

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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19th Sunday after Pentecost

67th Anniversary Celebration

September 29, 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***

CHURCH SCHOOL PRESENTATION**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Psalm 100:4-5, NIV

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

L: We have journeyed for another year alongside God and one another as Trinity Methodist Church Penang.

P: *We praise You, O God, as we reflect upon our journey. We praise You for being present through the joys and challenges of being Your church.*

L: Through the years, we have changed lives, strengthened families, raised children, restored communities, protested injustice, and kept our legacy of love and service alive.

P: *We praise You, O God, as we, Your new creation, reflect upon our journeys, and we celebrate our common bond as brothers and sisters.*

L: As we look forward to the future, let us continue to let our light shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify God.

P: *We praise You, O God, for a legacy of love and service in Your name. May our faithfulness to You be a grateful response to Your faithfulness to us. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Great Things

Come, let us worship our King
Come, let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Saviour has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
O Jesus, our Saviour, Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
(repeat)
You've done great things

You have done great things
O God You do great things

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry, Holy
All creation cries, Holy
You are lifted high, Holy, holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing, Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be, Holy, holy forever*

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I Exalt Thee

For Thou, oh Lord, art high, above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
(repeat)

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, oh Lord
(repeat)

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A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

L: Eternal and loving God, we give thanks to You for Your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in Your church, Trinity Methodist Church, Penang. For Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for Your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: For all who have been members of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: Give us the assurance that we belong to that great company, but save us from living in the past and from resting on the work of others. Help us to find a new beginning and a new vision, that we may know our task in this place and in the world today; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: *Amen.*

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.

STORIES OF EXPERIENCING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)

Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Upon the Experience of God's Faithfulness

Pr Rachel Ongkili

CLOSING 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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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Building Upon the Experience of God's Faithfulness (Psalm 145)
Preacher	Pr Rachel Ongkili
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh Mr William Ng, Mr Ryan Loke
Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Michi Ong, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Shane Tan, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba
Streaming	Mr David Law
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah
Ushers	Mrs Annie Chan, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean

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	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy / Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Ms Cheong Sau Chan	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

- Pray for peace in the Middle East. It has been almost one year since the conflict between Israel and Hamas-led Palestinian militant groups began. Pray for the people who are suffering. Pray that God's light will shine in the darkness and His peace will reign; for God's justice and for His mercy to bring an end to the war. Pray also, for the safe return of the hostages and captives to their families.

Nation

- Pray that the Prime Minister's Department and its religious affairs agencies will promote greater understanding of religions amongst the public through a moderate and balanced approach. Pray also, for God's blessings and wisdom on our nation's leaders that they will always be guided by principles of righteousness and justice in their policies by demonstrating fairness, compassion and equity.

Church

- Pray that as we celebrate our 67th Anniversary, we will continue to rely on the power of God's Word and His name. Pray that we will seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Pray also that we, as a church, will have a spiritual hunger and thirst after God and the things of God, and spur one another on to pursue holiness and godliness in Christ so that we can triumph over trials and temptations.

Self

- Pray that the world will know that He is Lord through our words and actions. Pray that we will allow God to work in our hearts, and use us to carry out His plans and purposes wherever He has placed us, to His praise and glory. Pray also, that our faith will continue to grow, and that our prayer life will reflect our continuous communion with the Triune God.

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 Lilian Yeoh 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 29

We thank Pr Rachel Ongkili for sharing God’s Word with us today.

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

Communion Offering for October 2024 will go to TMCK Student Scholarship Fund.

Coming up in October!

13 ~ MW Sunday

19-20 ~ Church Planning Weekend

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*

Health Screening | Health Talk | Eye & Ear Check

*Does cutting off carbs improve
your blood sugar level?*

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 2pm – 4pm

Venue: GYM



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.

Our heartfelt condolences to Basilea, Joshua, Judah, and family on the demise of her beloved mother, Susannah Gunalan, who passed away in India on September 25. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.