

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Social Concerns Sunday

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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**

“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but He will heal us; He has injured us but He will bind up our wounds. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will restore us, that we may live in His presence.”

*Hosea 6:1-2, NIV*

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

L: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

**P: *The Spirit of God challenges us to be a people of faith.***

L: Open our ears, Lord, and help us hear Your words of hope and courage.

**P: *Restore us, Lord, and break us free from doubt and fear. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Send Me Out

Jesus, Lord of my salvation  
Saviour of my soul  
Send me out to the world  
To make You known  
Jesus, King of every nation  
This world's only hope  
Send me out to the world  
To make You known  
Send me out to the world

Carry to the broken-hearted  
Mercy You have shown  
Send me out to the world  
To make You known  
To the ones in need of rescue  
Lead me I will go  
Send me out to the world  
To make You known  
Send me out to the world

*I wanna be Your hands and feet  
I wanna be Your voice every time I speak  
I wanna run to the ones in need  
In the name of Jesus  
I wanna give my life away  
All for Your kingdom's sake  
Shine a light in the darkest place  
In the name of Jesus (In the name of Jesus)*

Here am I, I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for every soul  
Send me out, send me out  
Here am I, I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for every soul  
So send me out

## Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Breathe on me breath of God  
Fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me breath of God  
Until my heart is pure  
Until with Thee I will one will  
To do and to endure

Breathe on me breath of God  
Till I am wholly Thine  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me breath of God  
So shall I never die  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity

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## We Seek Your Kingdom

We seek Your kingdom throughout every sphere  
We long for heaven's demonstration here  
Jesus, Your light shine bright from sea to sea  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in Him all things were made  
Inspiring culture, media, and trade  
May all our work serve Your economy  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth and justice reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe Your heart on history's page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may Your authority  
Transform, revive, and heal society

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## ***A PRAYER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS***

Jesus, You said that the poor would be with us always –  
and they are here.

They are in plain view and hidden from our sight;  
They are across our path and out of the way.

They are women and children,

They are young and old.

Some have been displaced suddenly due to the pandemic;

Others have been born into a vicious cycle  
that keep them in a pattern of poverty.

They are hungry and thirsty.

They are in need of a doctor and a good home.

They are desperate and despairing,

Yet so often criticized

For being in a pit of their own making.

Awaken us to their humanity, O God,

Help us to see them through Your eyes,

That we might see what You see –

Your child, lovingly created in Your image

Worthy of Your love, Your care, and Your concern.

Help us to feel what You feel –

Your compassion and mercy even for the undeserving.

Father, forgive us when we have been blind and deaf

To the poor in our midst.

Forgive us when we have lacked patience

When our help has not been received the way we expect.

Help us to help others, Lord,

With the same attitude as Christ Jesus, Your Son.

We pray this in His name that brings hope – Jesus, who taught us to pray...

## ***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**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

The Lord Restores Life Out of the Grave

Dr. Wong Young Soon

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Lord Restores Life Out of the Grave

Scripture Passage: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Lord, Whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need  
Who upon the cross, forsaken  
Offered mercy's perfect deed  
We, Your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Every gift that You impart

As we worship, grant us vision  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quickened sight  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear  
Stirring us to tireless striving  
Your abundant life to share

Still Your children wander homeless  
Still the hungry cry for bread  
Still the captives long for freedom  
Still in grief we mourn our dead  
As, O Lord, in deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul  
Use the love Your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole

Called by worship to Your service  
Forth in Your dear name we go  
To the child, the youth, the aged  
Love, in living deeds to show  
Hope and health, good will and comfort  
Counsel, aid and peace we give  
That your servants Lord, in freedom  
May Your mercy know, and live

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

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

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

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Alanis Yeoh
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng
<b>Musician</b>	Dr Melvin Saw



## 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )

### **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 God's divine protection over the Christians left behind in Afghanistan who will be more exposed to persecution now. Pray especially for God's protection over the women and girls, that He will protect them from the suffering to come and strengthen them in their faith. Pray also, that the healthcare system in the nation will be able to sustain itself, with or without international aid.

### Nation

- Pray for peace to reign as our nation draws closer to the next general elections. Pray for a new generation of national leadership made up of righteous men and women who will steer the nation with impartiality, sincerity, justice and righteousness. Pray that those in power will be able to navigate the country away from drifting into mediocrity, bankruptcy and inept governance.

### Church

- Pray for all those who have been serving tirelessly behind the scenes of the Social Concerns Committee. Praise God for their willingness and heart for Social Concerns. Pray for God's wisdom to be upon them, and for His love to so fill their hearts that their work will reflect His love. Pray too, that the joy of the Lord will be their strength as they continue to do the work that they have been called to do.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide us in how to best use our time, our efforts and our talents to reflect His love, compassion and goodness to all those whom we encounter. Pray that He will empower and help us to become more like Christ each day; that every day of our lives may be lived to serve Him in word and deed, to His praise and 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 24

We thank Dr Wong Young Soon for bring God's Word to us today.

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

## Coming up in November!

27 – 6<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

## The Alpha Course

Sundays, 3pm

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



## God's Design for Worship

October 30, 4pm-6pm

To register, go to

<http://penangtrinity.org/register>

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## 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](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).