



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

July 17, 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**

“In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.”

*Ephesians 2:21-22, NIV*

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

L: Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.

**P: *May that which was of stone be transformed into life.***

L: Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

**P: *May we who receive Your light dwell together in Your love.***

L: Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.

**P: *May we be filled with Your never-ending love. Amen.***

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

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Come, every soul by sin oppressed  
There's mercy with the Lord  
And He will surely give you rest  
By trusting in His Word

*Only trust Him, only trust Him  
Only trust Him now  
He will save you, He will save you  
He will save you now*

For Jesus shed His precious blood  
Rich blessings to bestow  
Plunge now into the crimson flood  
That washes bright as snow

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way  
That leads you into rest  
Believe in Him without delay  
And you are fully blest

Come then and join this holy band  
And on to glory go  
To dwell in that celestial land  
Where joys immortal flow

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**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for Sri Lanka as they continue to wrestle with political instability and a severe economic crisis that results in major shortages in food, fuel, and medicine.
2. Pray for Malaysia and our Parliamentary sitting lasting 12 days, starting tomorrow. Pray especially for any discussion pertaining to transparency and accountability among those in power, like the anti-hopping bill.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would be a Spirit filled church. Pray that we would be united by the same Holy Spirit for all His purposes.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would not attempt to be independent and self-sufficient without heeding the Holy Spirit in each of us. Pray that we would lean on His empowering and always bring glory to the name of Jesus.

**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**

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**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465

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, forever free

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21, 37-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

The Spirit Activates the Church

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Spirit Activates the Church

Scripture Passage: Acts 2:1-21, 37-41

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### O Church, Arise

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

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 the grave  
This victory march continues till 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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### **BENEDICTION**

### **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

**17/7/2022**

**Sermon Title/Text**

**Preacher**

**Liturgist**

**Worship Leaders**

**Reader**

**Musicians**

**Sound**

**Livestream**

**Visual**

**Ushers**

**Finance Steward**

**10.00 am Service**

The Spirit Activates the Church  
(Acts 2:1-21, 37-41)

Rev Shearn Sya

Mrs Florence Oon

n/a

Mr Charles Teh

Mr Seah Por Shen

Mr Teh Seong Hong

Ms Wong Fong Yi

Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher

Ms Emmy Chia

Mrs Maggie Mak

Mr Mak Ngai Leong

Ms May Lim

Ms Cheong Sau Chan

**5.00 pm Service**

An Anchor for the Soul  
(Hebrews 6:19-20a)

Rev Shearn Sya

Mdm Lee Bee Wah

Mr Liew Sun Khang, Mr Jarreh Khoo

Ms Emmelyn Jen Sim Chee

Mr Alfred Eng, Mr Reuel Rajah

Mr Jarreh Khoo

Mr Jesse Ong

n/a

Ms Danielle Lim

Ms Snow Lee

Ms Samantha Shek

Ms Angeline Chua

Mr Caleb Chua

Ms Christabelle Ng

n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

**24/7/2022**

**Sermon Title/Text**

**Preacher**

**Liturgist**

**Worship Leaders**

**Reader**

**Musicians**

**Sound**

**Livestream**

**Visual**

**Ushers**

**Finance Steward**

**10.00 am Service**

TBA

Mr Tan Chong Jin

n/a

Mrs Lim Huey Yoke

Ms Shereena Yoon

Mrs Lee Wee Lyn

Mr Yee Eh Horng

Mr Daniel Khoo

Mr Tairven Lee

Ms Adelya Yeoh

Mr Jesse Ong

Mr Chuah Chang En

Ms Tan Yu Ai

Mrs Connie Lim

Mrs Maggie Mak

Ms Emmy Chia

Mr Oon Chee Soon

Mr Yee Eh Horng

**5.00 pm Service**

TBA

Mr Tan Chong Jin

Mr Lim Lai Keat

n/a

Mrs Chuah Siok Moy

Mrs Audrey Tan

Mr Andrew Lee

n/a

Mr Chuah Chang En

Mr Tony Teh

Ms Vivian Lim

n/a

## 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
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### **TUESDAY**

8.00pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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### **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 – <a href="http://bit.ly/tmcprayer">http://bit.ly/tmcprayer</a>
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

	Small Groups:
3.00pm	Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm	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
	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 Sri Lanka as the nation suffers its worst financial crisis in decades, leaving millions of people struggling to buy food, medicine and fuel. Pray that God will guide its leaders and other international bodies to act quickly to improve the situation. Pray also, for God's mercy, provision and protection from malnutrition, especially for those who are sick, the children and the elderly.

### Nation

- Pray for the upcoming Parliamentary Sitting from July 18 – August 4. Pray that strategic structural changes in Parliament, notably rules on anti-hopping and political funding, will be tabled and passed by Parliament before GE15. Pray for political and moral resolve among MPs to strive for the welfare of the people. Pray also, for God's timing for GE15, as well as for His will and Kingdom-purpose to triumph.

### Church

- Pray for divine opportunities for friendship, acts of kindness and the sharing of God's love. Pray that we will be diligent in reconnecting with one another that we are no longer just acquaintances but sincere in caring and praying for each other's struggles and needs. Pray too, that we will be more deliberate in reaching out to those in our community who have yet to hear the good news.

### Self

- Pray that God will open up our hearts and minds, and fill us with a hunger for His Word. Pray that He will grant us the discipline to spend time in His presence, prioritizing prayer over everything else, that we may experience peace and joy. Pray also, for God's forgiveness for the times when we allowed other things in our busy lives to take precedence over Him.



# 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 Mrs Chua Suan Ewe and Edwin & Ee Pheng Chan 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 – July 17

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



## Pray for Malaysia

July 17, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

## Penang Trinity Education Aid

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

## 5PM Service Reopening – July 24

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

## BB Junior Section In-Person Parade

Resumes Aug 7, 2022

## Coming up in July

23 – 4<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

## 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.

**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

## TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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