



17th Sunday after Pentecost 66th Anniversary Celebration September 24, 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

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”

Colossians 3:1-2, NIV

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

L: We have journeyed for another year alongside God and one another as Trinity Methodist Church Penang.

P: We praise You, O God, as we reflect upon our journey. We praise You for being present through the joys and challenges of being Your church.

L: Through the years, we have changed lives, strengthened families, raised children, restored communities, protested injustice, and kept our legacy of love and service alive.

P: We praise You, O God, as we, Your new creation, reflect upon our journeys, and we celebrate our common bond as brothers and sisters.

L: As we look forward to the future, let us continue to let our light shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify God.

P: We praise You, O God, for a legacy of love and service in Your name. May our faithfulness to You be a grateful response to Your faithfulness to us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Hari Ini Ku Rasa Bahagia

Hari ini ku rasa bahagia
Berkumpul bersama saudara seiman
Tuhan Yesus mempersatukan kita
Tanpa memandang di antara kita

Bergandingan tangan dalam kasih
Dalam satu hati
Berjalan dalam terang kasih Tuhan
Kau sahabatku, kau saudara ku
Tiada yang dapat memisahkan kita

Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus, there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God, You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

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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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A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

L: Eternal and loving God, we give thanks to You for Your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in Your church, Trinity Methodist Church, Penang. For Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for Your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation:

P: ***We give You thanks, O God.***

L: For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities:

P: ***We give You thanks, O God.***

L: For all who have been members of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation:

P: ***We give You thanks, O God.***

L: Give us the assurance that we belong to that great company, but save us from living in the past and from resting on the work of others. Help us to find a new beginning and a new vision, that we may know our task in this place and in the world today; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: 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.*

MYF PRESENTATION

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

Luke 5:5-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

On Church Purpose (Heavenly Mission):
Wherever He places you

Pr Chris Kam

CLOSING SONG

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him "Father"
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

24/09/2023	10.00 am Combined Service
Sermon Title/Text	On Church Purpose (Heavenly Mission): Wherever He places you (<i>Luke 5:5-11</i>)
Preacher	Pr Chris Kam
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mrs Nicoline Koay, Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Streaming	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai, Ms Michele Kong
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr Tony Teh Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mrs Wan Soo Har Ms Janet Yeoh	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
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TUESDAY

7.00pm	Unknown Small Group – Gerviene Sya
7.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed)
11.00am	Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm	Galilee Kopitiam (2 nd & 4 th Wed)

THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting – http://bit.ly/tmcprayer
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

	Small Groups:
2.45pm	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 nd & 4 th)

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

- Continue to uphold Morocco in prayer after an earthquake struck near the town of Oukaïmedene on September 8. Pray also for Libya, as its northeast was devastated by a massive flood recently. Pray that God will comfort those who have lost loved ones, properties and belongings; that they will be provided with shelter and basic necessities. Pray also, that God will guide the search and recovery teams and keep them safe.

Nation

- Continue to pray for political stability in the face of persistent leadership insecurities and underlying tensions following Muda's withdrawal from the unity government. Pray that the coalition parties that make up the unity government will focus on realising the much needed political, socio-economic and legal reforms for the future stability of this nation. Pray also, for our nation's greater progress and prosperity.

Church

- Pray that as we celebrate our 66th Anniversary, we will continue to rely on the power of God's Word and His name, and not on our own strength. Pray that we will seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and that we, as a church, will have a spiritual hunger and thirst after God and the things of God, spurring one another on to pursue holiness and godliness in Christ.

Self

- Pray that we will be faithful in everything that God has entrusted us to do, embracing His commands in humility and obedience. Pray that we will learn to extend mercy, grace and love to others because we have first experienced God's mercy, grace and love. As God desires all people to come to Him in repentance, pray that we too, will desire likewise.

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 Catherine Chew 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 – September 24

We thank Pr Chris Kam, Pr Mike Ngui and Pr Eddy Marson for bringing God's Word to us over the weekend.

Communion Offering for September 2023 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

Communion Offering for October 2023 will go to Lighthouse Kapit Sarawak.

Coming up in October!

08 – Social Concerns Sunday

22 – MSF Sunday

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

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.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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