



5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 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

“He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.”
1 Peter 1:20-21, NIV

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

L: We have come to worship God, the living God,

P: *Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.*

L: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

P: *Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.*

L: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious God,

P *Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.*
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

O Church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of Truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

*Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise*

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from his grave
This victory march continues 'til the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory

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Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound wherever He reigns
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

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

*To our King, be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful, He shall reign
Jesus shall reign*

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Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)

I lift my eyes up to the hills
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Maker of
The heavens and the earth
He will not let my foot be moved
He keeps my journey safe

*O my soul praise the Lord Most High
Strong to save He upholds my life
Forevermore He will be my light
I lift my eyes up to the Lord Most High*

He is the shade at my right hand
My shelter in the storm
No sun by day nor moon by night
Shall ever bring me harm
He will not slumber will not sleep
He watches all my ways

I lift my eyes up to the hills
From where does my help come
My help comes from the Maker of
The heavens and the earth
The God of Israel is my guide
Wherever I may go
And in His strength I will abide
Until He leads me home

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for China as tens of millions were locked down in line with their zero Covid policy amidst the spread of the Omicron sub-variant BA.5.2. Pray for those whose livelihoods are affected.
2. Pray for victims of the Baling floods that result in the death of 3 and the displacement of 600 people. Pray for God's mercy as they heal and rebuild.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Nominations Committee as they seek the Lord to discern whom He has called to serve in various capacities. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for His harvest field.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would walk by faith and not by sight. Pray that this faith is firmly rooted in a thriving relationship with our living God.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

When Sight Became Faith

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: When Sight Became Faith

Scripture Passage: Acts 1:1-11

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord

That is who You are *(repeat)*

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	When Sight Became Faith (Acts 1:1-11)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Dr Gerviene Sya, Mrs Jane Khoo Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musicians	Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Ms Roshni George
Livestream	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mr Tony Teh Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Helen Aw
Finance Steward	Mrs Wan Soo Har

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Teh Seong Hong
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Mak Ngai Leong Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Steward	Ms Cheong Sau Chan

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

- Continue to pray for God's divine intervention to put an end to the Russia-Ukraine war, as it does not only destroy innocent lives and infrastructure in both countries, but also affects the supply chain globally. Pray for cooperation from world leaders to bring about peace, political and social stability and economic recovery, and for His providence upon nations that are facing financial crisis.

Nation

- Pray that God will reign in our nation. Pray that our government will maintain the subsidies already in place amid rising cost of living and take remedial action to ensure food-chain supply stability. Pray for good governance, bold leadership to combat extremism and humble leaders to step forward to serve as God's stewards. Pray also, that overpaid ministers' salaries will be looked into.

Church

- Pray for our church to keep pressing on and to persevere to be a house of prayer, to accomplish what is in God's heart and to fulfil His will and purpose in this church. Pray that we will be more intentional in reconnecting with God and with one another through various means, guided and led by the Holy Spirit. Pray also, for good governance in the church and for holy living.

Self

- Pray that God will open up our hearts and minds and grant us the wisdom to understand His love for us more and more differently every day. Pray that we will pursue Him passionately, and that the things of this world, the cares of this life, title, fame, wealth, position, praise of others, etc. will not be permitted to lessen our love for 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.
- **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 10

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/tmcprayforme>. 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 Trinity Education Aid

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

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

5PM Service Reopening – July 24

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

Penang Bible Reading Marathon

1-4 September 2022

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

BB Junior Section In-Person Parade

Resumes Aug 7, 2022

TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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