



4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 8, 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."

*A woman who fears
the LORD
is to be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30b



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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

“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Honour her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”

Proverbs 31:30-31, NIV

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

L: On this Mother’s Day,

P: We come to worship the Living God.

L: To honour our mothers,

P: And to find solace and peace in Christ, our Lord.

L: To be transformed by His Spirit,

P: That we may show mercy, and pursue peace wherever our lives may lead. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Great Things

Come, let us worship our King
Come, let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Saviour has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

You’ve been faithful through every storm
You’ll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God, You do great things

*O, Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
O Jesus, our Saviour, Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things*

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
(repeat)
You’ve done great things
O God, You do great things

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

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Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious, shall be bright at last
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

*In You I rest, in You I found my hope
In You I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still my soul (Be still my soul, be still my soul)*

Be still my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot; Love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last

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A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY (Unison)

This day we gather with eager hearts, hungry for Your Word, yearning for the joy You promise in love. O God, together we hold a vision of Your kingdom, a people of prayer and open hearts, a loving Body of Christ eager to learn and eager to share. You bless us, O God, and shine upon us with the mercy of Your salvation. And Your Good Earth has yielded its increase through those who have brought us great blessing.

On this day of celebrating Your love, we lift to You those who have given us life, those who have loved us, those who have blessed us, and those who have taught us, our mothers. May Your blessing pour out upon the woman who gave us birth, and those beautiful, strong women of faith who have been mothers to us along our journey.

We praise You, O God, for Your gift of motherly love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true. Where we have been so blessed, we give our grateful praise, for You have provided loving hands that have worked so hard in raising us, cared enough to correct us, blessed us in ways we cannot have fully known as children.

We call forth Your compassion upon every mother who has unknowingly caused pain and suffering. And, so we lift to You our mothers, so imperfect, also so wounded by this world.

We bless our mothers this day, no matter what they have done or left undone. We do this because we believe in Your healing, and we believe in Your love and we believe that You love every mother, good or bad; and we stand together with all mothers in solidarity, for we all are in need of Your grace. Where we have failed because we did not know better, help us to forgive ourselves. Where we have seen Your face in any woman who has been to us a mother, in her face we have seen Your light and Your love and we give thanks – for where they have loved, they have kept Your Word and blessed us.

We lift to You the heart of every mother who has watched her child die of hunger, every mother who had been a victim of abuse, every woman who stands in protest against a world that massacres her children and renames them "collateral damage." We lift to You the prayer of every mother who has ever loved and lost.

We lift to You our Mother Earth. We lift to You our Mother Church. We lift to You, O God, Your mother's heart; and although we cannot fully express our gratitude, help each one of us to be Your blessing of love, a blessing straight from Your heart. Amen.

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.

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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 21:1-9, 22:6-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Manhunt

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Manhunt

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 21:1-9, 22:6-23

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

SONG OF DEDICATION

I Offer My Life

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaim
The joy and the pain
I'm making them Yours

*Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory
Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life*

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams
That are yet to come true
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands
Are lifted to You

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Manhunt (1 Samuel 21:1-9, 22:6-23)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Jane Khoo Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Mr Yee Eh Horng
Musicians	Ms Joyce Goh, Ms Nicoline Saw Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Jordan Tham Mr Joshua Chong
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Mr Tony Teh Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Helen Aw

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr William Ng
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Ms Emmy Chia
Ushers	Ms Sally Koay Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Tan Yu Ai

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

TUESDAY

- 8.00pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
Church Office Staff Meeting

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 (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for India, where a heatwave is impacting the nation and jeopardising their crops. Pray for sufficient rain and cooler temperatures. Pray for God's protection upon the people, particularly the poor, marginalised and vulnerable. Pray also, for God's wisdom to be upon the authorities to monitor hotspots such as landfills, slums, and other high-risk areas to prevent fires from breaking out.

Nation

- Pray for God's wisdom upon the National Disaster Management Agency and the Minister-in-charge as they devote their time and resources to better understand and mitigate the hazards of climate change and the recent floods. Pray also, for the people to remain vigilant and to take discretionary steps to safeguard the nation from the Covid-19 virus as it enters the endemic phase.

Church

- Pray that we will continue to remain vigilant in protecting ourselves and the community in view of the relaxed SOPs, and be ready to face new post-pandemic challenges that may arise. Pray that those who have not returned to physical in-person services will do so to reconnect with God and with one another. Pray also, for God's healing over those who are ill or suffering from long Covid symptoms.

Self

- Pray that God will draw us closer to Himself and for a deepening work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pray that we will truly believe in the power of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, and live out our new identities in Christ. Pray too, that we will always lean on Him, Whose love is great and rich in mercy, and through Whom we are made alive.

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: Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- 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 – May 8

Communion Offering for May 2022 will go to Charis Hospice.

Coming up in May

28 – 3rd LCEC Meeting

Senior Interaction Day

May 14, 3pm

To register/for more information, contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680

Experiencing God (*ONLINE*)

Begins May 17, 8pm

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

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

CHURCH WIDE SURVEY



2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpccovidcare>

