



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

July 24, 2022

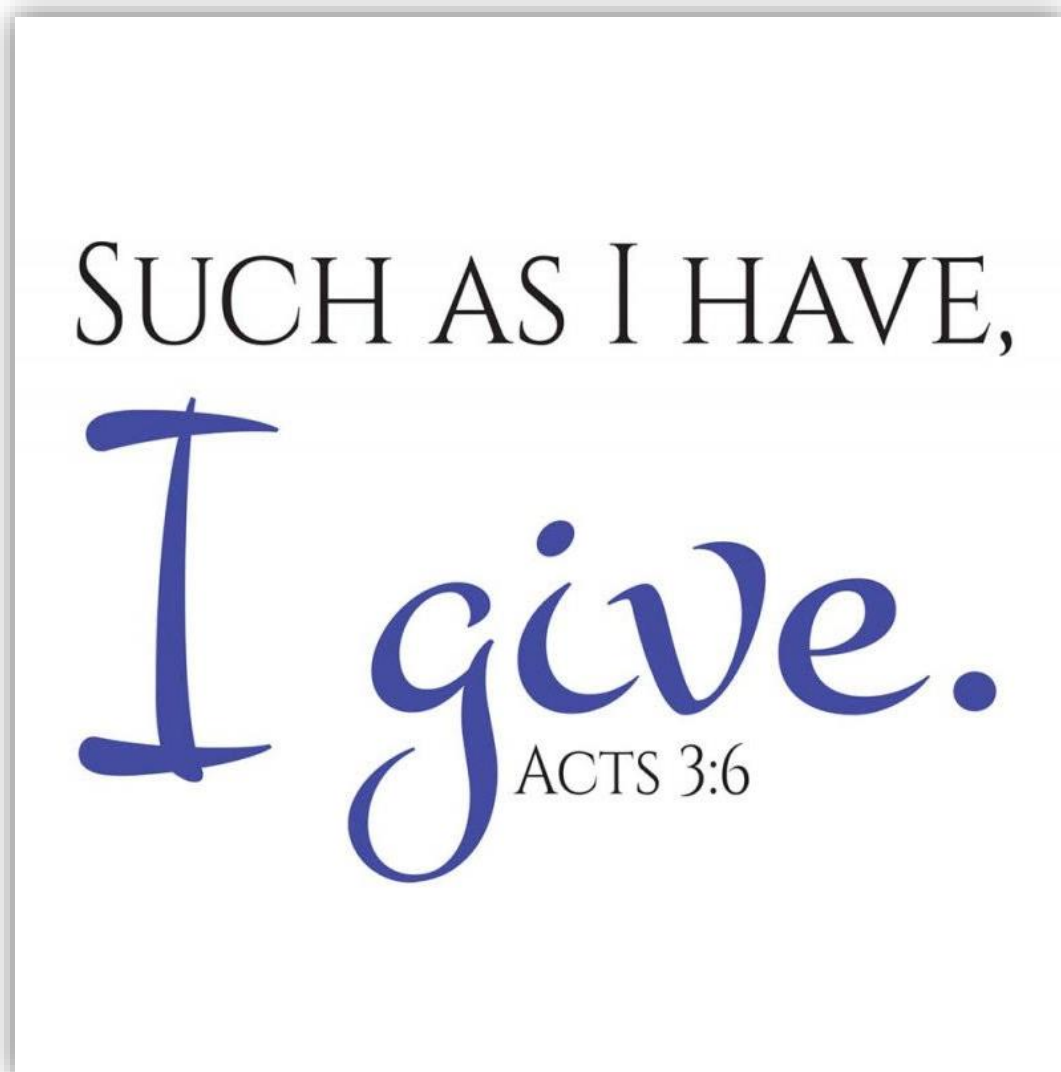
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***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.***

***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**

“And 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: Come! Sing praise to God!

**P: *Blessed are those who have the God of Israel as their helper.***

L: Come! Sing praise to God!

**P: *Blessed are those whose hope is in the Most High.***

L: Come! Sing praise to God!

**P *We will praise God as long as we live! Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Every Praise

Every praise is to our God  
Every word of worship with one accord  
Every praise, every praise is to our God  
Sing hallelujah to our God  
Glory, hallelujah, is due our God  
Every praise, every praise is to our God

God, my Saviour, God, my Healer  
God, my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is *(repeat)*  
Every praise is to our God  
Every word of worship with one accord  
Every praise, every praise *(repeat)*  
Every praise, every praise is to our God

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We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across this land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven

*We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
(repeat)*

Step by step we're moving forward  
Little by little taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down  
And down, and down, and down

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high  
(repeat)*

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## Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Saviour ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ, the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone

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## Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more  
That will ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our Living Hope  
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
In Your Presence, Lord

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord*

Your Presence, Lord  
Your Presence, Lord  
Your Presence  
Oh God, how we love Your Presence

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for countries going through a period of transition in leadership, like the United Kingdom and Sri Lanka. Pray for the new administrations to lead and manage their respective nations with integrity for the benefit of the people they serve.
2. Pray for the Malaysian church, that it would be able to bring the spiritual healing and freedom that following Jesus brings to the people of Malaysia.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity as it resumes its 5pm worship service. Pray for the congregation that will gather at this time to grow in knowing, loving, and serving God.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would live fruitful lives that are secure in the love, power, and authority of Jesus Christ.

## **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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 3:1-16 & 4:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Authority and Power

Mr Tan Chong Jin

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

1. Reflect on how God has empowered you to do His work (e.g. pray for the sick, give to those in need, provide encouragement, etc.)

**For Kids:**

*Discuss with your parents/Christian guardians how you can help others with God's strength*

2. What is the most impactful testimony you can share with others on how you have experienced God's salvation, love, or healing?

**For Kids:**

*Why is it important to share with others about what Jesus has done for you?*

3. In what ways are you facing rejection or difficulty because of your faith in Christ? Pray for the Lord's power to persevere.

**For Kids:**

*In what ways can people reject us because of our faith in Jesus? Pray with your parents or Christian guardians for God's strength to remain faithful to Jesus.*

## **CLOSING SONG**

### Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE****CALL TO WORSHIP****OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning  
Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds  
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed  
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore Him

## **SONG OF PRAYER**

I Surrender All

UMH 354

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

*I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory to His name!

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **DOXOLOGY**

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH 463

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
In living echoes of Thy tone  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thine erring children lost and lone

O strengthen me, that while I stand  
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee  
I may stretch out a loving hand  
To wrestlers with the troubled sea

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show

O use me, Lord, use even me  
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where  
Until Thy blessed face I see  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share

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**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 3:1-16 & 4:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Authority and Power

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**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG** To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To every believer, the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**



## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Authority and Power

Scripture Passage: Acts 3:1-16 & 4:1-10

**BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit enables us to live with authority and power under Christ**

### **Key Verse: Acts 3:6 (NIV)**

*Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."*

### **Introduction**

- Pentecost marks the birth of the church (Acts 2:1-21)
- The presence of the Holy Spirit enabled the church to live in a way that demonstrated God was present in their midst (Acts 2:42-47)
- In Acts 3:1 to 4:21, we see the Apostles Peter and John express their new life in the Spirit with authority and power.

Living with authority and power under Christ enables us to:

#### **1. Perform God's work**

*Doing God's work with God's power*

- God's work redeems, and restores lives broken and trapped by a fallen, sinful world
- God's work for the church is done in the Name of the Lord Jesus (Acts 3:6,16)
- Living with authority means living under Christ's authority (Acts 3:11-23)

#### **2. Proclaim God's word**

*God's word must be shared*

- God's word of salvation in Christ for the world must be shared to all (e.g. Acts 3:17-20, Acts 4:8-12)
- God's word of salvation includes what God did in Christ, what God is now doing through Christ, and how we can come to God in repentance and believing faith

#### **3. Persevere in God's way**

*God's power to persevere under persecution*

- Living with God's authority and power can lead to opposition (Acts 4:1-2, 13-21)
- The Holy Spirit empowers us with courage and perseverance to obey God rather than human powers, and to continue witnessing for Christ (Acts 4:18-20)

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>24/7/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/</b>	Authority and Power	Authority and Power
<b>Text</b>	(Acts 3:1-16 & 4:1-10)	(Acts 3:1-16 & 4:1-10)
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke Ms Cheah Yan Li Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng	Ms Loh Siok Moy
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	Mrs Audrey Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Connie Lim Mrs Maggie Mak Ms Emmy Chia Mr Oon Chee Soon	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong Ms Cheah Yan Li Mr Amos Lau	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wong Lee Wah	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Joyce Goh Mrs Nicoline Koay Mr Edwin Oon	Dr Melvin Saw Ms Mak Yuen Mei
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law Mr Koay Choong Khai	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Joshua Timothy Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Sally Koay Ms Helen Aw Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan	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

### **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**

- 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. Pray that stability and peace are restored, and maintained without violence. Pray that God will raise courageous leaders who care about their nation and its people, who are committed to improving the economy and quality of life for all. Pray also, that IMF's aid talks with Sri Lanka will resume soon and continue to be constructive and productive.

### Nation

- Pray for our government to expedite the approval process for foreign workers so that economic recovery efforts are not jeopardized. Pray for God's wisdom and favour for our government to take immediate action to address the shortage of foreign workers. Pray too, for increased public vigilance against complacency in the face of a new wave of BA.4 and BA.5 variants that are highly infectious.

### Church

- Pray that our youths will be proactive God-fearing individuals who will experience dynamic spiritual transformation in Christ. Pray for God's guidance as we empower and journey with our youths. Pray that they will desire to learn more about Jesus both intellectually and experientially, and be secured in their identity in Christ. Pray also, that they will not hesitate to share with others about Christ.

### Self

- Pray that God will grant us perceptive eyes, ears and hearts to understand and meet the needs of those around us. Pray that He will help us to build good relationships with those whom we encounter and grant us the opportunity to share His Word and love with them. Pray also, for courage to trust in God and His Spirit living in us, leading and guiding us with His love.

# 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 24

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

There is no BB meeting today. Meetings will resume on July 31.

## Coming up in August

7 – Missions Sunday

## 2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2022>



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/tmcpcovidcare>

## 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 – TODAY

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

## I Have Played the Fool – STM Series

*“Lessons from the life of Saul”*

by Rev Dr Ong Meng Chai

RM25/copy

## STM Roadshow

*“Equipping God’s People for Ministry”*

August 6, 8pm

## 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 August 7, 2022

## TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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