

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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."***

Wait  
ON THE  
Lord  
BE strong  
and take HEART  
& wait on  
the Lord PSALM 27:14

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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: Let us offer our lives as a living sacrifice unto the Lord.

**P: For it is He who has made us, and we are His people. Amen.**

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

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things has done  
In Whom this world rejoices  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us still in grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With Them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
For thus it was, is now  
And shall be evermore

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Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
 Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
 Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing  
 Standing on the promises of God

*Standing, standing*  
*Standing on the promises of God my Saviour*  
*Standing, standing*  
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Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail

By the living Word of God I shall prevail  
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Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
 Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
 Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword  
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 Listening every moment to the Spirit's call  
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4. Pray for ourselves to remain faithful to the Lord even when we are surrounded by and under the authority of those who do not share our Christian values.

## **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**

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

King in Waiting

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**CLOSING SONG**

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UMH 413

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A God to glorify  
A never-dying soul to save  
And fit it for the sky

To serve the present age  
My calling to fulfil  
O may it all my powers engage  
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care  
As in Thy sight to live  
And oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray  
And on Thyself rely  
Assured, if I my trust betray  
I shall forever die

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## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	King in Waiting ( <i>2 Kings 11:1 – 12:3</i> )	King in Waiting ( <i>2 Kings 11:1 – 12:3</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Timothy Teh	Mr Kevin Tung
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo	Ms Emily Ngu
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Pauleen Khoo	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	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>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Repairing of the Temple ( <i>2 Kings 12:1-21</i> )	Repairing of the Temple ( <i>2 Kings 12:1-21</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Ho Chee Sin	Rev Ho Chee Sin
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng	TBA
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Dominique Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Ivan Lee	Ms Vanessa Ngu
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Michele Kong	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Sharon Wong, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	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
- 12.00pm 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 (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 for Bangladesh, for God's comfort and healing upon the nation as hundreds of people have died and many injured during the past weeks of protests. Pray that peace will be restored, and for integrity and wisdom to be upon the interim government and leaders in charge of running the nation during this transition. Pray also, that God will protect and strengthen the Christian minority in the nation.

### Nation

- Pray that our political leaders will unite together and be people of integrity who will act justly and do what is right. Pray also, for the migrant workers and daily wage earners who have lost their jobs, that they will be able to receive food aid and other essential items from NGOs and other organizations that are distributing such items to the poor and needy. Pray that God will sustain them, and that they will be able to find jobs.

### Church

- Pray that we will uphold a culture of respect in which we honour one another with our words and our attitudes, irrespective of our backgrounds. Pray that God will put out the flames of hatred and pride, and that He will strengthen us to sow seeds of love, peace and understanding where there is anger and division. Pray also, that He will help us to build a community where every person is valued and respected.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us how to be gracious, humble, as well as gentle in spirit, filling us with cheerfulness when responding to others' needs, recognizing and addressing their needs above our own. Pray also, for strength to continually seek God, to find joy in Him, and to live a life honouring Him, reflecting His grace and goodness.

## 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](mailto:office@penangtrinity.org).
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### TODAY – August 18

Communion Offering for August 2024 will go to Kawan Centre.

### Coming up in August!

25 – MSF 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. 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

August 18, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

Our heartfelt condolences to Sunny Tan, Carolyn, and family on the demise of his beloved mother, Mdm Khoo Phaik Gan, who passed away on August 13. Our heartfelt condolences to Ruth, Paul and family on the demise of their beloved father, Mr Ng Theng Choon, who also passed away on August 13. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them in their time of grief.

### Vacancies:

#### TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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