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26th Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 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."***

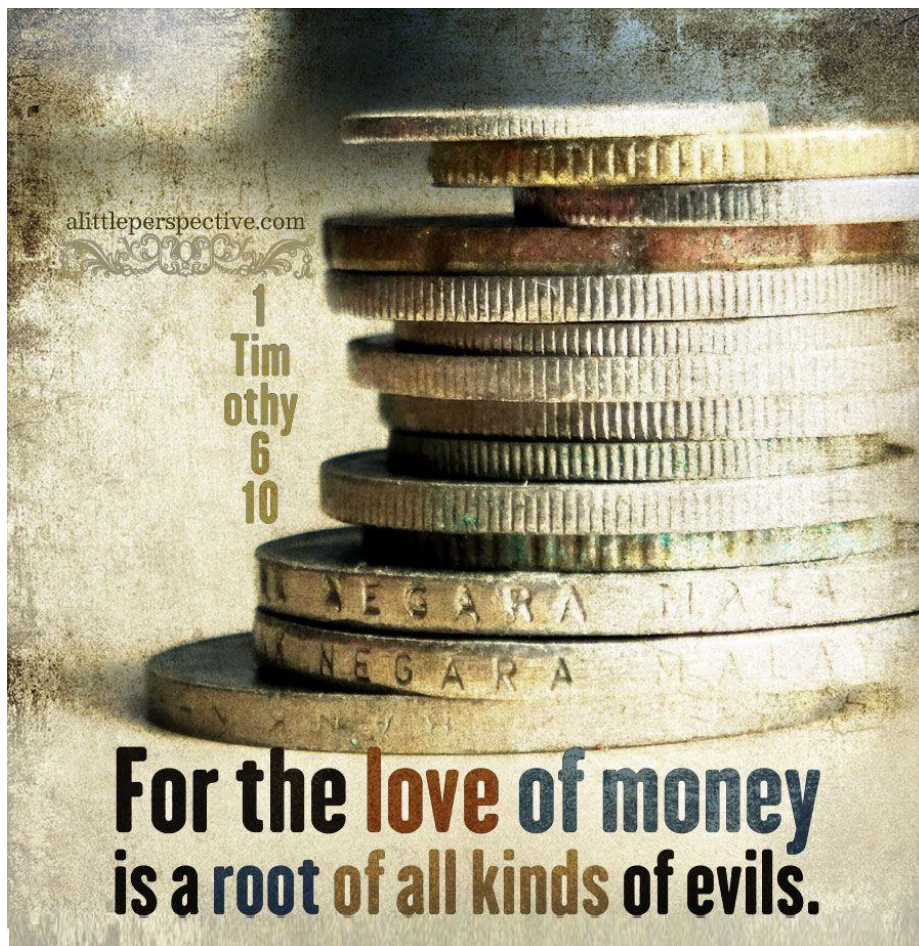


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Our Vision

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

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Psalm 100:4-5, NIV

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

L: It is not we who have chosen Christ.

P: *It is Christ Who has chosen us.*

L: We are not here because of our goodness.

P: *We are here because of God's grace.*

L: We have not come to be entertained.

P: *We come to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say
Rejoice*

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Jesus the Saviour reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

*We soon shall hear
The archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound
Rejoice!*

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Crown Him (Majesty)

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

*Majesty, Lord of all
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall
The King of kings
O come, adore
Our God, Who reigns forevermore
(forevermore)*

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

All hail, Redeemer, hail
For He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

Praise God who reigns forevermore
You're the God who reigns forevermore

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Our Father

The words of Christ
Passed down through generations
The Son of God, teaching us to pray
Echoed words
Father, have Your will, Your way
In me, completely

We wholly trust
You're faithful in provision
Amazing grace, mercy for our sins
May we forgive
The way that You've forgiven us, oh Lord
So we can sing

*Our Father, hallowed be Your Name
Forever our God be exalted
Your kingdom come, and in us
Let Your will be done, our Father*

Lead us from the valley of temptation
Deliver us from the evil one
Lord, You reign, and here we stand victorious
In Your Name, together we pray

Yours is the kingdom and power and glory
God of authority, ancient of days
Yours is the wisdom and honour
Forever and always, we pray

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Thank God for the temporary ceasefire order and the deal for innocents to be released. Continue to pray for a de-escalation in the conflict and the saving and preservation of lives.
2. Pray for schools in Malaysia, that they would be safe, life-giving places where students can be shaped to become mature people of good character.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's preparations for Advent and Christmas. Pray that God's presence would be experienced even more in this coming season.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would recognize the value of God's Kingdom as we live within it.

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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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.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:16-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Kingdom Riches vs. Kingdom Poverty

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

***CLOSING SONG**

Christ is Enough

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial, my soul will sing
No turning back, I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need*

Christ my all in all, the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm, my soul will sing
Jesus is here, to God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me, the world behind me
No turning back, no turning back

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (*stanzas 1,3,4,5*)

UMH 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life, and health, and peace

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

He speaks, and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Kingdom Riches vs. Kingdom Poverty (<i>Matthew 19:16-30</i>)	Kingdom Riches vs. Kingdom Poverty (<i>Matthew 19:16-30</i>)
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 Ngoh 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

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	Mr Daniel Teh	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Esther Wong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim, Ms Emmy Chia Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mrs Connie Lim	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

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

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Young Adults III 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 all the persecuted Christians and churches around the world. Pray that God will protect and cover them under His wings. Pray that He will comfort and surround them with His love when they experience hatred or intolerance from others, or when they feel alone. Pray also, that God will provide for their every need, sustain them, and fill their hearts with hope knowing that He will never leave them nor forsake them.

Nation

- Pray that honest, wise and capable leaders will be placed to address the weakening economy and the depreciating ringgit. Pray for the new Agong to have godly wisdom and a compassionate heart. Pray that the people will be vigilant to all weather-related information issued by the relevant agencies so that they can plan their daily activities and avoid unwanted disasters brought on by the Northeast Monsoon.

Church

- Pray for all pastors who will be going on transfer at the end of 2023. Pray that these pastors will have good closures in their current churches before moving on to their new churches. Pray that God's grace and direction will be upon the churches who will be experiencing a change of pastors. Pray that He will enable both the pastors and the parishes to adapt to the changes and be a blessing to one another in the coming year.

Self

- Pray that we will strive to nurture our faith by reading, meditating and reflecting on God's Word daily, and praying ceaselessly. Pray that we will be able to persevere until Christ comes again, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Pray also, that we will re-examine our lifestyles, our financial goals, our values and our priorities, and make Him Lord of every area of our lives.

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 loving memory of Mdm Au Yoke Kheng.
- 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 26

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

Communion Offering for December 2023 will go to House of Hope, Penang.

Coming up in December!

24 – Christmas Eve Service (10pm)

25 – Christmas Day Service (10am)

31 – Watchnight Covenant Service (10:30pm)

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

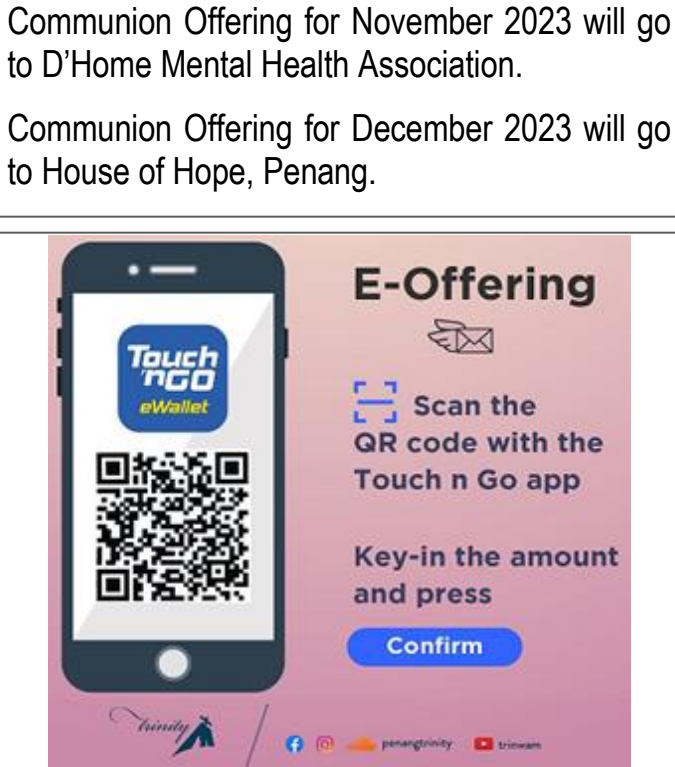
<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2023>

10AM / 5PM Service

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

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)