

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



16 Jalan Masjid Negeri, 11600 Penang, MALAYSIA · Website penangtrinity.org · Email office@penangtrinity.org
Office Ph: +60 4 8287445 +60 4 8280234 · Trinity Kindergarten +60 4 8260724

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 16, 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."***



Photo credits: Aakash Institute

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

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24, NIV

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

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God –

P: *Who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call.*

L: Who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

P: *This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise! Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CCLI #1156

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” words & music by John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

© Words & Music: Public Domain

CCLI Licence #620790

There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God
A place where sin cannot molest
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God
A place where we our Saviour meet
Near to the heart of God

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God*

There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God
A place where all is joy and peace
Near to the heart of God

*CCLI Song #93700
"Near to the Heart of God" words & music by Cleland Boyd McAfee
© Words & Music: Public Domain
CCLI Licence #620790*

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
 Dear Lord, to me
 As Thou didst break the loaves
 Beside the sea
 Beyond the sacred page
 I seek Thee, Lord
 My Spirit pants for Thee
 O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth
 Dear Lord, to me, to me
 As Thou didst bless
 The bread by Galilee
 Then shall all bondage cease
 All fetters fall
 And I shall find my peace
 My all in all

CCLI #7009133

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" words & music by Mary Artemisia Lathbury | William Fiske Sherwin

© Words & Music: Public Domain

CCLI License # 620790

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

Would I Want A Double Portion?

Mr Choo Fai Woh

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. What has been your experience/journey of service like? Share one blessing and one challenge.
2. How can the experience/journey be more joyful and enriching?

SONG OF PREPARATION

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
 Look full in His wonderful face
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
 In the light of His glory and grace
 (3x)

CCLI Song #4750303

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" words & music by Helen H. Lemmel | Marilyn White
© Words: 1922. Renewed 1950 New Spring; Music: 2005 Lillenas Publishing Company)

CCLI Licence #620790

BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24, NIV

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

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God –

P: *Who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call.*

L: Who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

P: *This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise! Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CCLI #1156

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” words & music by John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

© Words & Music: Public Domain

CCLI Licence #620790

There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God
A place where sin cannot molest
Near to the heart of God

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God*

There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God
A place where we our Saviour meet
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God
A place where all is joy and peace
Near to the heart of God

*CCLI Song #93700
"Near to the Heart of God" words & music by Cleland Boyd McAfee
© Words & Music: Public Domain
CCLI Licence #620790*

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY**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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
 Dear Lord, to me
 As Thou didst break the loaves
 Beside the sea
 Beyond the sacred page
 I seek Thee, Lord
 My Spirit pants for Thee
 O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth
 Dear Lord, to me, to me
 As Thou didst bless
 The bread by Galilee
 Then shall all bondage cease
 All fetters fall
 And I shall find my peace
 My all in all

CCLI #7009133

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" words & music by Mary Artemisia Lathbury | William Fiske Sherwin

© Words & Music: Public Domain

CCLI License # 620790

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

Would I Want A Double Portion?

Mr Choo Fai Woh

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

3. What has been your experience/journey of service like? Share one blessing and one challenge.
4. How can the experience/journey be more joyful and enriching?

SONG OF PREPARATION

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
 Look full in His wonderful face
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
 In the light of His glory and grace
 (3x)

CCLI Song #4750303

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" words & music by Helen H. Lemmel | Marilyn White
© Words: 1922. Renewed 1950 New Spring; Music: 2005 Lillenas Publishing Company)

CCLI Licence #620790

BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Would I Want A Double Portion?

Scripture Passage: 2 Kings 2:1-25

THE BIG IDEA: SERVING GOD IS ALL ABOUT HIM; NEVER US.

INTRODUCTION

In the final moments of mentor-mentee time, Elijah led Elisha to Bethel, from Bethel to Jericho and from Jericho to the Jordan.

- What is the significance of each of these places?
- Do they also reflect our journey of discipleship and service to God?

LESSONS:

1. How do we respond to the challenges and difficulties of the above journey? The level of commitment that Elisha showed to his calling, his prophetic ministry has a lot to say to us.
2. Elisha's last request from Elijah: "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,"
 - This confirms Elisha's commitment to his calling.
 - This reveals Elisha's desire for empowerment in his ministry.
 - This also tells us of the shortcomings of the prophets and just like them, we need God's grace and enabling in our lives and our service.
3. In the same way, fathers need the same commitment, the same need of God in their roles as fathers.

CONCLUSION

Will you ask for a double portion of God's Spirit? Absolutely.

For serving God is not about what we are doing for God but what God is doing in us and serving God is not about what you can do for God but what God can do for you.

KNOW: Serving God is not about what we are doing for God but what God is doing in us and serving God is not about what you can do for God but what God can do for you.

BE: Committed to your calling and to your service.

DO: Obey God when He calls us to serve.

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Would I Want A Double Portion? (2 Kings 2:1-25)	Would I Want A Double Portion? (2 Kings 2:1-25)
Preacher	Mr Choo Fai Woh	Mr Choo Fai Woh
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Mrs Elaine Tan
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Wong Siew Eng, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	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>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Nancy De Silva	
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Michi Ong Mr Dominique Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Ivan Lee	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Joanna Tham	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 (1st & 3rd Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –
Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)
- 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 there will not be any further eruptions at Mount Ibu in Indonesia, and Mount Kanlaon in the Philippines. Pray that the authorities will keep a close eye on the situation and warn the residents beforehand so that they can take precautions and move to safer areas. Pray also, for God's protection over the rescue teams, and that humanitarian aid will reach those displaced by the eruptions.

Nation

- Pray for God's divine wisdom and the political willpower to ensure serious reforms in our nation's pension and retirement framework to safeguard financial security and equity to all Malaysians. Pray that the lack of medical specialists, the public healthcare system and the well-being of healthcare workers will be addressed quickly. Pray also, that those involved in e-commerce scams will be punished.

Church

- Thank God for the gift of family and fathers. Pray that the Lord will bless all fathers as they strive to serve Him. Pray that He will grant them the wisdom and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, in joy and sacrifice. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them as they strive to be true examples of discipleship to their families. Pray also, for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

Self

- Pray that God will increase our faith and trust in His saving power, and grant us confidence and perseverance, especially in prayer. Pray that His grace and love will empower us to wholly trust in Jesus as our Lord, Who is faithful and never fails to deliver us. Pray also, that He will forgive our self-dependency, and change us into a people of faith and prayer.

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 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 – June 16

We thank Mr Choo Fai Woh for bringing God’s Word to us today.

Communion Offering for June 2024 will go to Crystal Family Home Care Center.

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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Pray for Malaysia

June 16, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

Our heartfelt condolences to Pauline, Teng Wang, Nicholas, Nicole and the rest of the family on the demise of her beloved father, Mr Thong Tham Yok, who passed away on June 12. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.