

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

SG Sunday

July 3, 2022

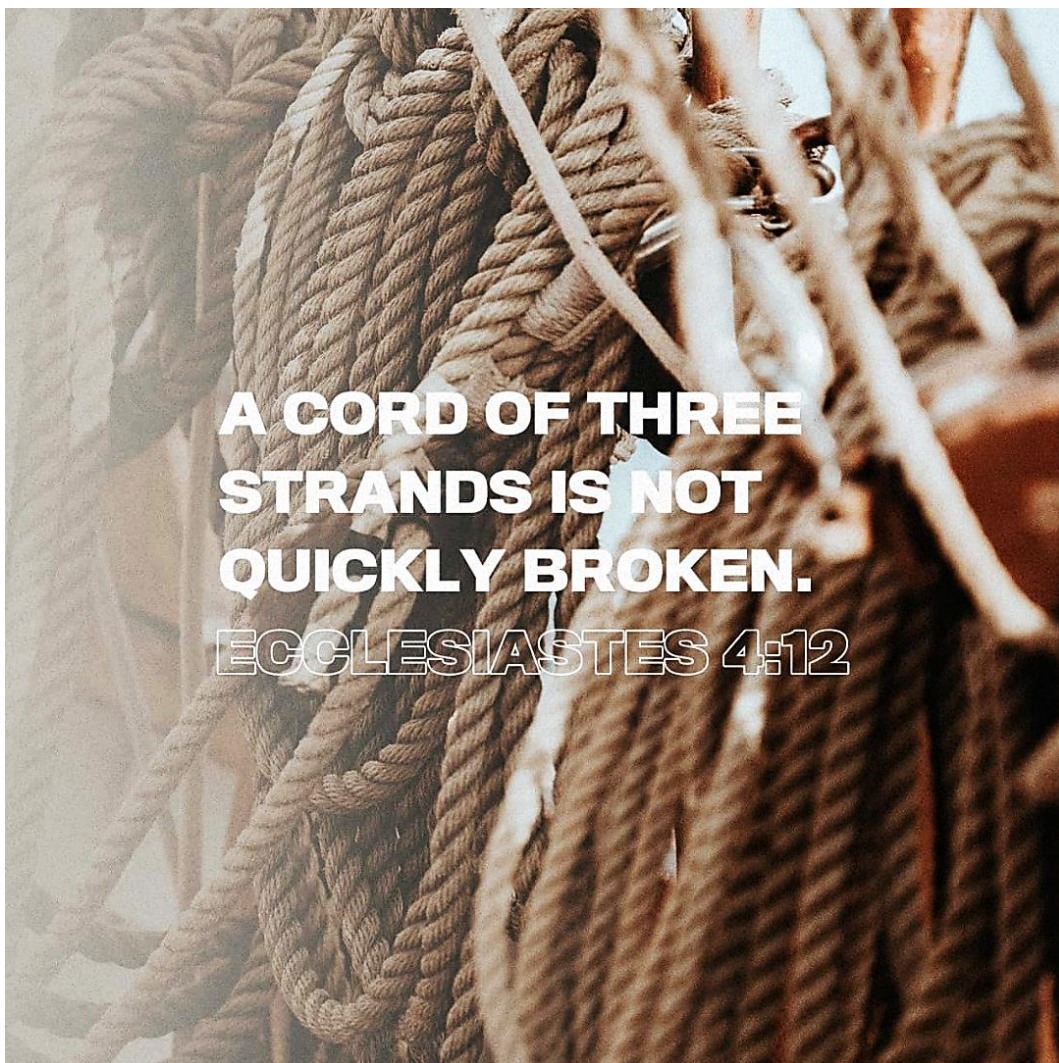
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***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.***

***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 CORD OF THREE  
STRANDS IS NOT  
QUICKLY BROKEN.  
ECCLESIASTES 4:12**

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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**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

*Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV*

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

L: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called.

**P: We come to build up Christ's body, in humility and gentleness.**

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling, filled with service and meekness.

**P: We come to build up Christ's body, with patience and love.**

L: Lead a life which reflects your calling, grounded in the Spirit.

**P: We gather as God's family and rejoice in our oneness in Christ. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH 172

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

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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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Blessings abound where'er he reigns  
All prisoners leap and loose their chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all who suffer want are blest

To Jesus endless prayer be made  
And endless praises crown his head  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice

Let every creature rise and bring  
Honours peculiar to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray against the rise of Covid cases in several countries worldwide, particularly due to the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 sub-variants. Pray for the Lord to preserve lives and livelihoods.
2. Pray for Malaysians who are struggling to make ends meet due to inflation and rising costs of living. Pray for their needs to be provided for.
3. Pray for our church this Small Group Sunday. Pray for our Small Groups to be effective in forming genuine Christian fellowship that supports, encourages, and challenges us all to greater Christlikeness.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be blessed as well as be blessings to the community of Christ that we're a part of.

**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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL**

*(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)*

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me

Fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

*(repeat)*

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 3:14-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Community

Rev Jonathan Chan

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Community

Scripture Passage: Mark 3:14-15

Take-away:

### 1. **Copy Jesus**

Observe, Understand, Take Action – An Active Pursuit to be like Jesus.

### 2. **Let God Change You**

We need to make a personal decision to allow God to change us.

### 3. **Be Vulnerable**

Practice this Principle at SG: What we share here, stays here.  
Share deeply and vulnerably.

### 4. **Expect To Move to The Next Maturity Level**

Another purpose of SG is to grow spiritually so God can deploy us for ministry.  
We expand the church's capacity to disciple others when we seek to move to the next maturity level.

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

1. Before the sermon, did you know the purpose of SGs? What was it to you?
2. Of the 4 principles, which is the hardest for you to do? Why?
3. How would you change as a SG?
4. In which area do you think you can mature to the next level?

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

Change My Heart, Oh God

*Change my heart, oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart, oh God  
May I be like You*

You are the Potter  
I am the clay  
Mould me and make me  
This is what I pray

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Community (Mark 3:14-15)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Jonathan Chan
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mr Daniel Teh
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf
<b>Musician</b>	Dr Melvin Saw
<b>Sound</b>	Mr William Ng
<b>Livestream</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Vivian Lim Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Mr Oon Chee Soon

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Dr Gerviene Sya, Mrs Jane Khoo Ms Alanis Yeoh
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Ushers</b>	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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **SATURDAY**

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

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for Afghanistan, whose eastern regions were hit by earthquakes last week. Pray for God's mercy and intervention, that there will be no more tremors or heavy rainfall. Pray for His comfort over those who have lost their loved ones, homes and livelihoods. Pray also, that essential items such as medical care, shelter, food, water and clothing will reach those in the affected areas.

### Nation

- Pray for God's wisdom and discernment to be upon our nation's leaders in light of mounting political, economic and social instability. Pray that our judiciary system will uphold justice and truth without fear or favour, and that "Berkhidmat untuk Keadilan" will always be their motto. Pray also, that the people will remain vigilant and adhere to all SOPs in the face of another Covid wave.

### Church

- Pray that we will excel in being faithful in Christ, in the knowledge of His Word, in perseverance in times of trial, in good works, and in sharing of our riches and resources with the needy and destitute. Pray too, that we will not give up the habit of coming together as one body, but will continue to encourage one another to study God's Word and to endeavour to grow more and more in His likeness.

### Self

- Pray that our souls and spirits will be nurtured as we meditate on God's Word daily. Pray that we will continue to abide in Him, to grow and to mature spiritually. Pray that we will strive to prayer constantly, and delight in fellowshiping with the Spirit more and more. Pray also, that our daily lives will be filled with unceasing praise and worship of our Creator God.



# 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](mailto: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 – July 3

We thank Rev Jonathan Chan for bringing God’s Word to us this morning.

Communion Offering for July 2022 will go to Grace Harmony Home.

## Coming up in July

17 – BB Enrolment Sunday

## 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>



## Penang Trinity Education Aid

Registration is open from Jul 1 – Aug 15, 2022.  
To register/for more information, please contact the church office.

## Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

## Senior Interaction Day

July 9, 3pm – 5pm @ GYM

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

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

## Penang Bible Reading Marathon

1-4 September 2022

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

## 5PM Service Reopening – July 24

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✓ *MySejahtera Checks – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing - Required*

## TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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