



25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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."***

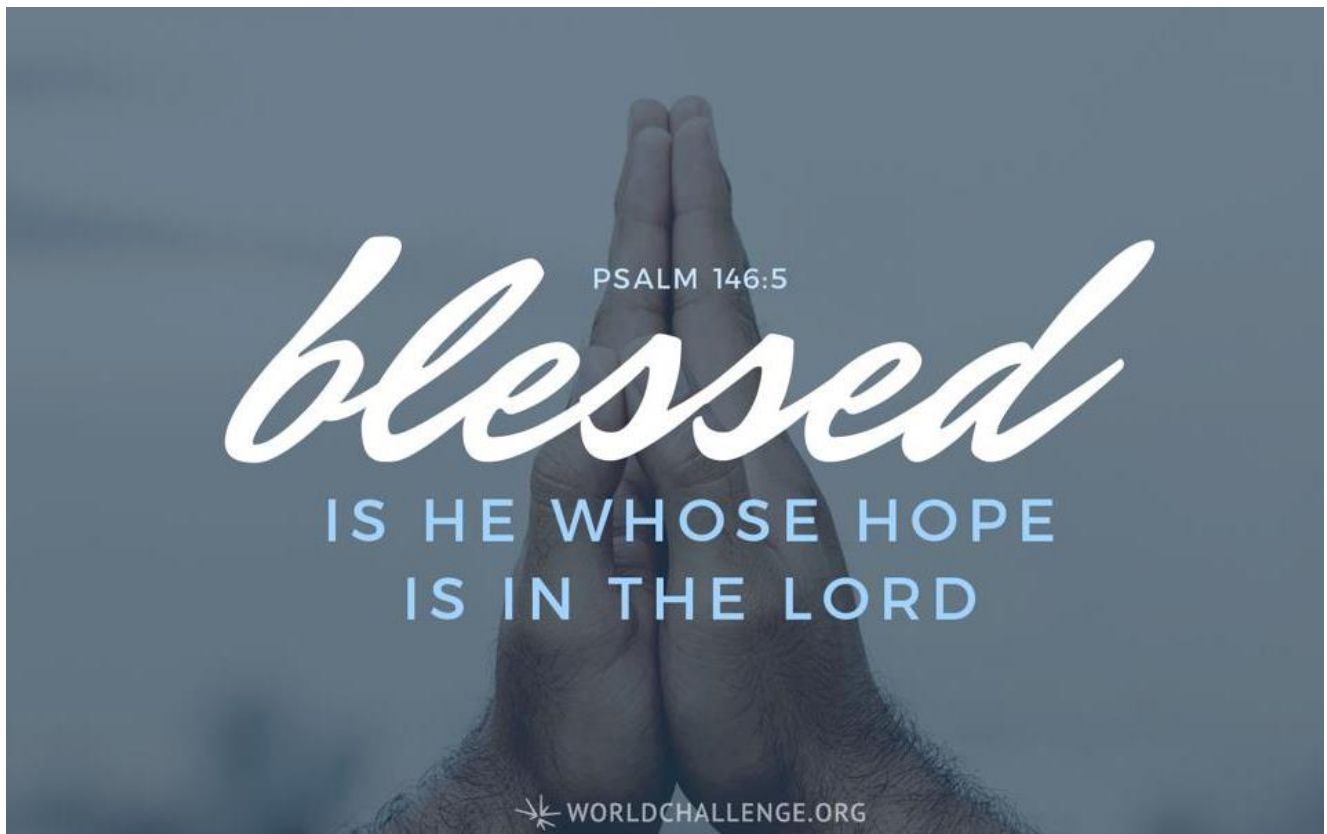


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Our Vision

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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P: *Let us praise Him, both now and forevermore. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Blessings abound where'er he reigns
All prisoners leap and loose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

To Jesus endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown his head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Let every creature rise and bring
Honours peculiar to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail

By the living Word of God I shall prevail
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Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
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Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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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)

Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

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Sinner, list to the loving call
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Psalm 146

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
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May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire!

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul!

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Lord Lifts Up (<i>Psalm 146</i>)	The Lord Lifts Up (<i>Psalm 146</i>)
Preacher	Mr Leong Fook You	Mr Leong Fook You
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musician	Ms Chang Jia Ren	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	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
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan, Mdm Nellie Goh Mrs Wan Soon Har	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Ms Sally Koay	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Michi Ong Mr Edwin Oon, Mr Shane Tan Ms Olivia Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Tan Siew Nghoh Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
Finance Stewards	Ms Helen Aw, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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 (1st & 3rd Wed)
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th 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 (2nd & 4th)

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 Myanmar. Pray that conflict and fighting will stop in this nation, and that peace and justice will prevail. Pray that God will raise up righteous leaders and establish democracy. Pray for equality and harmony among all ethnic and religious groups. Pray for God's protection upon the many people who have been forced to flee their homes due to the fighting, that they will be able to return once peace is restored.

Nation

- Pray for God's divine wisdom on our nation's leaders as they tackle a stagnant economy, a depreciating ringgit, and the rising cost of living. Pray for political stability in view of the persistent tensions that are brewing among the parties. Pray also, for more concrete initiatives to address the national debt and the management of our government finances and subsidies, which are expected to exceed RM81 billion.

Church

- Pray for our young adults. Pray that they will understand and experience God's deep love for them, that they will desire to have an intimate relationship with Him, and know that only He can satisfy their souls. Pray that God will protect them from the evils and temptations of this world. Pray also, that they will place their faith and trust in Him, His leading and His Word, when making decisions in their daily lives.

Self

- Pray that our hearts will be ever ready when Jesus calls out to us. Pray that we will be willing to reach out to all peoples, regardless of their race, beliefs, or financial status. Pray that we will readily share and proclaim the Good News and be God's witnesses wherever He has placed us, that many will come to know and experience the saving knowledge of Christ.

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.
- 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 19

We thank Mr Leong Fook You for sharing God’s Word with us today.

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

Coming up in November!

25 – 6th LCEC Meeting

Pray for Malaysia

November 19, 8pm – 9pm (TODAY)

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

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.

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.

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)

