



4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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."***



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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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Ephesians 2:10, NIV

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

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L: The Holy Spirit draws us into God’s great circle of love.

P: Let us then, love one another as God loves us.

L: Come, let us worship the God whose love enfolds us.

P: Let us worship God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

For All You've Done

My Saviour, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay
Almighty, forever
I will never be the same

'Cause You came near
From the everlasting
To the world we live
The Father's only Son

And You lived, and You died
And You rose again on high
And You opened the way
For the world to live again
Hallelujah, for all You've done

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

*With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honour and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more*

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb
To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" words & music by Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for Malaysia - for the six states that will be holding their state elections soon. Pray for good voter turnout as each citizen of these states exercises their civic responsibility.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that is united by the Holy Spirit. Pray for each member to be fully yielded to His common direction.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be a good witness and testimony for Jesus in every area of our lives.

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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Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
for online transfers.*

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

John 17:20-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. Are you currently facing challenging issues in relationships - either personal, at school, or in the workplace?
2. What can you do to change your perspective or the way you respond to such people or situations?
3. Make a commitment to pray daily for the person or situation. Share this with someone you trust so they can support you and keep you accountable.

CLOSING SONG

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ, the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Saviour, ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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“Great is Thy Faithfulness” words & music by Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

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Come, every soul by sin oppressed
There's mercy with the Lord
And He will surely give you rest
By trusting in His Word

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way
That leads you into rest
Believe in Him without delay
And you are fully blest

*Only trust Him, only trust Him
Only trust Him now
He will save you, He will save you
He will save you now*

Come then and join this holy band
And on to glory go
To dwell in that celestial land
Where joys immortal flow

For Jesus shed His precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes bright as snow

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DOXOLOGY

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more (*repeat*)

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield (*repeat*)

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee (*repeat*)

CCLI Song #1448

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SERMON

So That The World May Know

Mr Peter & Mrs Angie Seow

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CLOSING SONG

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace
(3x)

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	So That The World May Know <i>(John 17:20-23)</i>	So That The World May Know <i>(John 17:20-23)</i>
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 Tony Teh Mr George Tan
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Helen Aw	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preachers	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	TBA	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	TBA
Visual	TBA	TBA
Streaming	TBA	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Sally Koay Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Mr George Tan
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
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 God's comfort over the families of the victims of the migrant boat that capsized off the coast of southern Greece recently. Pray for His healing and grace upon the survivors. Pray also, for God's guidance and wisdom as the authorities investigate into this incident. Pray that the authorities will establish a solid migration policy to protect the lives of people and to prevent further tragedies.

Nation

- Pray for the upcoming elections in Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah, Penang, Selangor and Negeri Sembilan. Pray that the security forces will be on high alert to protect the nation from those bent on inciting racial and religious sentiments, and sow discord. Pray for peaceful, fair and clean elections that will contribute to the nation's peace, stability and growth. Pray also, that all voters will be wise and discerning.

Church

- Pray that we will be positive role models in our families and communities by modelling Christ-like behaviour in our daily lives. Pray that God will grant us His grace, patience, understanding and compassion as we navigate through the challenges that come our way. Pray also, that teenagers and young adults in our midst will grow in faith and strength in the Lord, as well as in stature and favour with God and man.

Self

- Pray that we will allow the love of God to change and transform our hearts as we approach the Father's throne of grace. Pray that the love that God so lavished upon us will enable us to return to Him in repentance. Pray also, that we will be more sensitive towards the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and strive to walk closer with our Lord.

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 Mr & Mrs Ong Teng Boon 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 – June 25

Communion Offering for June 2023 will go to Charis Hospice.

Communion Offering for July 2023 will go to National Economic Empowerment Coalition.

Coming up in July!

9 – Only one service at 10AM (*due to Church Camp*)

22 – 4th LCEC Meeting

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *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



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

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

Congratulations to Mr Ram Yap and Ms Kristen Khong, daughter of Mr Khong Wing Seng & Mrs Angela Khong, on the occasion of their marriage on June 15.

Our heartfelt condolences to Sharon Koay and family on the demise of her beloved father, Mr Jimmy Koay Jin Siew @ Koay Jin Choo, who passed away on June 17. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.