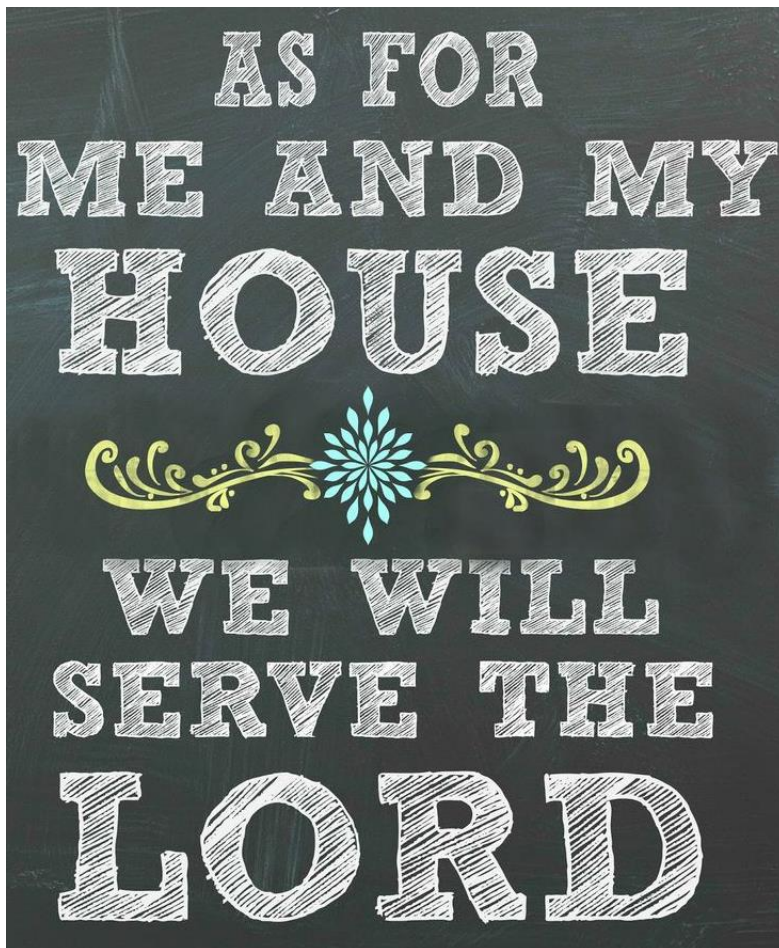




9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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**

God Is Great

All creation cries to You  
Worshipping in spirit and in truth  
Glory to the Faithful One  
Jesus Christ, God's Son

*God is great, sing His praise  
All the earth, all the heavens  
'Cause we're living for the glory  
Of Your name (The glory of Your name)*

All creation gives You praise  
You alone are truly great  
You alone are God who reigns  
For eternity

All to You, O God we bring  
Jesus, teach us how to live  
Let Your fire burn in us  
That all may hear, and all may see

*God is great and His praise  
Fills the earth, fills the heavens  
And Your name will be praised  
Through all the world*

Holy is the Lord  
The whole earth sings, the whole earth sings  
  
'Cause we're living for the glory  
Of Your name, the glory of Your name

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## Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## More Than Enough

When the mountains fall  
And the sea turns rough  
"But My Word stands strong", says the Lord  
When the world gets tough  
Filled with broken hearts  
"But My love won't fail", says the Lord

*Your love is powerful, knees shall bow  
Your love is mighty, the earth will shake  
Your grace abounds in us  
You're more than enough for me*

*Jesus You're able, to break every chain  
Our lives in Your hands, You're in control  
Grace overflows in us  
You're more than enough for me*

Power, mercy, never failing  
Stronger, deeper, never changing  
Glorious, faithful, never ending  
Great is our God

## I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus (3x)  
No turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me (3x)  
No turning back, no turning back

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## **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.

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

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## **SERMON**

Serving God Wholeheartedly

Pr Gilbert Tan

## **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION**

## **CLOSING SONG**

### I Offer My Life

All that I am, all that I have  
I lay them down before You, O Lord  
All my regrets, all my acclaim  
The joy and the pain  
I'm making them Yours

*Lord, I offer my life to You  
Everything I've been through  
Use it for Your glory  
Lord, I offer my days to You  
Lifting my praise to You  
As a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord, I offer You my life*

Things in the past, things yet unseen  
Wishes and dreams  
That are yet to come true  
All of my hopes, all of my plans  
My heart and my hands  
Are lifted to You

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**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

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

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Supports me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand (2x)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne!

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

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## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

Thou hast promised to receive us  
Poor and sinful though we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us  
Grace to cleanse and power to free  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to Thee  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to Thee

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray

Early let us seek Thy favour  
Early let us do Thy will  
Blessed Lord and only Saviour  
With Thy love our bosoms fill  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
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## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Serving God Wholeheartedly

Scripture Passage: But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (*Joshua 24:15*)

How does one serve God Wholeheartedly?

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_

2. Through \_\_\_\_\_

3. Through \_\_\_\_\_

4. Through your \_\_\_\_\_

5. Through your \_\_\_\_\_

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Serving God Wholeheartedly (Joshua 24:15)	Serving God Wholeheartedly (Joshua 24:15)
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Gilbert Tan	Pr Gilbert Tan
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Michi Ong Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Eian Chan Ms Adelya Yeoh	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	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>	Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Teo Lay Tinn Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mr Cheong Kum Loong	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Sally Koay	Mr Kevin Tung
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Joshua Timothy	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Lilian Yeoh
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mrs Wan Soo Har Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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  
Young Families 2 – James Hii  
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  
8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for God's mercy as increasing heat, drought and/or rainfall brought on by El Nino affect different parts of the world. Pray for His protection over the people. Pray that the effect on crops and livestock will not be severe, nor result in food shortages. Pray also, for God's wisdom and guidance upon the authorities and meteorological agencies to monitor and provide accurate and timely information on El Nino.

### Nation

- Continue to pray for peaceful state elections on August 12. Pray that all voters, especially the younger ones, will choose men and women who fear God and are committed to serving all Malaysians, regardless of race, religious faith, or culture. Pray also, for the restoration of unfulfilled rights and privileges under the Malaysia Agreement of 1963, which established Sabah and Sarawak as equal partners in the formation of Malaysia.

### Church

- Pray that we will take God's Word seriously; that His Word will not depart from us, and that God will orchestrate a renewal and revival in us. Pray that we will focus our lives on, and conform to His Word through our words and actions. Pray also, that we will increase and abound in love; that sincere and fervent love will flow through the lives of His people.

### Self

- Pray that we will be good role models by living our lives according to God's ways and purposes. Pray that we will learn to imitate Christ so that those around us will meet Christ through us. Pray also, that we will learn to be humble, giving God the glory that He deserves, and be gracious in our everyday encounters, just as Christ was gracious and merciful to us.

## 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 Chong Yung Wey 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 – July 30

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

Communion Offering for August 2023 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

### Coming up in August!

13 – Missions Sunday

### 2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

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

### CCM Sunday – August 27

Offering collection on August 27 will go to CCM.

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*

### 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

### 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

### 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

[kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mdm Tan Gaik Liew (Mrs Cindy Yap), who passed away on July 28. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.