

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 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."



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE
TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD,
WHICH A MAN FOUND AND COVERED UP.
THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND SELLS
ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD.

Matthew 13:44

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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

“Sing to the LORD, for He has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

Isaiah 12:5-6, NIV

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

L: Give thanks to God, and call upon His name!

P: For God is great, and God is here!

L: Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.

P: For God is great, and God is here!

L: Sing praise, and shout for joy.

P: For God is great, and God is here! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Great Things

Come, let us worship our King
Come, let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Saviour has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God, You do great things

*O, Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
O Jesus, our Saviour, Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things*

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
(repeat)
You've done great things
O God, You do great things

Never Let You Go

Lord, You're more than anything
You're more than gold
More than anything

Lord, You're everything to me
I will never let You go
Never ever let You go

Your love is higher, higher than the heaven
Your mercy's deeper, deeper than the earth
Your grace is wider, wider than the ocean
I will never let You go
Never ever let You go

"Never Let You Go" words & music by Niko Njotorahardjo

Here I Bow

Where would I run
But to the throne of mercy
Where would I kneel
But at this cross of grace
How great the love
How strong the hand that holds us
Beautiful, so beautiful

*So, here I bow to lift You high
Jesus, be glorified
In all things, for all my life
I am Yours, forever Yours*

There is a King
Who bore the scars of healing
There is a Son
Who came in grace and truth
How great the love
That carries us to kindness
Wonderful, You're wonderful

God, here and now, be lifted high
Right here and now, be glorified
God of Heaven and Earth
God who brought me back to life
I am Yours, forever Yours

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for those who suffer persecution for spreading the Gospel all around the world.
2. Pray for Malaysia - pray against those seeking to take advantage of the financially desperate through all kinds of scams.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity - pray for the batch that had just completed the Experiencing God course. Pray for them to continue experiencing God in faith and obedience to Him.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be strong and courageous to make the right sacrifices for the sake of the Kingdom and our relationship with the King.

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 5:17-42

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Cost Matches the Value

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain, I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy my righteousness
And I love You, Lord*

Now, my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and known as Yours
To possess by faith, what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things He has 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 has 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 has taught us, great things, He has 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

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within, without
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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SONG OF PREPARATION Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

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SERMON

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Cost Matches the Value

Scripture Passage: Acts 5:17-42

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

14/08/2022

Sermon Title/Text

Preacher

Liturgist

Worship Leaders

Reader

Musicians

Sound

Livestream

Visual

Ushers

Finance Steward

10.00 am Service

The Cost Matches the Value
(Acts 5:17-42)

Rev Shearn Sya

n/a

Mrs Jane Khoo

Ms Cheah Yan Li

Ms Nancy Empawi

Mrs Mary Wolf

Dr Melvin Saw

Mrs Nicoline Koay

Ms Adelya Yeoh

Mr Jason Tham

Ms Wong Fong Yi

Mr Koay Choong Khai

Mr Khoo Boo Thye

Mr Cheong Kum Loong

Mrs Sally Loh

Ms Helen Aw

Mr Tan Kok Huat

5.00 pm Service

The Cost Matches the Value
(Acts 5:17-42)

Rev Shearn Sya

Mrs Loo Li Lin

n/a

Dr Mallise Tong

Ms Amelia Loo

Mr Andrew Lee

n/a

Mr Calvin Fong

Dr Mah Chiou-Fen

Dr Goh Yoke Seng

n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

21/08/2022

Sermon Title/Text

Preacher

Liturgist

Reader

Musician

Sound

Livestream

Visual

Ushers

Finance Steward

10.00 am Service

Spirit-Driven Missions
(Acts 8:4-31)

Mr Tan Chong Jin

Mrs Esther Wong

Mrs Sally Loh

Dr Melvin Saw

Mr Bernard Lim

Mr David Law

Mr Joshua Timothy

Mr Mak Ngai Leong

Mrs Maggie Mak

Ms May Lim

Mr Oon Chee Soon

Mrs Sally Loh

5.00 pm Service

Spirit-Driven Missions
(Acts 8:4-31)

Mr Tan Chong Jin

Dr Cheah Ui Hock

Mrs Elaine Tan

Mrs Audrey Tan

Mr William Ng

n/a

Mr William Ng

Mr George Tan

Mrs Cheah Kai Choo

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 that God will transform the hearts of world leaders to govern with integrity, compassion and servanthood. Pray for peace to prevail between USA and China over Taiwan. Pray for God's justice and mercy upon Myanmar, that human rights and democracy are upheld. Pray also, for God's intervention over North Korea, that they will cease carrying out missile and nuclear testing.

Nation

- Continue to pray for God's grace and mercy over our beloved nation, which is facing greater division and political uncertainty. Pray against any evil plot or violent attempt to take advantage of the situation. Pray for wisdom and God's mercy as we bear the weight of rising interest rates, larger debt post-pandemic, and an oversized subsidy bill that has contributed to rising national debt.

Church

- Pray for those who are unwell, that they will be healed and restored by the Lord. Pray for a double portion of God's grace, mercy and strength to be upon those who are suffering from long-Covid symptoms or terminal illnesses. Pray also for those who are feeling ostracised, mourning or suffering from depression, that they will experience God's love, presence, comfort and peace.

Self

- Pray that we will constantly strive towards building a closer relationship with God, finding rest and being refreshed in His presence. Pray that He will renew our strength as we devote ourselves to Him. Pray too, that as He reveals His plans for us, we will be assured of His providence as we continue to serve Him faithfully through the church and in our communities.

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 – August 14

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

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>

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

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required (Capped at 220)*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *MySejahtera checks – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Required (6 per pew)*

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

Penang Bible Reading Marathon

1-4 September 2022

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

NECF 40-Days Fast & Prayer

<https://tiny.cc/40daysbooklet>

TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

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

Penang Trinity Education Aid

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

