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14th Sunday after Pentecost

MSF Sunday

August 25, 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."***

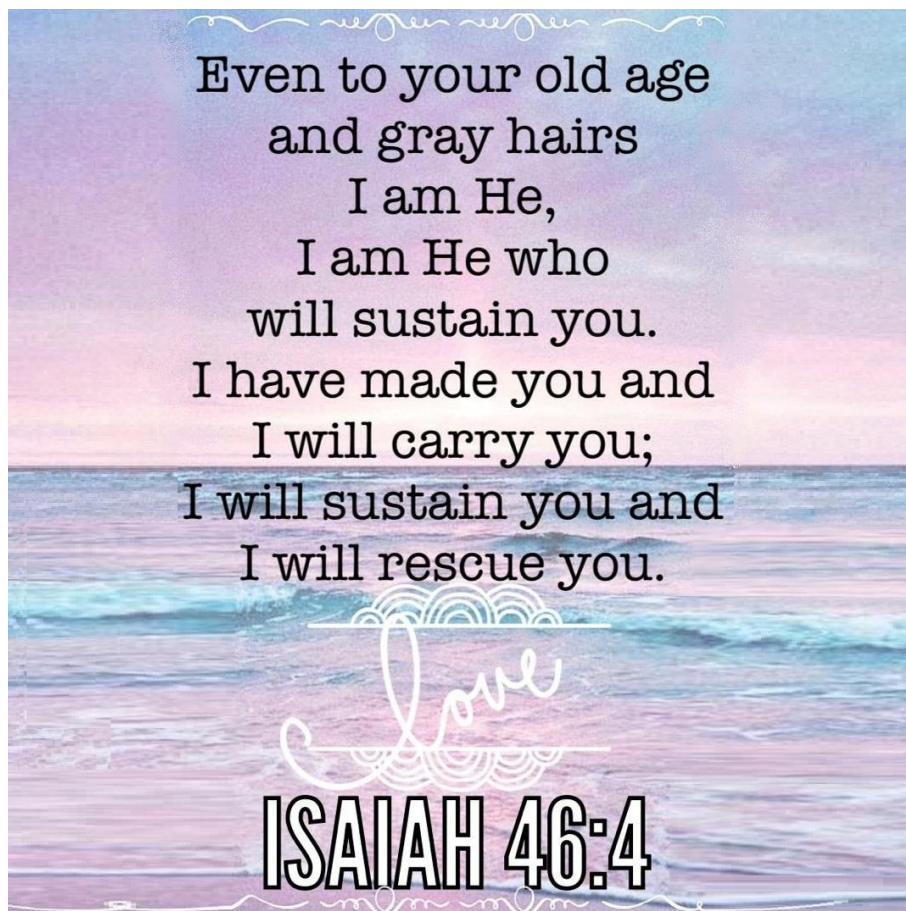


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Our Vision

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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Jeremiah 7:23b, NIV

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P: *Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.*

L: You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands;

P: *Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.*

L: Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?

P: *Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life, You have been faithful
All my life, You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me *(repeat)*
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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King Of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven, You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin, came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom, I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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Hosanna

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes (2x)

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing (2x)

*Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)*

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith (2x)

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees (2x)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me

Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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4. Pray that we will deny ourselves and pick up the cross of discipleship to live for Christ our Lord. Pray for strength and commitment to allow the Holy Spirit to rebuild righteousness in every area of our lives that we might be a holy people to the Lord.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 12:1-21

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CLOSING SONGPraise to the Lord, the Almighty (*stanzas 1, 3, 5*)

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art!

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Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return!

With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Saviour shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since He bids me seek His face
Believe His word, and trust His grace
I'll cast on Him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Just As I Am, Without One Plea
(stanzas 1-2, 5-6)

UMH 357

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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Sermon Title/Text	Repairing of the Temple (<i>2 Kings 12:1-21</i>)	Repairing of the Temple (<i>2 Kings 12:1-21</i>)
Preacher	Rev Ho Chee Sin	Rev Ho Chee Sin
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Dominique Lee, Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Sharon Wong, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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	Dr Khoo Cheek Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mr Charles Teh	TBA
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng	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

- The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the mpox (monkeypox) surge in parts of Africa a public health emergency of international concern. Pray for God's intervention to stop the spread, and that vaccines and treatments will be easily accessible, especially in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where over 90% of cases exist. Pray also, for God's protection over the vulnerable.

Nation

- Pray for the Christian NGOs in our nation. Pray that God will be their Guide, leading them to the marginalized, opening their paths, and sustain them. Pray that He will increase their partnership with churches, other organizations and individuals for His work to be done. Pray also, that God's wisdom, protection and discernment will be with each worker as they reach out to those in need.

Church

- We thank God for bringing new people and visitors to our church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach and help us to be a warm and welcoming community unconditionally. Pray that we will be willing to get to know, and care for one another genuinely. Pray also, that we will recognize the beauty in diversity and find joy in worshipping the Lord together, as His Spirit unites us as one body in Christ.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will compel us to hunger and thirst for God's presence in our lives, prioritizing our spiritual nourishment and the communion we have with Him. Pray that we will be enlightened as we explore the depths of His Word. Pray also, that Christ's sacrificial act of love will inspire and drive us to seize every opportunity to serve Him and His people.

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 loving memory of Mr Chua Seng Hin.
- 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 25

We thank Rev Ho Chee Sin for sharing God’s Word with us today.

Communion Offering for August 2024 will go to Kawan Centre.

Communion Offering for September 2024 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

Coming up in September!

07 – 2nd LC / 5th LCEC Meeting

27 – Renewal Service

28 – Renewal Service

29 – 67th Church Anniversary Combined Service

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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Congratulations to Amos & Joyce Lau on the birth of their son, Jonathan Lau Jia Rong, on August 19, weighing 3.29kg.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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