

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 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."

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

Acts 4:32



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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

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Galatians 6:9-10, NIV

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

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P: God's love endures forever!

L: In spite of our failings, despite our tendency to sin:

P: Christ's light shines in us!

L: When we think our hearts are empty, when we have no music in our souls:

P: The Spirit fills us with glad songs, and prepares us for good works! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

*I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

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I See Grace

Jesus my help, I call on Your name
I cast my cares on You
Jesus my hope my tower of strength
My faith is found in You

I see You pierced, wounded for me
When I look to the cross I see

*I see grace sealed by Your sacrifice
I see love reaching for me
Precious blood washes and sanctifies
Healing flows, setting me free
I see grace*

Bearer of sin, afflicted and tried
You paid redemption's price
Bearing my curse, You've set me on high
Your death has brought me life

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Myanmar under the rule of the military. Pray for the families of the four democracy activists who were recently executed for committing acts of terror. Pray for a peaceful path for the people of Myanmar to experience greater justice and transparency at all levels.
2. Pray for the church of Malaysia to be united. Pray that the Holy Spirit will break barriers of division across believers all over the nation.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that cares and shares. Pray for a greater sense of family among the congregation.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would allow ourselves to be used by God for His good purposes within His church. Pray against the selfishness that comes from the sinful nature that is present in each of us.

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

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:32-35

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Church As Intended

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

One Voice

Father, we ask of You this day
Come and heal our land
Knit our hearts together
That Your glory might be seen in us
Then the world will know
That Jesus Christ is Lord

Now is the time for you and I
To join our hearts in praise
That the name of Jesus
Will be lifted high above the earth
Then the world will know
That Jesus Christ is Lord

*Let us be one voice
That glorifies Your name
Let us be one voice
Declaring that You reign
Let us be one voice
In love and harmony
And we pray O God, grant us unity*

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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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My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire!

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Church As Intended

Scripture Passage: Acts 4:32-35

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

31/7/2022

Sermon Title/Text

10.00 am Service

The Church As Intended
(Acts 4:32-35)

5.00 pm Service

The Church As Intended
(Acts 4:32-35)

Preacher

Rev Shearn Sya

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Liturgist

n/a

Mrs Loo Li Lin

Worship Leaders

Mrs Angela Khong
Ms Shereena Yoon
Mr Amos Lau

n/a

Reader

Mrs Wong Lee Wah

Dr Mallise Tong

Musicians

Ms Joyce Goh
Mrs Nicoline Koay
Mr Edwin Oon

Dr Melvin Saw
Ms Mak Yuen Mei

Sound

Mr Jesse Ong

Mr Chuah Chang En

Livestream

Mr David Law
Mr Koay Choong Khai

n/a

Visual

Mr Joshua Timothy
Mr Calvin Fong

Mr Chuah Chang En

Ushers

Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Ms Helen Aw
Mr Khoo Boo Thye
Ms Sharon Wong

Mrs Chin Peck Wan
Dr Chin Chean Kok

Finance Steward

Mr Lim Pang Kuan

n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

07/08/2022

Sermon Title/Text

10.00 am Service

I Knew You
(Jeremiah 1:4-10)

5.00 pm Service

I Knew You
(Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Preacher

Dr Chong Siaw Fung

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Liturgist

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

Mr Lim Lai Keat

Worship Leaders

n/a

n/a

Reader

Mrs Rosalind Khoo

Mr Andrew Lee

Musician

Mr Seah Por Shen

Dr Gerviene Choo

Sound

Mr Tan Siew Jin

Mr William Ng

Livestream

Ms Wong Fong Yi

n/a

Visual

Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher

Mr William Ng

Ushers

Mrs Maggie Mak
Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Mr Richard Lim
Mr Oon Chee Soon

Mr Tony Teh
Dr Mah Chiou-Fen

Finance Steward

Ms Cheong Sau Chan

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 (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

- 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 (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 healing upon people around the world who are suffering from long Covid symptoms as well as terminal and mental illnesses. Pray for God's grace to sustain and strengthen them in their sufferings. Pray also, that Christians around the world will use these opportunities to reach out in friendship, love and care, and share God's love with those who do not yet know Christ.

Nation

- Pray for unity among the opposition parties in developing a realistic and efficient mechanism for subsidy policies to halt rising inflation, and also alleviate the people's burdens due to the rising cost of essential goods. Pray too, for a swift resolution to the temporary freeze on all Indonesian workers entering Malaysia, which has affected industries that are facing foreign worker shortages.

Church

- Pray for unity and a spirit of humility in our Small Groups (SG). Pray for God's grace that each SG will become a safe place where members can encourage, learn from, and admonish one another in love and care. Pray that He will empower our SG leaders with His wisdom and power. Pray too, that more people will join a SG, and be mobilized to reach out to the community by God's grace.

Self

- Pray against the peril of familiarity with Scripture, which may prevent us from seeing the amazing truths that are hidden in God's Word. Pray that we will follow Jesus unreservedly, that as Jesus shines His light into our lives, the truth will convince our hearts to see the urgency to walk intimately with Christ and to be transformed into His image.

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 31

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

Communion Offering for August 2022 will go to Penang Cheshire Home.



Coming up in August

6 – STM Roadshow

7 – Missions 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.

Floral Calendar (August – December 2022) is ready for booking at the reception area.

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

5PM Service

- ✗ *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

STM Roadshow

“Equipping God’s People for Ministry”
August 6, 8pm

TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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

BB Junior Section In-Person Parade

Resumes August 7, 2022

Senior Interaction Day

August 13, 3pm – 5pm @ GYM

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

Our condolences to Yvonne & Patrick Yen and family on the demise of her beloved mother, Mdm Tan Siew Kee @ Tan Lian See (Nancy), who went home to be with the Lord on July 25. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.