

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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

November 12, 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."***



## 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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**P: *You are here, You are with us. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord

That is who You are (*repeat*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

## There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One

*Thank You, O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory, I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

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## King Of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven, You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin, came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus, for our sake You died  
And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom, I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

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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.

## **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 14:13-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

More Than Enough

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more (*repeat*)

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield (*repeat*)

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee (*repeat*)

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King  
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice

Before His throne rejoice

Praise is His gracious choice

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend

To us He'll condescend

His love shall never end

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

His goodness we'll adore

Singing forevermore

Alleluia! Amen!

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This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

*CCLI Song #7139684*

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## **SONG OF PREPARATION** Lord, Speak to Me (*stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5*)

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 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

*CCLI #103391*

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## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: More Than Enough

Scripture Passage: Matthew 14:13-21

### **Introduction**

- The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 and the miracle of the resurrection are recorded in all the four gospels
- Differences between the feeding of the 5,000 and the feeding of the 4,000

### **1. The Compassion of Jesus - Matthew 14:13-14**

- In spite of His need for solitude fatigue and grief for John the Baptist, Jesus healed the sick and met the crowd with compassion

### **The Takeaway:**

- In showing kindness and compassion, we will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds.

### **Reflection:**

What barriers prevent me from being as compassionate as I would like to be?

### **2. Responses to Scarcity - Matthew 14:15-17**

- Response of the disciples
- Response of Jesus
- Response of the boy with 5 loaves and 2 fish

### **The Takeaway:**

- God often provides in unexpected and undiscoverable ways
- God takes something small and make it big.

### **Reflection:**

Like the boy who has little to offer, do you feel that your resources are so little and wonder what God could ever do with them?

### **3. More than Enough - Matthew 14:18-21**

- The miracle of multiplication - anything in the hands of Jesus is more than enough
- Do not waste the abundance God provides - be good stewards of God's blessing in your life

### **The Takeaway:**

- God is a God of more, not less - Ephesians 3:20
- God is not just enough God is El Shaddai which means He is God of more than enough

**Reflection:** Are you focusing on what you can't do than what Jesus can do?

### **Conclusion:**

- Jesus demonstrates His compassion to all of us
- Jesus provides when we are in serious need - trust Him to help you what you are going through
- Jesus provides more than enough - give your all to Jesus and let Him work a miracle for you

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	More Than Enough ( <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i> )	More Than Enough ( <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Michi Ong Mr Edwin Oon, Mr Shane Tan Ms Olivia Lee	Mrs Audrey Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Wong Choon Moi Mrs Annie Chan	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian 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>	The Lord Lifts Up ( <i>Psalms 146</i> )	The Lord Lifts Up ( <i>Psalms 146</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Leong Fook You	Mr Leong Fook You
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Florence Oon	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Lilian Loh
<b>Musician</b>	Ms Chang Jia Ren	Ms Liew Yann Wen
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Bernard Lim, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Vincent Lee, Mr Oon Chee Soon Ms Pauleen Khoo	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan, Mdm Nellie Goh Mrs Wan Soon 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  
Young Families 2 – James Hii  
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng  
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group  
Boys' Brigade

### **MONDAY**

- 10.30am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –  
Chan Chen Weng  
8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network  
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

### **TUESDAY**

- 7.00pm Unknown Small Group – Gerviene Sya

### **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 all the unreached people around the world who have yet to hear about Christ. Pray that God will bless those who translate the Bible into the languages of these people. Pray for God's protection and provision upon His workers, missionaries and the local churches. Pray also, that the Holy Spirit will work among the unreached people and soften their hearts, open their minds, and draw them to Christ.

### Nation

- Pray for repentant hearts in our nation's administration and leadership, for idolizing power, authority and wealth, and placing themselves above the people's welfare. Pray that our government and political leaders will serve with humility, fairness, integrity and accountability. Pray also, for unity regardless of ethnicity, income levels or language barriers, for the common good and shared hope for Malaysia's future.

### Church

- Pray for the 48<sup>th</sup> Session TRAC that will take place on November 17-19. Pray for TRAC President Rev Joshua Khong as he presides over the conference. Pray for clarity as he delivers his presidential address, and for the Lord's anointing to be upon him as he leads the entire conference. Pray also, for journey mercies for all pastors and delegates who will be travelling from different states to Port Dickson.

### Self

- Pray for a deeper awareness of who we are in Christ. Pray for a humbleness of heart as we approach His throne of grace remembering all that He has accomplished for us. Pray that God will remove any pride from our hearts that prevent us from being dependent upon the grace of God. Pray too, that we will learn to exalt and magnify God for who He is.

# 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 Nellie Lim and Betty Low Gaik Heoh 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 – November 12

Communion Offering for November 2023 will go to D'Home Mental Health Association.

## Coming up in November!

25 – 6<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting



## 2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

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

## 10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

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.

## IMMANUEL

God Is With Us

*The Present of God's Presence*

Dec 3, 10 & 17 – Sunday Service (10am & 5pm)

Dec 24 – Combined Service (10am)  
– Christmas Eve Service (10pm)

Dec 25 – Christmas Day Service (10am)

## Pray for Malaysia

November 19, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>