in our midst with our words and deeds.

A PRAYER FOR THE ELDERLY

Heavenly Father, You created all of humanity to enjoy a full and abundant life that Christ makes possible through faith in Him. We confess that we have, knowingly or unknowingly, often devalued and demeaned the aged and elderly in our own homes, communities and society as a whole – by what we or have not said or done. We have cast them aside into institutions and have overlooked their dignity and worth in our communities.

We ask for Your mercy and forgiveness, Lord, when we fail to see the value of elderly people in our midst. Forgive us when we consider them burdens rather than blessings, and isolate them from the rest of society. You have said that grey hair is a crown of splendour, and that wisdom is found among the aged. Thank You for the elderly in our lives – for those who have set the foundations on which we build upon in our own lives, and in the world at large. Thank You for the contributions they have made to our society, our nation, our church, and our family.

May You provide effective bridges between the old and young, that wisdom and experience might be passed on. May we look with compassion and love upon those who have been blessed with long life. May we find joy in walking together with them as we learn from them. May grace and peace surround their interactions with one another and with others across generations. We pray this in the name of Christ, who came to give us abundant life for all of our years – Christ, who taught us to pray together...

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

Titus 2: 1-8; 11-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Older Adults - the Wonderful Resource for Church Ministry Dato Khoo Cheok Sin

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Older Adults - the Wonderful Resource for Church Ministry

Scripture Passage: Titus 2: 1-8; 11-14

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword
O, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death*

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Older Adults - The Wonderful Resource in Church Ministry (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14)
Preacher	Dato Khoo Cheek Sin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Mdm Sally Koay
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	The Lord Restores Life Out of the Grave (Ezekiel 37:1-14)
Preacher	Mr Wong Young Soon
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Ms Cindy Lim
Musician	Ms Joyce Goh

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

- Pray for church leaders around the world who have adjusted to new ways of doing ministry or who may still be trying to figure things out. Pray that they will find rest in God, and turn uncertainty into seeking and abiding in Him. Pray that God will reveal His plans for their lives and their ministries, and grant them His wisdom, His grace and His peace which surpasses all understanding.

Nation

- Pray for a peaceful resolution to the Melaka political crisis. Pray that the authorities will learn from the Sabah state elections and consider deferring the Melaka snap polls to avoid another wave of COVID-19 infections. Pray that the Melaka State authorities will listen to the pleas of the people in the state, many of whom would rather choose to have the state elections postponed.

Church

- Pray that we will take up Christ's challenge to be more like Him, to be willing to pour out our lives in service to others, not in search of reward or payback, but simply because it is the right thing to do. Pray that we will follow our Shepherd's lead, loving others as He has first loved and given Himself for us, and that our life choices will reveal the Kingdom to which we belong.

Self

- Pray that the indwelling of the Holy Spirit will guide and protect our emotions and thoughts from the things that are not of God. Pray that He will help us to build our faith and trust in His providence, knowing that He is working all things out for our good. Pray too, that for every success and His favour in all our endeavours, we will steward it well for His glory.

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 – October 17

Communion Offering for October 2021 will go to CREST Penang's PKRCS (Covid-19 Quarantine Centre for Low Risk B40).

Coming up in October!

24 – Social Concerns Sunday

The Alpha Course

Sundays, 3pm

For more information or to register, contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

Pray for Malaysia

Online Prayer Gathering

October 17, 8pm-9pm (TONIGHT)

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org>

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women's Day

October 19, 2pm (*via Zoom*)

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

God's Design for Worship

October 30, 4pm-6pm

To register, go to <http://penangtrinity.org/register>



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.