

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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."***

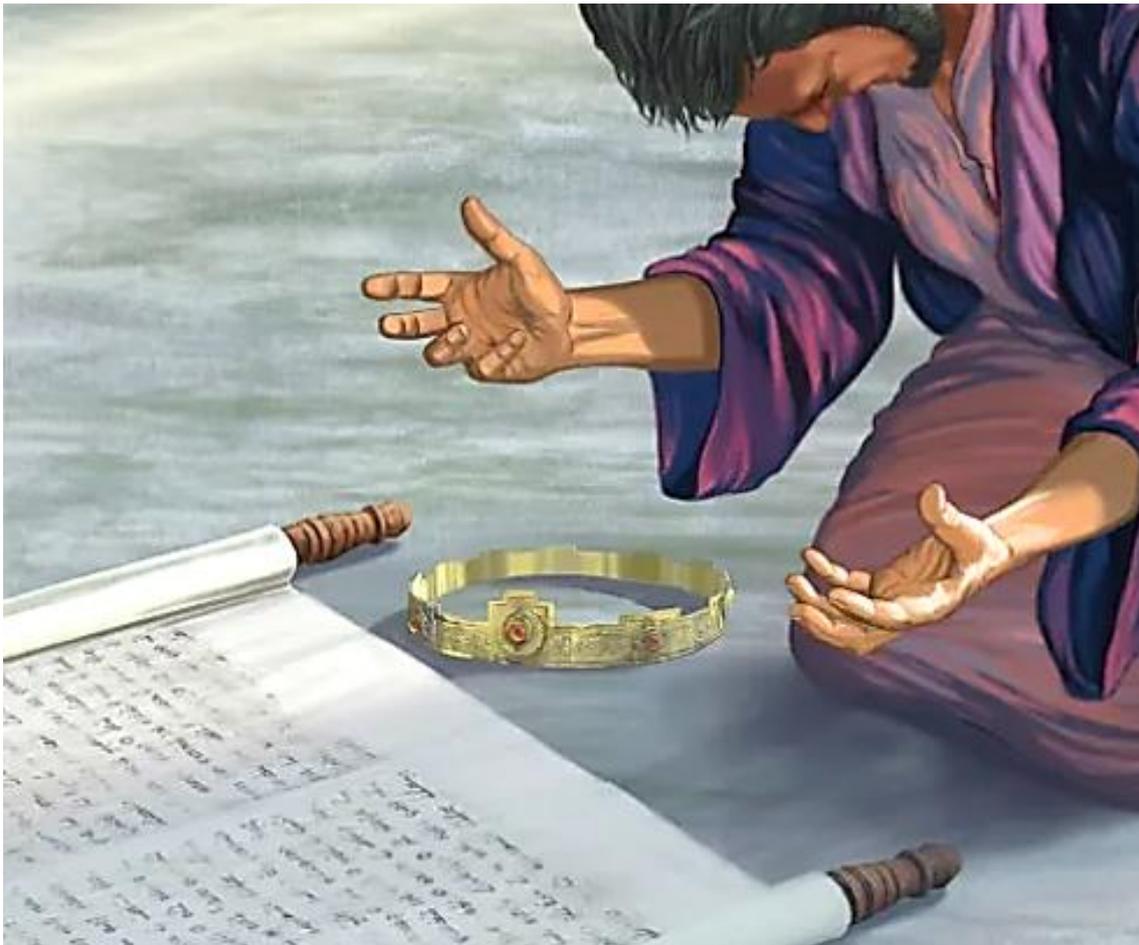


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Our Vision

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

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P: *The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing our hearts.*

L: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

P: *In keeping God's Word, there is great reward.*

L: Let us therefore bow down and worship our Maker,

P: *Our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, forever*

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

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Through It All

You are forever in my life
You see me through the seasons
Cover me with Your hand
And lead me in Your righteousness
And I look to You
And I wait on You

*I'll sing to You Lord
A hymn of love
For Your faithfulness to me
I'm carried in everlasting arms
You'll never let me go
(Through it all)*

Hallelujah (repeat)

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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

CCLI #7117726

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for the various TRAC Boards that are meeting today in Port Dickson. Pray for the Lord to guide all the work being done for His glory and His purposes.
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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 19:1-21, 32-37

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. What can we learn from the way Hezekiah prayed, in particular, his “laying out the letter” before God?
2. Are there “high places” in our lives that we need to remove? Pray that God will reveal them to us.
3. How can our prayers be more for God’s Name, for His sake, and less for our cares and pursuits?

CLOSING 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

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All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea
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“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” words & music by John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

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CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

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“This is My Father's World” words & music by Franklin Lawrence Sheppard | Maltbie Davenport Babcock | Wen Reagan

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O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home!

A thousand ages, in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure

Time, like an ever-rolling stream
Bears all who breathe away
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting, Thou art God
To endless years the same

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Be Thou our guide while life shall last
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SONG OF PREPARATION

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
Wonderful words of life
Sinner, list to the loving call
Wonderful words of life
All so freely given
Wooing us to heaven

*Beautiful words, wonderful words
Wonderful words of life
Beautiful words, wonderful words
Wonderful words of life*

Sweetly echo the gospel call
Wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all
Wonderful words of life
Jesus, only Saviour
Sanctify forever

CCLI #47392

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SERMON

Hezekiah

Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Hezekiah

Scripture Passage: 2 Kings 19:1-21, 32-37

Hezekiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, according to all that David his father had done.

He responded to threats on Jerusalem by going to God and seeking out His Word.

He sought for God to hear the words of Assyria's threat and blasphemy and even "laid out" the letter containing the threat to Jerusalem before God.

Conclusion

KNOW: that God is Sovereign and can keep all His promises and fulfil His purposes

BE: faithful and obedient in keeping all His commands

DO: pray to God, "lay it all out" to Him who sees and hears and acts in accordance to His will

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Hezekiah (2 Kings 19:1-21, 32-37)	Hezekiah (2 Kings 19:1-21, 32-37)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Shane Tan Mr Edwin Oon	TBA
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy / Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Nicholas Yeap	n/a
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Ling Lek Chian	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>27/09/2024</u>	<u>28/09/2024</u>	<u>29/09/2024</u>
	<u>Renewal Service</u>	<u>Renewal Service</u>	<u>67th Anniversary Combined Service</u>
	<u>(8:30 pm)</u>	<u>(8:30 pm)</u>	<u>(10.00 am)</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Reflecting on God's Faithfulness	Responding to God's Faithfulness	Building Upon the Experience of God's Faithfulness (<i>Deuteronomy 7:9</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya	Pr Rachel Ongkili
Liturgist	Dr Cheah Ui Hock	n/a	
Worship Leaders	n/a	Mrs Gerviene Sya	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Reader	n/a	n/a	Mrs Joanna Tham
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Gerviene Sya	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Adelya Yeoh Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Shane Tan
Sound	TBA	TBA	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	Mr David Law	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Hugo Cheah
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh Ms Wong Siew Eng	TBA	Mrs Annie Chan, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
Finance Stewards	n/a	n/a	Mrs Wan Soo Har Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean

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

- Pray for regions that are being battled by typhoons. Typhoon Yagi devastated many parts of Southeast Asia, flooding homes, causing power failure as well as damaged infrastructure. Pray for God's comfort upon those who have suffered significant losses. Pray that everyone who has evacuated will find safe refuge. Pray also, for God's help over relief and reconstruction efforts. Pray that there will not be further calamity.

Nation

- Pray that the Ministry of Higher Education will be open to the public's opinions and feedback, and strive towards improving the quality and standards of our tertiary education. Pray also, that the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living will have adequate knowledge and skills in price regulation and control of goods, and that the consumers' rights will be protected and prioritised.

Church

- Pray that Penang Trinity will be able to share the message of God's unconditional love and salvation effectively in this constantly evolving digital world. Pray that we will remain relevant to be able to meet the needs of those around us without compromising or watering down the Gospel message. Pray also, that we will be grounded in God's Word, living life to the full through the lens of God.

Self

- Pray that we will remember to look to God in every situation, and to completely put our trust in Him to meet our every need. Pray that He will give us strength when we are weak, love when we feel forsaken, courage when we are afraid, wisdom when we feel foolish, comfort when we feel alone, hope when we feel rejected, and peace when we are in turmoil.

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 – September 22

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



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.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (EHS) is an 8-week discipleship course by Pete Scazzero aimed at helping us grow into greater maturity and depth in our relationship with God. All are encouraged to sign up for this course, especially members of the LCEC and Small Group leaders. There will be an introductory session if you would like to find out more before committing to the rest of the 8 weeks.

Course Leader: Rev Shearn Sya and team

Course Date: 8 weekly sessions commencing October 6, 2024 from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Venue: Church Sanctuary

WhatsApp name to Lai Keat at 019-4231749 to register.

Coming up in September!

27 – “Reflecting on God’s Faithfulness”
Rev Shearn Sya
Renewal Service (Friday, 8:30pm)

28 – “Responding to God’s Faithfulness”
Rev Shearn Sya
Renewal Service (Saturday, 8:30pm)

29 – “Building Upon the Experience of God’s Faithfulness” | Pr Rachel Ongkili
67th Anniversary Combined Service
(Sunday, 10am)

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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Our heartfelt condolences to Lim Ling, Bernard, Danielle, and family on the demise of her beloved father, Mr Lim Guan Huat @ Lee Guan Huat, who passed away on September 15. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.