

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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6th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 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

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore.”

Psalm 133:1, 3b, NIV

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

L: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

P: We come to hear God's Word of hope for us.

L: Let us join our voices in prayer and praise.

P: We sing of our longing for new lives.

L: Here, we discover that God dwells in us.

P: Lord, teach us all to love, and lead us in Your peace. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
(repeat)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

CCLI Song #22324

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more*

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood

And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

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A PRAYER OF CHURCH UNITY

Gracious God,

We come before you today with humble hearts, recognizing that you are the source of unity and love. We lift up our prayers for the unity of your Church, both locally and globally. We acknowledge that we are one body, bound together by our faith in Christ.

Lord, we confess that we have often fallen short of the unity that you desire for us. We have allowed differences to divide us, and we have forgotten the call to love one another as you have loved us. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of unity and help us to seek reconciliation and understanding.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church, that we may be united in purpose and mission. Help us to set aside our own agendas and preferences for the sake of your Kingdom. Teach us to love one another deeply, to bear with one another in love, and to pursue peace and unity in all circumstances.

Grant wisdom to our leaders, both within our local congregations and throughout the Church. May they be guided by your Spirit to make decisions that promote unity, inclusivity, and the proclamation of the Gospel.

Lord, we pray for the eradication of prejudice, division, and discrimination within your Church. Help us to embrace diversity and to celebrate the unique gifts and perspectives that each member brings. May our unity be a witness to the world of your transforming power and love.

We commit ourselves, individually and collectively, to the work of reconciliation and unity. Enable us to build bridges of understanding, to listen attentively to one another, and to seek common ground. Let our love for one another be a testimony to your presence among us.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, who prayed for our unity. Amen.

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)
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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH 463

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone
O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart

And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart
O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord
Until my very heart overflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show
O use me, Lord, use even me
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where
Until Thy blessed face I see
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share

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SCRIPTURE READING John 17:20-26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON United, Christians reflect Jesus to a broken world Mr Jerry Choo

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG O Church of God, United UMH 547

O church of God, united
To serve one common Lord
Proclaim to all one message
With hearts in glad accord
Christ ever goes before us
We follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps
Along the upward way

From every land and nation
The ordered ranks appear
To serve one valiant leader
They come from far and near
They chant their one confession
They praise one living Lord
And place their sure dependence
Upon His saving Word

Though creeds and tongues may differ
They speak, O Christ, of Thee
And in Thy loving spirit
We shall one people be
Lord, may our faithful service
And singleness of aim
Proclaim to all the power
Of Thy redeeming name

May Thy great prayer be answered
That we may all be one
Close bound, by love united
In Thee, God's blessed Son
To bring a single witness
To make the pathway bright
That souls which grope in darkness
May find the one true Light

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	United, Christians reflect Jesus to a broken world (John 17:20-26)
Preacher	Mr Jerry Choo
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon
Reader	Mr Jarreh Khoo
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mr Oon Chee Soon, Mr Khoo Boo Thye
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo, Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Chuah Chang En
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Vincent Lee Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Wan Soo Har	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 North Korea, that the Holy Spirit will lead this nation out of darkness and into the light and life of Christ. Pray that all its people will encounter the risen Lord and come to know the Truth. Pray that God will soften the hearts of the leaders and grant them wisdom to prioritise the needs of the people. Pray also, for God's protection upon His people, that He will provide for their every need and sustain them daily.

Nation

- Pray that God will grant His grace, wisdom and courage upon our leaders as they navigate issues affecting the people's livelihood and the nation's economy, as well as the political will to govern with righteousness and justice. Continue to pray that the upcoming six state elections will be peaceful, fair, and clean, and that the results will contribute to the nation's peace, stability, and growth.

Church

- Pray that we will see, understand and act on all that God has called us to do. Pray that God will give us hearts that are sensitive to the needs of others, and the ability to discern ways that may best support our younger generation as they walk the path of life. Pray also, that God will raise up more people with understanding and knowledge in guiding our youths in our challenging and confusing world.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to build up our faith as we continue to study and meditate on His Word, through prayer, and through praise. 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; and that this hope will be 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: Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- 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 – July 9

We thank Mr Jerry Choo for sharing God’s Word with us today.

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

Coming up in July!

22 – 4th LCEC Meeting

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*

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

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