



Day of Pentecost

June 5, 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

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8, NIV

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

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts and empower our lives.

P: *Rush through our spirits, and inspire us to witness to the great love of God.*

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with Your power that we may faithfully serve You in all that we do.

P: *Emblazon us with a spirit of faith that our lives may show Your love.*

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us as we gather together as one.

P: *Be with us as we open our hearts to hear Your Word and joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Centre of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Binding all within its span
Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Holy Spirit, Truth divine
Dawn upon this soul of mine
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight

Holy Spirit, Power divine
Fill and nerve this will of mine
Grant that I may strongly live
Bravely bear, and nobly strive

Holy Spirit, Love divine
Glow within this heart of mine
Kindle every high desire
Perish self in Thy pure fire

Holy Spirit, Right divine
King within my conscience reign
Be my Lord, and I shall be
Firmly bound, for ever free

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world and the victims and families of the latest shooting in Oklahoma. Pray for God to intervene to dissuade those who might be considering similar acts of senseless violence for whatever reason.
2. Pray for the Malaysian government to effectively manage the current food crisis. Pray for wise and sound policies that serve the well-being of the people.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity this Pentecost Sunday, that the Holy Spirit will fill all our hearts afresh. Pray that He would ignite our spirits to hunger and thirst for the Lord, and seek His Kingdom with earnest desire.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would always turn to the Lord in our moments of desperation. Pray that God, and God alone, is our refuge and hope in times of trouble.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
Dear Lord to me
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee
O living Word

Bless Thou the truth
Dear Lord to me to me
As Thou didst bless
The bread by Galilee
Then shall all bondage cease
All fetters fall
And I shall find my peace
My all in all

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 28:3-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Saul's Desperation

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Saul's Desperation

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 28:3-25

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come, make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another*

*Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob
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That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob*

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Saul's Desperation (1 Samuel 28:3-25)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai
Ushers	Ms Vivian Lim Mrs Connie Lim Ms Sally Koay Mr Oon Chee Soon

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	True Friendship (Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, 27:5-6)
Preacher	Rev James Ong
Worship Leaders	Ms Chloe Poon, Ms Erin Chan Ms Sharon Teong, Mr Sebastian Teong Ms Annabelle Teh, Ms Clarissa Hii Mr Caleb Ong, Mr Joshua Poon Mr Joel Teh, Mr Samuel Lee
Reader	Mr Timothy Teh
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Michi Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Caleb Loke
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Jordan Tham Mr Joshua Chong
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Mr Tony Teh Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Helen Aw

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 God's comfort to be upon families who have lost their loved ones in the Texas elementary school shooting. Pray for His healing upon the survivors who have witnessed and suffered such a traumatic incident. Pray for God's direction to be upon the country's leaders to take serious action on gun control, working with local police and authorities to ensure the safety of the people in every town.

Nation

- Pray for an end to the current surge in hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) cases, particularly among children aged six and below, in nurseries, kindergartens, and day-care centres. Pray that the health agencies and child-caregivers will take the necessary measures to ensure the cleanliness of premises and equipment used by the children. Pray also, for the children to recover quickly.

Church

- Pray that God will instil a desire and a passion in the hearts of our younger generation to seek after Him. Pray for His wisdom and guidance to be upon our Boys' Brigade Officers, Youth Counsellors and the Church School teachers as they strive to point our younger generation to Christ. Pray also, that God will raise up more people who will be able to journey with our young.

Self

- Pray that God will help us to trust in His providence as we pray for success and favour in all our endeavours, knowing that He is working all things out for our good. Pray that we will live fruitful lives, in which we maximize our potential in Christ, and steward all things well for His glory. Pray too, that the Lord will protect our emotions, thoughts, and lives from the evil one.

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 Catherine Chew 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 – June 5

Communion Offering for June 2022 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

Coming up in June

- 11 – 3rd LCEC Meeting
- 12 – MYF Sunday
- 19 – Father’s Day

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>

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

Penang Bible Reading Marathon

1-4 September 2022

To register/for more information, contact
Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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



Floral Calendar (June-December 2022) is ready for booking at the reception area.

Senior Interaction Day

June 18, 3pm

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

D6 Malaysia Family Conference – July 2

Generational Discipleship

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/d6malaysia2022>

For more info: <https://d6malaysia.com>