



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 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***

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**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high

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*“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High” words & music by Rick Founds*

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## Yesuslah Tuhan

Yesuslah Tuhan yang layak ditinggikan  
Layak disembah oleh suku-suku bangsa  
Dengan darahMu Kau telah tebus dosaku  
Genapi Tuhan, FirmanMu atas negeri ku

Hatiku rindu melihat kemuliaanMu  
Hatiku rindu melihat curahan kuasaMu  
Di tanah tercinta, negara Malaysia  
Ku berdoa, Malaysia penuh kemuliaanMu  
Malaysia bagi kemuliaanMu

Ya Allahku, nyatakan kemuliaanMu  
Ya Allahku, nyatakan curahan kuasaMu  
Di tanah tercinta negariku Malaysia  
Ku berdoa, Malaysia penuh kemuliaanMu  
Malaysia bagi kemuliaanMu

## Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life, You have been faithful  
All my life, You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me *(repeat)*  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

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4. Pray for ourselves, that we would discover Jesus as Saviour - not only of our sins, but also every area of our lives that is not yet fully submitted to His lordship.

## **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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 1:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION/DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

UMH 357

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

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt  
Fightings and fears within, without  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Hath broken every barrier down  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone  
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**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN**

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

Maker, in whom we live  
In whom we are and move  
The glory, power, and praise receive  
For Thy creating love  
Let all the angel throng  
Give thanks to God on high  
While earth repeats the joyful song  
And echoes to the sky

Spirit of Holiness,  
Let all Thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy, and bless  
Thine heart-renewing power  
Not angel tongues can tell  
Thy love's ecstatic height  
The glorious joy unspeakable  
The beatific sight

Incarnate Deity  
Let all the ransomed race  
Render in thanks their lives to Thee  
For Thy redeeming grace  
The grace to sinners showed  
Ye heavenly choirs proclaim  
And cry, "Salvation to our God  
Salvation to the Lamb!"

Eternal, Triune God  
Let all the hosts above  
Let all on earth below record  
And dwell upon Thy love  
When heaven and earth are fled  
Before Thy glorious face  
Sing all the saints Thy love hath made  
Thine everlasting praise

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

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

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

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

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

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## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Lead Me, Lord

UMH 473

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness  
Make Thy way plain before my face  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only  
That makest me dwell in safety  
*(repeat)*

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## **SERMON**

We have found the Messiah!

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: We have found the Messiah!

Scripture Passage: Matthew 1:1-17

### **Introduction**

- 400 years of silence or intertestamental period between Malachi in the OT and Matthew in NT
- Matthew makes the claim that Jesus is the Messiah and then proves it by tracing His **family tree** back through King David to Abraham.

### **1. The Family Tree of Jesus**

- The Gospel of Matthew opens with the family tree of Jesus
- The WHAT, WHY, HOW of the genealogy of Jesus
- Jesus – Born and Adopted (Isaiah 9:6)

### **THE TAKEAWAY**

- The eternal plan of God to save us from sin by sending His Son as the Messiah covers many generations from the beginning of time.

### **REFLECTION #1**

As you ponder over the incredible plan and incredible gift of God's Son, how can you leave a legacy for being faithful to Christ?

### **2. The Hall Of Shame**

- The family of Jesus is made up of people who come from less-than-respectable backgrounds and have less-than-perfect records.
- God has kept His promise to Abraham and David in spite of the sinfulness of man.

### **THE TAKEAWAY**

- God uses actual people, not perfect people for His purposes.
- Jesus bore our sin and the shame of the past for his ancestors and us on the cross.

### **REFLECTION #2**

How will you avail yourself to God to use you for His purposes in spite of your past?

### **3. We Have Found the Messiah: Come and See**

- The woman at the well (John 4:29)
- Andrew and John (John 1:35-39)
- Philip told Nathaniel (John 1:46)

### **THE TAKEAWAY**

- Our challenge is to also encourage our loved ones and friends to **come and see** the Lord Jesus for themselves.
- As long as we **come** to Him, we will be able to **see** who He is.

### **REFLECTION #3**

What do you believe about Jesus? Do you think he was who he claimed to be? What do you need to trust God for in your life? Who do you believe that He is?

### **CONCLUSION:**

- Have you found the Messiah?
- The redemption Jesus the Messiah brings is not just for Israel but for all humanity. He died on the cross not only for the Jewish people but also for the Gentiles.

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	We have found the Messiah! <i>(Matthew 1:1-17)</i>	We have found the Messiah! <i>(Matthew 1:1-17)</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Vincent Lee Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Loo Li Lin	Ms Loh Siok Moy
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Rachel Lee, Mrs Ruth Teh Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Jonathan Lee	Ms Amelia Loo Ms Liew Yann Wen
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Bernard Lim	Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	Ms Roshni George
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Grace Heng, Mr Ong Hui Yien Ms Heng Khai Ting, Ms Yap Wee Ping Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Patricia Chung Mr Oon Chee Soon, Dr Kiley Loh	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Wan Soo Har	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Extraordinary Times <i>(Matthew 1:18-25)</i>	Extraordinary Times <i>(Matthew 1:18-25)</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Gerviene Sya Mrs Nancy E. De Silva	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Jarreh Khoo Ms Janice Poh, Mr Edwin Oon Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen, Mr Hugo Cheah	Ms Roshni George
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Tan Yu Ai, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Helen Aw Mdm Low Sheok Yin 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  
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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting  
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **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 that effective measures will be implemented to tackle the effects brought on by El Nino in the affected countries. Pray for peace in Manipur and for an end to the conflict between the Meiteis, the main ethnic group in the lowlands, and the Kuki ethnic group. Pray also, for the people in North Korea who are going through great hardship because food is scarce due to the totalitarian regime's poor governance.

### Nation

- Pray for God's guidance and protection over the Judiciary, the MACC and the AG's office to administer justice without fear or favour. Pray against any parties bent on exploiting racial and religious sentiments to create chaos and disorder during the upcoming state elections. Pray also, that the Ministry of Finance will have the foresight to devise a long-term strategy to address rising fiscal risks.

### Church

- Pray that our hearts and minds will be renewed with a hunger and thirst for God's Word and obedience to His commands. Pray that we will be an unceasingly compassionate church that is always looking for ways to meet the needs of those around us, and that our hearts will be moved by compassion to be a voice for the oppressed, a giver to the poor, and an encouragement to the disabled and elderly.

### Self

- Pray that we will continue to grow in Christ-likeness, forsaking everything that may entice or distract us away from being effective Christians. Pray that we will grow in the knowledge of God by focusing on building our relationship with Him. Pray that we will choose to live a life of faith and obedience, becoming the kind of disciples whom new believers can imitate.

# 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](mailto: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 16

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

## Coming up in July!

22 – 4<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

## 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*

## Pray for Malaysia

July 16, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)  
To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

## CCM Sunday – August 27

Offering collection on August 27 will go to CCM.

## 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

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:khtan1992@gmail.com)

## 48<sup>th</sup> 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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