

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



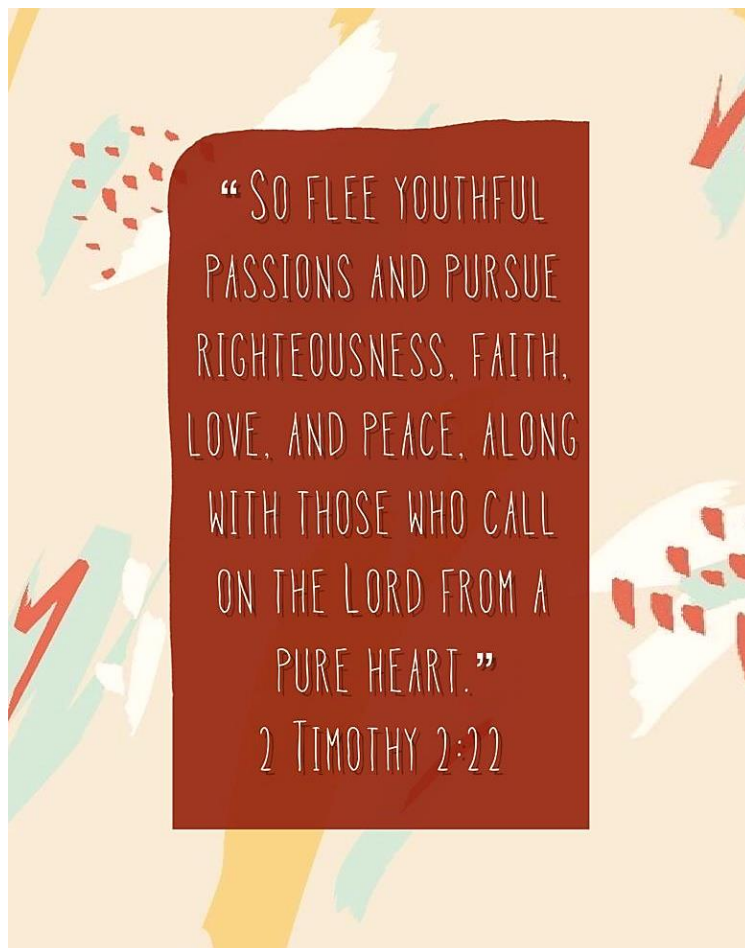
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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

MYF Sunday

October 8, 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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trust in Him and He will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.”

*Psalm 37:5-6, NIV*

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L: Let those who seek the Lord rejoice,

**P: *For He is our God, faithful to a thousand generations. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**You Are Life

You have come and we have found  
Life everlasting  
Now alive to know Your freedom  
Never ending

*You alone have made a way for us  
In Your love, You are life*

*I'm living in the light of my Saviour  
Dancing in the arms of forever  
I'm singing like I'm walking on water  
You are life, alive in me*

From greyest skies to living colour  
You have called us

In Your life, Your light uncovered  
The world to see now

*I give my life to follow  
'Cause Your love is all I want now  
You are life  
You are life, alive in me*

For all the world to find Your love  
For all the world to see that You are God  
Forever be lifted high  
The One who holds the universe  
And ev'ry beating heart across the earth  
Jesus be lifted high, You are life

## Thank You Lord

I come before You today  
And there's just one thing that I want to say  
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord  
For all You've given to me  
For all the blessings that I cannot see  
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

With a grateful heart  
With a song of praise  
With an outstretched arm  
I will bless Your name

*Thank You, Lord*  
*I just want to thank You, Lord*  
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*Thank You, Lord*

For all You've done in my life  
You took my darkness and gave me Your light  
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord  
You took my sin and my shame  
You took my sickness and healed all my pain  
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

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## Here I Bow

Where would I run  
But to the throne of mercy  
Where would I kneel  
But at this cross of grace  
How great the love  
How strong the hand that holds us  
Beautiful, so beautiful

*So, here I bow to lift You high*  
*Jesus, be glorified*  
*In all things, for all my life*  
*I am Yours, forever Yours*

There is a King  
Who bore the scars of healing  
There is a Son  
Who came in grace and truth  
How great the love  
That carries us to kindness  
Wonderful, You're wonderful

God, here and now, be lifted high  
Right here and now, be glorified  
God of Heaven and Earth  
God who brought me back to life  
I am Yours, forever Yours

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's MYF to develop a deep and personal faith that will provide a solid foundation for the rest of their lives.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be intentional about positively impacting the youth around us by our words, actions, and the example we provide.

## **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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## **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.

## **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**                      2 Timothy 2:22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

The Pursuit of Righteousness

Rev Shearn Sya

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come, make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
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Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob  
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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning  
Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds  
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed  
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

*CCLI Song #785135*

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you  
Seek, and you shall find  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia!

CCLI #1352

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

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path (repeat)*

When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still, You're there right beside me  
And nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Now I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus, be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
And I will love You to the end

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

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**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

The Pursuit of Righteousness

Rev Shearn Sya

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**



## **CLOSING SONG**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (*stanzas 1, 2, 4*)

UMH 382

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay  
Mould me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Saviour today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Pursuit of Righteousness (2 Timothy 2:22)	The Pursuit of Righteousness (2 Timothy 2:22)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Timothy Teh, Ms Sharon Teong Mr Joel Teh, Ms Erin Chan Ms Hannah Chew	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Lawrence Hii	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Chloe Poon Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Caleb Loke	Mrs Audrey Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Bernard Lim, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Wong Choon Moi, Ms Tan Siew Ngho	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
<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>	Being Sent Out into the Harvest (Matthew 9:35-10:8)	Being Sent Out into the Harvest (Matthew 9:35-10:8)
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Sg Ara SG	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Lilian Yeoh
<b>Musicians</b>	Sg Ara SG	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Michele Kong, Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Vincent Lee, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 Unknown Small Group – 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:  
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<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 peace in Nagorno-Karabakh, and for God's wisdom upon Azerbaijani and Armenian leaders, plus other international leaders. Pray that the welfare and human rights of every person in Nagorno-Karabakh will be upheld. Pray also, for the safety of all those who are fleeing to Armenia and for those who have decided to remain in Nagorno-Karabakh. Pray that humanitarian help will reach all those who are in need.

### Nation

- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance upon our leaders as they delve into our nation's economy, security and sustainability. Pray for political stability and the implementation of much-needed political reform for the future stability of our nation, despite persistent leadership insecurity and underlying coalition tensions. Pray also, that the people will be united as one for greater progress and prosperity.

### Church

- Pray that we will work on strengthening inter-generational relationships to bridge the generation gap in the church. Pray that we will be godly leaders, role models and mentors to meet the needs of our youth, encouraging them in their walk with God by our words and our actions. Pray also, that our youth will grow up with a burden for Penang Trinity, and develop a heart for the lost and needy.

### Self

- Pray that we will glorify God through the tasks that we are given every day; at home, at work, in our schools, etc. Pray that He will renew our strength and fill us with His grace, mercy and power to serve Him and others wherever we are placed. Pray also, that God will help us to see things from an eternal perspective so that we may be His beacon and a blessing to those around 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: 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 – October 8

We thank the MYFers for leading worship this morning.

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

### Coming up in October!

15 – 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*

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

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

We have increased our parking capacity to 150 lots. If you are coming from the south, there is ample parking at Life Hope Centre. Our RELA team will guide you.