



2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

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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."

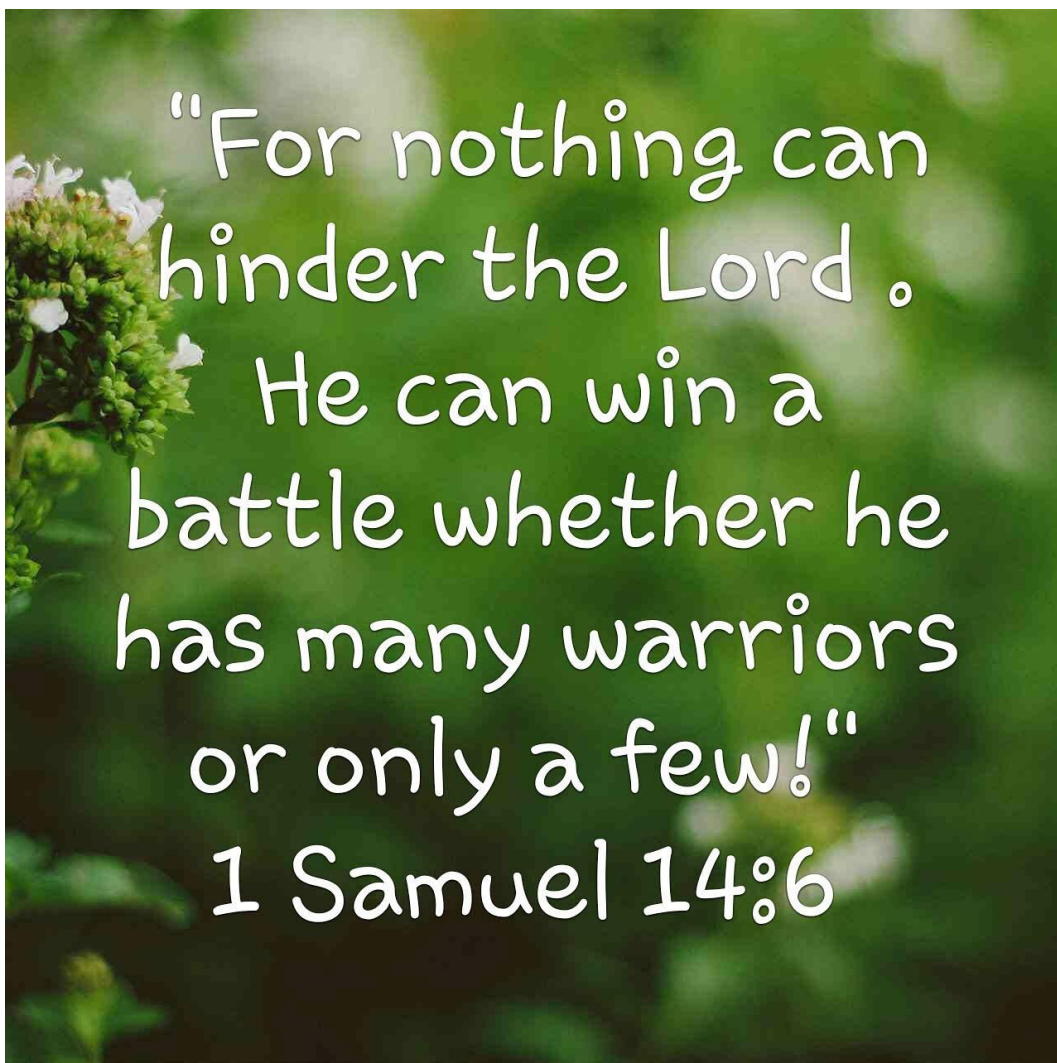


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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not panic or be terrified by them. For the Lord your God is the One who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.”

Deuteronomy 20:3b-4, NIV

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

L: Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship,

P: As we come into the light of God's presence.

L: For He is our strength and our protection,

P: The one in whom we trust.

L: Let us worship our God together,

P: For who He is, and all that He has done!

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus, there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God, You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly, I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross (repeat)

Victor's Crown

You are always fighting for us
Heaven's angels all around
My delight is found in knowing
That You wear the victor's crown
You're my help and my defender
You're my Saviour and my friend
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You

At the mention of Your greatness
In Your Name I will bow down
In Your Presence fear is silent
For You wear the victor's crown
Let Your glory fill this temple
Let Your power overflow
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You

*Hallelujah, You have overcome
You have overcome
Hallelujah, Jesus You have overcome the world*

You are ever interceding
As the lost become the found
You can never be defeated
For You wear the victor's crown
You are Jesus the Messiah
You're the Hope of all the world
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You

Every high thing must come down
Every stronghold shall be broken
You wear the victor's crown
You overcome, You overcome

At the cross the work was finished
You were buried in the ground
But the grave could not contain You
For You wear the victor's crown

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, that God would bring peace to the Ukrainian-Russian conflict. Pray for other countries to do what they can in contributing to the de-escalation of war.
2. Pray for Malaysia's transition to the endemic phase to be carried out wisely for the well-being of the nation.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Alpha course starting today. Pray for our congregation to join God in His work of bringing more into His Kingdom.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would trust the Lord in all our battles, especially when we're feeling overwhelmed.

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

1 Samuel 14:1-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Chaos in the Enemy Camp

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Chaos in the Enemy Camp

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 14:1-23

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

SONG OF DEDICATION

God is Able

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

*Lifted up, He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His Name, we overcome
For the Lord our God is able*

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us

God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Chaos in the Enemy Camp (1 Samuel 14:1-23)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Ms Sally Koay
Musicians	Ms Joyce Goh, Mrs Nicoline Koay Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Ms Helen Aw Mr Oon Chee Soon Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr Cheong Kum Loong

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
Musician	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Teh Seong Hong
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Ms Roshni George
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Tan Yu Ai Mr Tony Teh Mr Khoo Boo Thye

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 Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)

MONDAY

8.00pm	Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network (LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong
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TUESDAY

8.00pm	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 – http://bit.ly/tmcprayer
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

8.30pm	Small Groups: 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 – Ooi Lay Chen Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
5.45pm	Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30am	Sundai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Continue to pray for God's grace and divine intervention in Ukraine and Russia. Pray for His protection to be upon its residents and also over those who were forced to flee their homes. Pray that He will comfort and bring healing to the wounded, and those who have lost loved ones. Pray too, that God will reconcile and unite His people, and that His justice and peace will prevail.

Nation

- Pray for a downward trend in daily Covid-19 cases. Pray that the number of cases in hospitals, which has surpassed 50% in both the ICU and non-ICU wards, does not continue to rise. Pray also, for justice to prevail over the court cases of high-profile persons accused of corruption and misappropriation of public funds. Pray that transparency, accountability and integrity will be restored in our nation.

Church

- Pray that we, as a body of Christ, will strive to draw closer to God as one, encouraging each another along the way. Pray that we will make time to contemplate on all that God has given and done for us. Pray also, that He will open our eyes and our ears, to see and to hear what He is doing in our church. May this season of Lent be a season where we will re-examine ourselves and allow God to lead us.

Self

- Pray that we will seek God's grace and strength in overcoming sin in our lives. Pray for His protection over our hearts and minds not to be led astray by temptation; that we will not allow anger, hatred or bitterness to rule in our hearts. Pray that we will realize the importance of discovering God's will for our lives, and allow His power to manifest through our weaknesses.

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, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Lilian Yeoh in Thanksgiving.
- 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 – March 13

Communion Offering for March 2022 will go to TRAC MW Fund for the poor and needy.

Coming up in March

19 – 2nd LCEC Meeting

27 – MW Sunday



11 weekly sessions commencing March 13
Sundays, 3pm

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

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

Pray for Malaysia

March 20, 8pm – 9pm

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

Prayer Request Form - <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpcovidcare>

If you are planning to attend In-Person worship, please observe the following:

- ❖ Service will start promptly at 10am. Please be punctual to allocate time for check-in.
- ❖ Kindly refrain from attending if you are a close contact or have tested positive for Covid-19.
- ❖ If you experience symptoms or suspect that you have been infected, please perform a self-test.
- ❖ If you require assistance, please channel requests via the church office. All calls are confidential.
- ❖ Please ensure that you have your account ready for In-Person booking. Book / Create your login via <https://penangtrinity.org/register>.