

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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6th Sunday of Easter

Aldersgate Sunday

May 22, 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

“If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you.”

Romans 8:11, NIV

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

L: Be still!

P: *For Your loving kindness Lord, I in Your temple wait,
I look to find You in Your Word, or at Your table meet.*

L: Be still!

P: *In Your own appointed ways, silent I stand before Your face,
I wait to learn Your will.*

L: Be still!

P: *Know that You are God, to feel the virtue of Your blood,
And spread its praise below.*

L: Be still!

P: *I wait my vigour to renew, Your image to retrieve;
The veil of outward things pass through, and grasp in You to live.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You would lay down your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (*repeat*)
Worthy, worthy, worthy

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more, for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

*So I will love You as long as I live
And I will praise You for all eternity
For by Your grace I will be all I can be
Only because You first loved me*

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world:

O God, You are the hope of all the ends of the earth,
the God of the spirits of all flesh.

Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth,
that You will turn all hearts to Yourself.

Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt
for those who are not of our own race or colour, class or creed,
that, departing from everything that estranges and divides,
we may by You be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace.

Amen.

2. Pray for the nation:

Teach us, God of every nation,
to see every question of national policy in the light of our faith,
that we may check in ourselves and in others
every passion that makes for war, all ungenerous judgment,
all promptings of self-assurance, all presumptuous claims.
Grant us insight to recognize the needs and aspirations of other races,
and remove our suspicions and misunderstandings,
that we may honour all people in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

3. Pray for the church:

O gracious God, we pray for Your Holy Church universal,
that You would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purify it;
where it is in error, direct it;
where in any thing it is amiss, reform it;
where it is right, establish it;
where it is in want, provide for it;
where it is divided, reunite it;
for the sake of Him who died and rose again,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

4. Pray for the family: the way of love:

Eternal God, who has willed the institution of the family,
we ask You to teach us the way of love.
When selfishness would show itself,
sow among us the seed of love;
where mistrust is a temptation,
build around us the fence of confidence;
where misunderstanding intrudes,
shine on us gentleness and patience;
as our love for each other deepens,
help us grow in joy and peace and happiness.
May our families bear fruits of laughter, support, and understanding.
On the days of difficulty and anguish,
Teach us the values of listening and giving
and saying kind words.
In times of conflict and bitter moments,
make strong our faith and our hope.
Let us know that You are with us and that You care for us.

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.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Zechariah 4:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

In the Power of the Spirit

Mr Asiri Fernando

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: In the Power of the Spirit

Scripture Passage: Zechariah 4:1-14

SONG OF DEDICATION

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul!

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	In the Power of the Spirit (Zechariah 4:1-14)
Preacher	Mr Asiri Fernando
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Nancy Empawi Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musicians	Ms Joyce Goh, Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher
Ushers	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Emmy Chia Mr Oon Chee Soon

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Gerviene Sya Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Ms Sally Koay
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Ms Roshni George
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mr Tony Teh Ms Helen Aw 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 the millions of people living in fear in nations where professing their faith in Christ may be met with persecution, discrimination, hostility and violence. Pray that they will have easy access to God's Word and be able to experience His presence daily. Pray for God's protection, provision, comfort, peace and strength to be upon them. Pray too, that He will grant them wisdom in both speech and conduct.

Nation

- Pray that our government will play a more proactive role in safeguarding junior doctors from their harsh working environment where they are frequently bullied or overworked. Pray also, that our Health Ministry will reduce the long work hours which may produce a negative impact on work-life balance, occupational health and safety, and individual productivity and performance.

Church

- Pray that our church will grow in the area of evangelism. Pray that we will be able to step out into the community to share the gospel message. Pray that those whom we encounter will be open to the gospel message and will embrace Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Pray that all will come to know and experience God's love and be transformed. Pray also, that the gospel will be shared through our lives.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us the courage to always do the right thing in the midst of opposition, to make wise decisions and not compromise on our values and biblical principles, and to share Christ's love when opportunities arises. Pray that He will increase our faith to trust in His Word and His promises, and grant us the strength to accomplish His will.

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 22

Communion Offering for May 2022 will go to Charis Hospice.

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

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

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpccovidcare>

Methodist Prayer Convention (*HYBRID*)

May 22, 1:30pm (TODAY)

“Renewed through Prayer”

For more information, go to

<http://mpc.smced.org>.



Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.