

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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."***

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

— Proverbs 11:25

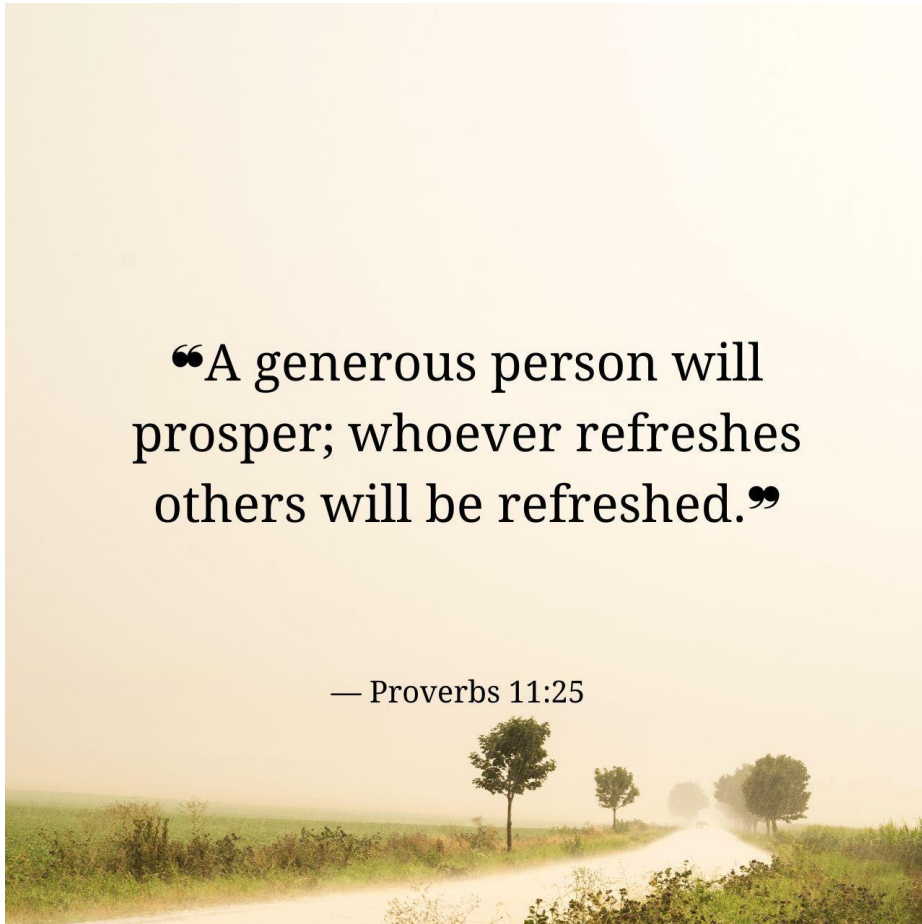


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Our Vision

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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L: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

P: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

L: Let us declare the glory of God in our lives.

P: We come to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice!

*O come, to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

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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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4. Pray for ourselves to follow the example of Christ in dying to self. Pray against the temptations of the world and our sinful nature that are constantly pulling us towards self-centeredness.

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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

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Beside the sea
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Unlikely Heralds

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Unlikely Heralds (<i>2 Kings 6:24; 7:1-20</i>)	Unlikely Heralds (<i>2 Kings 6:24; 7:1-20</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Emily Ngu
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Heng Khai Ting, Mrs Heng Ah Leak	Dr Serena Nga Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Are You Jesus? (<i>2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 1:28</i>)	Are You Jesus? (<i>2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 1:28</i>)
Preacher	Rev Dr Lau Hui Ming	Rev Dr Lau Hui Ming
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Shane Tan	TBA
Sound	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Wong Siew Eng, Mdm Aileen Tan	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Ling Lek Chian	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
Young Families 2 – James Hii
Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm 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

- Continue to pray for world peace, especially as conflicts and tensions between nations have increased in some parts of the world. Pray that God will touch the hearts of world leaders and grant them the wisdom to seek peaceful resolutions and foster closer diplomatic ties. Pray also, for God's mercy and protection upon the people who are suffering, and that He will empower His church to be a constant source of peace.

Nation

- Pray for Sabah's water shortage issue. Pray for God's wisdom upon the authorities to identify the root cause of this water shortage, to select the best course of action and to implement it quickly. Pray that every person in Sabah will have access to clean and safe drinking water. Pray also, that the drought conditions will be alleviated and that all water sources will be protected from contamination.

Church

- Pray that God will remove everything that hinders us from being united as one body in Christ. Pray that He will teach us to be more humble and forbearing, remembering to forgive others just as He has forgiven us. Pray that we will be united, vigilant and faithful in prayer, in difficult times as well as when things are going well. Pray also, that the Lord will give us strength to persevere as we lift up our intercessions to Him.

Self

- Pray that we will accomplish the things God has set before us through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit. Pray that we will experience God's indwelling presence as we walk with Him each day. Pray also, that the Holy Spirit will help us to grasp the immeasurable love of Christ, a love which surpasses our limited understanding, and to share this love to those around 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: From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe 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 – July 21

Communion Offering for July 2024 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

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. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

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

July 21, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

Our heartfelt condolences to Theresa and family on the demise of her beloved mother, Ms Woon Swee Eng, Joanna, who passed away on July 14. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.