

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Day of Pentecost / Aldersgate Sunday

May 19, 2024

***"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: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Amen.**

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

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Joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Come, Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect love

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find that second rest  
Take away our bent to sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Finish, then, thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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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  
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## **A PRAYER FOR ALDERSGATE / PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### **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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### **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**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

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**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Hijacking God's Agenda

Rev Shearn Sya

## **CLOSING SONG**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
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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***

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<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Lilian Teoh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo / Ms Emily Ngu
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Wong Siew Eng, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Seek Penang (Every Life Matters, Every City Counts) "But how should I respond to life's ups and downs?" <i>(1 Kings 21:1-29)</i>	Seek Penang (Every Life Matters, Every City Counts) "But how should I respond to life's ups and downs?" <i>(1 Kings 21:1-29)</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Paul Kong	Mr Paul Kong
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Ms Sharon Teong, Ms Erin Chan Mr Timothy Teh	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Calyn Hii	Mr Chong Kock Khuan
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Euan Chan, Ms Chloe Poon Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Jonathan Lee, Mr Eian Chan	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Sally Loh Mr Eian Chan, Ms Grace Tung Ms Clarissa Hii, Ms Julia Yap Mr Sebastian Teong, Mr Caleb Ong	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY**

- 10.00am Worship Service in English  
Church School
- 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**

- 10.00am 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 Line Dancing  
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**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 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) – Loo Li Lin
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

### **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 – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray that God will intervene and bring an end to the war in Sudan, and carry the nation towards reconciliation and healing. Pray that world leaders will remember them and continue to assist the nation to regain peace, political stability and restoration. Pray also, that those who are displaced will be able to return to their homes safely and that the children will be able to go back to school soon.

### Nation

- Pray that God will heal our fragmented nation, which has been divided by decades of harmful politicking as well as racial, religious and partisan dissension. Pray that our leaders will be humble, God-fearing and be guided by His divine wisdom and discernment as they navigate important issues, particularly the current challenging economic environment, rising cost of living and racial tensions.

### Church

- Pray that the various ministries in Penang Trinity will continue to thrive. Pray that through these ministries, we may continue to experience God's love and grace, and walk alongside one another as we navigate life. Pray also, that we will have an outward looking perspective in outreach, missions, and ministry, so that we will be a true beacon of hope, love, and compassion to the nation and beyond.

### Self

- Pray that God will grant us the knowledge of His will through the wisdom and understanding the Spirit gives. Pray that we will be attentive and receptive to the Holy Spirit's leading, allowing ourselves to be transformed by Him daily. Pray also, that we will surrender to Him as He empowers us and puts His Word in our mouth to bear witness for Him wherever He places 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: Andy Wang and family 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 – May 19

Communion Offering for May 2024 will go to Persatuan Penyayang Warga Tua Pulau Pinang (Grace Harmony Home).

## Coming up in May!

26 – MYF Sunday

## 2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am, whilst 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.

## Baptism & Membership Class

Commences June 1, 2024.

If interested, please contact the church office.

## Pray for Malaysia

May 19, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

## 10AM / 5PM Service

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

## Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724  
or submit resume to

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