

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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October 9, 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***

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**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Hallelujah To The Lamb

Lord, I stand in the midst of a multitude  
Of those from every tribe and tongue  
We are Your people, redeemed by Your blood  
Purchased from death by Your love  
There are no words  
Good enough to thank You  
There are no words to express my praise  
But I will lift up my voice  
And sing from my heart  
With all of my strength

Lord, we stand by grace in Your presence  
Cleansed by the blood of the Lamb  
We are Your children, called by Your name  
Humbly, we bow and we pray  
Release Your power  
To work in us and through us  
Till we are changed to be more like You  
Then all the nations will see  
Your glory revealed  
And worship You

*Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
By the blood of Christ we stand  
Every tongue, every tribe  
Every people, every land  
Giving glory, giving honour  
Giving praise unto the Lamb of God*

Every knee shall bow  
Every tongue confess  
That You are Lord of all

## Worthy Is The Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious

High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God  
The beloved of heaven crucified  
Worthy is the Lamb  
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*CCLI Song #3217555*

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## Yesus Pokok dan Kita CabangNya

Yesus pokok dan kita cabangNya  
Tinggallah di dalamNya (x3)  
Pastilah kau akan berbuah

*Yesus cinta ku  
Ku cinta kau  
Kau cinta dia*

## There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace  
My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling  
All else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet  
He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring  
No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found  
The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Saviour down  
He lives and I am free

Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes  
My life is His and His hope is mine  
For he has promised I too will rise  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one  
We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home  
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## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **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 15:1-35

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**People: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG**

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

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*CCLI Song # 14181*

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## **SONG OF PRAYER**

## **This is My Father's World**

UMH 144

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

*CCLI Song # 7139684*

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Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay  
Mould me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Saviour today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!



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**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Making a Tough Call

Rev Shearn Sya

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

We share each other's woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

When we asunder part  
It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again.

*CCLI Song # 7077986*

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Making a Tough Call

Scripture Passage: Acts 15:1-35

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>9/10/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Making a Tough Call (Acts 15:1-35)	Making a Tough Call (Acts 15:1-35)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wong Lee Wah	Mrs Elaine Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Melvin Saw Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon	Dr Melvin Saw
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Sally Loh Mrs Connie Lim Mr Cheong Kum Loong	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr George Tan
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Tan Kok Huat	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>16/10/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ryan Loke	Mrs Chin Peck Wan
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Joshua Timothy	Ms Tan Yu Ai
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Connie Lim Mr Vincent Lee Ms Tan Yu Ai Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Mallise Tong Mdm Aileen Tan
<b>Finance Steward</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan	n/a

## ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY**

- 9.15am Church School  
10.00am Worship Service in English  
12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship  
1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –  
Tairven Lee  
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group  
Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng  
3.00pm Boys' Brigade

### **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)  
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting  
3.00 pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **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  
2.00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)  
8.00pm Small Groups:  
8.15pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong  
8.30pm Young Families 2 – James Hii  
Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for the salvation of the lost and the deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness around the world. Pray for the end of corruption in Columbia, Ecuador and Venezuela, as well as the unsustainable exploitation of their resources. Pray also, for the victims of Super Typhoon Noru in the Philippines so that immediate relief and rescue efforts can be expedited.

### Nation

- Pray for effective flood mitigation measures to be implemented to reduce the severity of flash floods, and to prevent property losses and damage during the upcoming monsoon season. Pray against financial scams and cybercrime that have been on the rise in the nation. Pray also, that our Ministry of Education will revamp the current curriculum to restore high-quality education for the next generation.

### Church

- Pray that God will give us a heart for missions to reach out to the lost around us. Pray that He will raise up more people to be involved with the work and ministries of the Church. Pray also, for wisdom, strength and grace for those who are already involved with church work. Pray that God will surround them with people who will be able to encourage, support and walk with them.

### Self

- Pray that God will give us such confidence in the power of His grace, that even when we are afraid, we will put our whole trust in Him. Pray that no matter what our circumstances, we will seek Him so that our strength and courage will not fail. Pray too, that His life-giving powers will cleanse, purify and restore us to wholeness for service in His Kingdom.

# 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 Packiam a/p Sebastian @ Mary 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 – October 9

Communion Offering for October 2022 will go to Lighthouse Kapit, Sarawak.

## Coming up in October

16 – MSF Sunday



## 2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

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/tmcpccovidcare>

## 10AM / 5PM Service

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

## Vacancies: Accounts Clerk

Certificate/Diploma in Accountancy or equivalent professional qualification, with relevant working experience and skilled in using Excel functions for accounting purposes. To apply, please submit resume to [joinus@penangtrinity.org](mailto:joinus@penangtrinity.org).

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

The MSF has invited Dr Ho from Georgetown Specialist Hospital to talk about "Preventing Knee Pain and Arthritis" on October 29 at 2.30 pm in GYM. The hospital will provide free BP and BMI tests, and free gifts for participants. All are welcome.

## MW Floral Arrangement Class

October 15, 2022

RM80 upon registration, materials provided. For more information, contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680. Closing date: October 12, 2022.

## Pray for Malaysia

October 16, 8pm – 9pm

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

## S.H.A.P.E. ~ Sundays, 3pm (6 sessions)

Commencing October 30 – December 4, 2022

Venue: Bethel PIC: Dr Saw Kim Guan

To register, go to <http://penangtrinity.org/register>

Closing date: October 23, 2022