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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

"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 at the fellowship area."

MICAH 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

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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

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10.00 AM

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against Him."

Daniel 9:9, NIV

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- L: Praise be to God who has called us together.
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- L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.
- P: He hears our cries and restores our souls.
- L: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.
- P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace and hope. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day, every tongue will confess You are God One day, every knee will bow Still, the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose You now

Willingly, we choose to surrender our lives Willingly, our knees will bow With all our heart, soul, mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Come, come, just as you are come, come

Still

Hide me now **Under Your wings** Cover me Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise And thunders roar I will soar with You Above the storm

Father You are King Over the flood I will be still and know You are God

Find rest my soul In Christ alone Know His power In quietness and trust

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Lord, Send Revival

Peace like a river wash over me Immerse me in water as deep as the sea Hide me in love Your healing embrace Peace like a river wash over me

As I worship Your majesty I worship Your holy Name Jesus, my everything All that I am is Yours

Come Holy Spirit, rain down on me Break open the heavens and drench the unseen Pour out Your presence as I pour out Your praise Come Holy Spirit, Lord, have Your way

Open the heavens, fling wide the gates Flood every heart with mercy Pour out Your presence, inhabit our praise As we cry holy, holy

Whoa, whoa, as we cry, holy, holy

Lord, send revival Lord, send it now A move of Your Spirit, heaven break out Come now in power, cover this land Like You've done it before Would You do it again

Heaven break out (repeat)

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

- 1. Pray for the world for all victims of war, acts of terror, and all violence that cripples and destroys life. Pray for them to know the love of God; that they might experience His forgiveness and extend it to those responsible for their grief and suffering.
- 2. Pray for Malaysia pray for the coming state elections that voters will exercise their voting rights with discernment. Pray also for our prime minister to have the strength, wisdom, and support to work towards political stability in these times.
- 3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a community that promotes and practices a culture of ready mercy and forgiveness.
- 4. Pray for ourselves, that through the forgiveness of Christ, we would experience freedom from any unforgiveness we might harbour, whether knowingly or unknowingly.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 19:14-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Mercy and Forgiveness Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

Oh what a Saviour
Isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORDER OF WORSHIP 5.00 PM

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OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth (stanzas 1, 4, 5, 6)

UMH 92

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love Brother, sister, parent, child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild For Thy church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love

For Thyself, best Gift Divine
To the world so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run His kingdom spread from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To Jesus endless prayer be made And endless praises crown his head His name like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound where'er he reigns
All prisoners leap and loose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

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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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path (repeat)

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still, You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Now I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end

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SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 19:14-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Mercy and Forgiveness Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

Depth of mercy! Can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood His grace Long provoked Him to His face Would not hearken to His calls Grieved Him by a thousand falls

I my Master have denied I afresh have crucified

Oft profaned His hallowed name Put Him to an open shame

There for me the Saviour stands Shows His wounds and spreads His hands God is love! I know, I feel Jesus weeps and loves me still

Now incline me to repent Let me now my sins lament Now my foul revolt deplore Weep, believe, and sin no more

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

10.00 am Service 5.00 pm Service Sermon Title/Text Mercy and Forgiveness Mercy and Forgiveness (2 Samuel 19:14-30) (2 Samuel 19:14-30) Rev Shearn Sya Rev Shearn Sya Preacher Mrs Esther Wong Liturgist n/a **Worship Leaders** Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn n/a Reader Mr Ryan Loke Dr Mallise Tong Mrs Joyce Lau, Mr Tairven Lee Musicians Mrs Audrey Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh Sound Ms Roshni George Ms Roshni George Visual Mr Hugo Cheah, Mr Seah Por Shen Ms Roshni George n/a

Streaming Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers Mr Cheong Kum Loong
Ms Tan Siew Ngoh

Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Helen Aw

Finance Stewards Mr Lim Pang Kuan

Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong

Mr Khoo Boo Thye

Mrs Chin Peck Wan

Mr Chin Chean Kok

n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Reader	Ms Selina Ngu	Mrs Maggie Mak
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy	Mr Chuah Chang En
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim	Dr Serena Nga
	Mrs Falonee Lim	Dr Tan Boon Chong
	Mr Vincent Lee	•
	Mr Oon Chee Soon	
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee	n/a
	Mr Richard Lim	
	Mrs Falonee Lim	

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

7.00pm Young Adults III – Gerviene Sya 7.30pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –

Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Wednesday Small Group -

Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)

11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th 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 Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

10:30am Permai Village Small Group –

Daniel Teh

1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

Small Groups:

2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
 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 Christians around the world where it is highly dangerous to express one's faith in Christ or to own a Bible. Pray that these believers will experience God's presence daily; and receive comfort, encouragement, strength, peace and joy. Pray that God will keep them safe when they meet in secret. Pray also, that He will soften the hearts of the persecutors and that they will come to know our Lord.

Nation

➤ Pray that our unity government will remain focused on improving the people's well-being and addressing rising living costs prudently via subsidies and financial aid to Malaysians from low-income households, particularly those in the B40 category. Pray that there will be a strong safety net for the vulnerable, poor, and marginalised. Pray also, for wisdom to implement strategic and progressive reforms.

Church

Pray that we will be so filled with God's love to have a genuine desire to love and care for one another as how He has loved us. Pray that He will open our eyes to see the brokenness in the lives of others and be compelled to reach out to them in compassionate, tangible and caring ways. Pray also, that we will allow God to use us so that others will come to know Jesus in a very personal way.

<u>Self</u>

Pray that our faith in God will deepen as we surrender our lives to Him. Pray that we will not be caught up with accumulating or storing up treasures on earth, but instead, trust in His provision and seeking after His heart. Pray also, that He will teach us to be generous with all that He has provided for us so that we may be a channel of blessing to others.

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).
- <u>Visitation</u> ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Ruth Lim and family in loving memory of Mr Lim Peng Hock.
- 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 - June 11

Communion Offering for June 2023 will go to Charis Hospice.



2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan: http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023

MYF Charity Sale

The Solid Rock | June 11 (TODAY) | 11:30am Gross profit will be donated to KAWAN.

Making Bak Chang Together

Church Kitchen | June 17 | 10am
For more information or to register, contact:
Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680

The Alpha Course Online

Began May 14 | 3pm, Sundays
For more information or to register, contact
Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

The Alpha Course In-Person

Began June 4 3pm, Sundays

Coming up in June!

18 - Father's Day

Prayer Request Form – https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

10AM / 5PM Service

- Booking of Seats Not required
- X MySejahtera checks Not required
- ✓ Record names of attendees Required
- ✓ Masks, Social Distancing Strongly encouraged

30th TRAC MSF Annual Camp

"A Grateful Life"
October 10-13, 2023 | Cititel Penang
For more information, contact Mr Tan Kok Huat
012-550 7428 | khtan1992@gmail.com

48th TRAC MW Session

October 13-15, 2023 | Novotel Hotel, Taiping RM300

(Early Bird – First 18 registrants before Aug 6) RM550 (Normal rate)

For more information or to register, contact: Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724 or submit resume to

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