

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 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

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L: Show us the right path, O Lord; and lead the way for us to follow.

P: Guide us by Your truth and teach us, for You are the God who saves. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING HYMN**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

UMH 117

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home!

A thousand ages, in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure

Time, like an ever rolling stream
Bears all who breathe away
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day

SONG OF PRAYER

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
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When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

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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)

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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465

Holy Spirit, Truth divine
Dawn upon this soul of mine
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight

Holy Spirit, Power divine
Fill and nerve this will of mine
Grant that I may strongly live
Bravely bear, and nobly strive

Holy Spirit, Love divine
Glow within this heart of mine
Kindle every high desire
Perish self in Thy pure fire

Holy Spirit, Right divine
King within my conscience reign
Be my Lord, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 22:30 – 23:11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Life of Integrity

Mr Chu Kar Meng

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

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

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To rid my soul of one dark blot
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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Life of Integrity

Scripture Passage: Acts 22:30 – 23:11

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>20/11/2022</u>	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Life of Integrity (Acts 22:30 – 23:11)	Life of Integrity (Acts 22:30 – 23:11)
Preacher	Mr Chu Kar Meng	Mr Chu Kar Meng
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Wong Lee Wah	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Ushers	Mr Oon Chee Soon Ms Teo Lay Tinn Ms Helen Aw Mrs Sally Loh	Dr Chin Cheah Kok Mrs Chin Peck Wan
Finance Steward	Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<u>27/11/2022</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	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo Ms Nicoline Saw Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Chuah Chang En
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Chuah Chang En
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai Mr Vincent Lee	Dr Tan Boon Chong Dr Serena Nga
Finance Steward	Mr Yee Eh Horng	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
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TUESDAY

8.00pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed)
11.00am	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 nd & 4 th)

SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh
	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
	Small Groups:
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.15pm	Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.30pm	Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's discernment upon world leaders in regions that have been affected by heavy rains, floods, heatwaves, draughts or storms which have devastated lives and livelihoods. Pray that these leaders will have the courage to take action on the pledges they have made at COP27 to tackle the situation. Pray also, that each nation will make every effort to reduce pollution and carbon emissions.

Nation

- Pray for the people's safety in light of the current heavy rainfall, and for God's mercy that the rains will not cause further damage or loss of lives. Pray that the Meteorological Department and the local authorities will be able to warn the people ahead of time, especially those living in low-lying areas. Pray also, that the people will heed the warnings and take the necessary precautions.

Church

- Pray for the Church School Ministry. Pray that our children will have a personal encounter with the Lord and thus be able to make a personal commitment to follow Jesus. Pray also, for all Church School teachers to be strengthened and refreshed as they serve in this ministry. Pray that they will have a close relationship with our little ones and be able to guide and mentor them in Christ.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to build up our faith as we spend time in prayer, in praise, and through the reading of His Word. Pray that He will help us to be less dependent on ourselves or others, and be more dependent on Him. Pray also, that God will fill us with His joy, peace and hope – a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.

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 Mak & Maggie 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 – November 20

Communion Offering for November 2022 will go to Mental Health Association, Penang.



Coming up in November!

26 – 6th LCEC Meeting (TSR, 9:30am)

MW AGM (TSR, 3pm-5pm)

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.

The MSF will hold its 33rd Annual General Meeting on 17th December 2022 in GYM at 2pm. Office-bearers for the 2023-2024 Management Committee will be elected during the AGM. The AGM will be followed thereafter by a Thanksgiving Service and high tea. All MSF members are encouraged to attend.

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.

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: Kindergarten Teacher

Christian, Diploma in Early Childhood Education, fluent in English and Bahasa Melayu.

Vacancies: Assistant Teacher

Christian, SPM qualification, fluent in English. To apply, please submit resume to joinus@penangtrinity.org or WhatsApp 012-500 9238.