

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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."***

As for you, you meant evil against me,
**but God meant
it for good,**
to bring it about that many people
should be kept alive, as they are today.

GENESIS 50:20

Faithlife

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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: And His glory above the heavens. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

For the Beauty of the Earth
(stanzas 1, 4, 5, 6)

UMH 92

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

For Thy church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise*

For Thyself, best Gift Divine
To the world so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

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We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining
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So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, wast at our side
All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised!
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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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more *(repeat)*

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield *(repeat)*

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee *(repeat)*

CCLI Song #1448

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SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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An Agent of a Higher Power

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HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

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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

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Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

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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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	An Agent of a Higher Power <i>(2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:17)</i>	An Agent of a Higher Power <i>(2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:17)</i>
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Emmy Chia, Mrs Joanna Tham Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian 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	Sanctification on the Mission Field <i>(2 Kings 10:18-36)</i>	Sanctification on the Mission Field <i>(2 Kings 10:18-36)</i>
Preacher	Dr Herbert Tan	Dr Herbert Tan
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Ms Emily Ngu, Ms Michi Ong Mr Euan Chan / Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Mr Tony Teh Mrs Connie Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Ms Janet Yeoh	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

- Some regions around the world have been suffering from heat waves and wildfires. Pray for God's protection upon the vulnerable, especially the elderly, young children and people with health issues, as well as those who work or participate in outdoor activities throughout the day. Pray also, for God's guidance and wisdom upon international leaders and authorities so that they can tackle these problems prudently.

Nation

- Pray for wisdom and discernment over all federal and state governments, that God will guide their thoughts and decisions for the benefit of the entire nation. Pray that our nation's diverse ethnic groups and social classes will live harmoniously and appreciate our differences as we work together to achieve national unity. Pray also, for God's guidance over our nation's economic and resource distribution.

Church

- Commit to the Lord the leadership of the church. Pray for unity among and within the leadership. Pray for God's guidance to be with our leaders as they lead our congregation. Pray that we will grow together and be empowered to share the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray also, for opportunities, and the courage and perseverance to share Christ in every season of our lives.

Self

- Pray that we will rely on God's unfailing promises and eternal faithfulness. Pray that when life's pressures weigh heavily on us, He will keep us under the shadow of His goodness and grace. Pray that we will rejoice in the Lord at all times because we trust in His loving-kindness. Pray also, that we will have a deeper trust in His steadfast love, and rejoice in His unfailing love for 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: 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 – August 4

Communion Offering for August 2024 will go to Kawan Centre.

Coming up in August!

11 – Missions Sunday

25 – MSF Sunday



2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2024>

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.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

Our heartfelt condolences to Wai Hoong, Lee Wah, and family on the demise of his beloved mother, Mdm Yuen Yoke Chun, who passed away on July 29. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

10AM / 5PM Service

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