

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 18, 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."***

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves,
so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit
you received brought about your adoption to sonship.
And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

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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***

Today's worship enablers are members of 3 Small Groups under the Tanjung Bungah zone.
The SGs invite you to The Solid Rock after service today for light refreshments.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” *Galatians 3:26-27, NIV*

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

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P: We praise You, O Lord, for blessings in abundance.

L: Lift up your hearts to the Father's loving-kindness.

P: We thank You, Father, for hearing our cries.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: His love and mercies never fail. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

We're Together Again

We're together again
Praising the Lord
We're together again
In one accord

Something good is going to happen
Something good is in store
We're together again
Praising the Lord

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This Is The Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day

That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made

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Beauty For Ashes

He gave me beauty for ashes
The oil of joy for mourning
The garment of praise
For the spirit of heaviness
That we might be trees of righteousness
The planting of the Lord
That He might be glorified

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Thy Loving Kindness

Thy loving kindness is better than life
Thy loving kindness is better than life
My lips shall praise Thee
Thus will I bless Thee
Thy loving kindness is better than life

I will lift my hands up unto Thy name
I will lift my hands up unto Thy name
My lips shall praise Thee
Thus will I bless Thee
Thy loving kindness is better than life

His Name is Higher

His name is higher than any other
His name is Jesus, His name is Lord
(repeat)

His name is Wonderful, His name is Counsellor
His name is Prince of Peace, the mighty God
His name is higher than any other
His name is Jesus, His name is Lord

His name's a fountain of living water
His name is Bread of Life to satisfy
His name is healing for every nation
His name is Jesus, His name is Lord

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Continue to pray for Myanmar as over 6,000 civilians have been reported killed since the coup in 2021. Pray for peace and stability in the nation.
2. Pray against human trafficking in Malaysia that leaves foreign workers and refugees vulnerable and helpless due to unscrupulous agencies and employers.
3. Pray for all fathers and father figures in Penang Trinity this Father's Day. Pray for God to grant them wisdom, strength, and humility to love and care in the same way God cares for all His children.
4. Pray for ourselves to know and experience the Father heart of God, beyond the limitations of the earthly fathers we might know or be.

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

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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

Romans 8:14-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SKIT

SERMON

Experiencing the Father Heart of God

Mr Tan Chong Jin

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. What are some of your worst fears? Do you believe that as God's adopted children in Christ, we can live free from the bondage of constant fear?
2. In what ways should our identity as God's children shape our priorities and direction in life?
3. What is your experience of prayer? Do you tend to feel prayer as trying to convince a remote distant God, or communion with the heart of a Loving Heavenly Father?

CLOSING SONG

Behold What Manner Of Love

Behold what manner of love
The Father has given unto us
Behold what manner of love
The Father has given unto us

That we should be called
The sons of God
That we should be called
The sons of God

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“Behold What Manner Of Love” words & music by Patricia Van Tine

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Amazing Grace
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

UMH 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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SONG OF PRAYER

I Stand Amazed in the Presence (stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5)

UMH 371

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."

He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat-drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CCLI Song #25297

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DOXOLOGY

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

*I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love*

I love to tell the story
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams
I love to tell the story
It did so much for me
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee

I love to tell the story
'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when, in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long

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SCRIPTURE READING

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CLOSING SONG

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!

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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Experiencing the Father Heart of God

Scripture Passage: Romans 8:14-17

BIG IDEA: We need to experience God as our Heavenly Father

Key Verse: Romans 8:15 (NIV)

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Introduction

- When we place our faith and trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour, we receive God's mercy and forgiveness
- We are adopted into God's family as sons and daughters (Romans 8:15)
- Where we were once lost and slaves to sin, we are now children of God, led by God's Spirit (Romans 8:14)

When we are adopted as God's children, we have:

1. Freedom from Fear

Fear no longer enslaves us

- God's children do not need to live in constant fear (Romans 8:15)
- We are to live with constant hope and assurance under a perfectly Loving Heavenly Father (Romans 8:16-17, 37-39)

2. Family Identity

Our identity shapes our life purpose and priorities

- One defining characteristic of a child of God is being led by God's Spirit (Romans 8:14)
- We must be involved with our Heavenly Father's 'kingdom work' (Matthew 6:31-33, John 5:17,19)
- We bear the cost of faithful obedience knowing we are co-heirs with Christ, sharing in His glorious inheritance (Romans 8:17)

3. Father-directed Prayer

Impactful prayers come from an intimate faith relationship with our Heavenly Father

- Jesus taught His disciples to pray to God the Father (e.g. Matthew 6:5-9)
- As we wrestle through our prayers, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us according to God's will (Romans 8:26-27) – we can rest in knowing that God's purpose will prevail (Romans 8:28)
- Christ Himself intercedes for us at the Father's right hand (Romans 8:34b)

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Experiencing the Father Heart of God (Romans 8:14-17)	Experiencing the Father Heart of God (Romans 8:14-17)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Worship Leaders	Mr Chan Chen Weng, Mr Daniel Teh Mrs Florence Oon, Mr Kevin Tung Mrs Ruth Tung, Ms Grace Tung	n/a
Reader	Ms Liew Ai Ling	Ms Lilian Yeoh
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee, Mr Amos Lau Mr Daniel Khoo	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin, Mr Jason Tham	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Ms Roshni George	Mr Chuah Chang En
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim Mrs Chan Gim Shee, Ms Vivian Lim Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Adeline Khoo Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim	n/a
Skit	Mrs Tan Lay Chen, Mr Amos Lau Mr Jason Tham, Mas Sebastian Loke Mas Caleb Tan, Ms Faith Khoo Ms Amelia Deng	

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preachers	Mr Peter Seow & Mrs Angie Seow	Mr Peter Seow & Mrs Angie Seow
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mr Peter Seow & Mrs Angie Seow	n/a
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Elaine Tan
Musicians	Mrs Nicoline Koay, Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Mr Christopher Wong Mr George Tan
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Helen Aw	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

- 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 Canada and the USA, where millions of people have been urged to wear masks in view of poor air quality due to the Canadian wildfires. Pray that the fire will not spread, and that the air quality will improve. Pray also, for God's protection upon the people, especially the elderly, pregnant women, young children, and those with chronic health conditions, such as heart disease or asthma.

Nation

- Continue to pray for the Prime Minister and his Cabinet to work efficiently and effectively as a responsible united government in addressing economic issues like inflation, which leads to rising living costs, the weakening ringgit, and the creation of job opportunities. Pray for the wisdom and courage to deal with pressing issues, as well as the political will to govern with true righteousness and justice.

Church

- Pray that those who are gravely ill or mourning the loss of a loved one may experience the assurance of God's love, His comfort, peace, hope, love and strength during this difficult time. Pray that we, as a community of believers, will walk alongside them. Pray also, for the restoration of broken relationships in families, marriages, friendships and workplaces, as well as for reconciliation and healing.

Self

- Pray that we will remember to examine ourselves, confess and repent of our sins. Pray that our persistence in asking, seeking and knocking on the door of our Father in heaven will deepen our trust and faith in Him, knowing that He will give good gifts to His children. Pray also, that by God's might and grace, He will enable us to embody Christ in our daily lives.

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.
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TODAY – June 18

Communion Offering for June 2023 will go to Charis Hospice.

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2023>

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*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*



Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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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

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

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