

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Memorial Service

September 30, 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."

IN LOVING 
Memory

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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***

GATHERING***GREETING**

We have gathered here to remember and celebrate the lives of those
who have lived, loved, and been loved through the years
and now share the triumph of Christ.

We affirm with praise and thanksgiving the goodness of our Lord.

Let us rejoice in God's presence with us, in death as in life,
among those who mourn
as with those who now see Christ face to face.

**In the midst of remembering those whom we miss, we sing with joy,
for God's love is over all that has been made.**

Blessed be God's glorious name for ever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Tender and compassionate God,
we seek to know You through the hearing of Your Word
and pray that we may go beyond hearing to believing,
as You have assured Your everlasting love and presence to Your departed children
whom we remember today.

We know that they are precious in Your eyes,
worthy of Your special attention and ours,
for they persevered in the faith that You made possible for them.

Grant that we may feel Your presence
as did those who have walked faithfully with You,
and may we experience the peace and comfort
that they too experience in Your loving embrace. **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

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HYMN OF PREPARATION

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

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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****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION***

Lord, You bring truth to every situation.
Would You open our hearts to receive with joy the truths Your Word
and all it says about life and death
and life beyond death.
Grant us Your perspective, O God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-2, 12:1-2

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Synced to the Cloud

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED (Video)

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (NAMING OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED) *

The name of each of those who have passed is read aloud by a member of their family or representative.

After each name is read, the congregation responds:

Thank you, Lord, for this Your child. They are Yours forevermore.

***PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

O God of both the living and the dead,
we praise Your holy name for all Your children
who have faithfully lived and died.

We thank You for the cherished memories that bind us
to those who join the cloud of witnesses.

We pray that,
encouraged by their example and strengthened by their legacy,
we may be Your diligent followers
and that nothing will be able to separate us from Your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

UMH 528

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

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***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH**

WORSHIP ENABLERS

Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Sermon Title/Text	Synced to the Cloud (<i>Hebrews 11:1-2; 12:1-2</i>)
Liturgist	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Rev Shearn Sya
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo
Sound	Mr Chuah Chang En
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mrs Connie Lim, Mrs Sally Loh Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak

Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>2/10/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Esther Wong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Andrew Lee
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Emmy Chia Ms Teo Lay Tinn Mr Richard Lim	Dr Tan Boon Chong Dr Serena Nga
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