

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 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

“Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for He is our God
and we are the people of His pasture,
the flock under His care.”

Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

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

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L: God leads us into worship to strengthen our spirits.

P: God's loving presence sustains and empowers us.

L: Open your hearts today to hear God's Word for you.

P: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

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Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky
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He is our guide and friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek, and you shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for Malaysians struggling with depression and other mental health challenges. Pray for love, understanding, and support for those who struggle with these issues, especially from family and friends.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course that begins this afternoon. Pray for this course to lead to a deeper and more fulfilling relationship with God.
4. Pray for ourselves, that our faith in God's will and character would be our strength and hope, even in our darkest moments.

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 Just As I Am, Without One Plea (*stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6*)

UMH 357

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Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
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Fightings and fears within, without
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Hath broken every barrier down
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SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 21:1-9, 16-26

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Darkest Before Dawn

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HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
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His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
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*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand (2x)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne!

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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Sermon Title/Text	Darkest Before Dawn (2 Kings 21:1-9, 16-26)	Darkest Before Dawn (2 Kings 21:1-9, 16-26)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Josiah - Did What's Right in the Eyes of God (2 Kings 22:1-20)	Josiah - Did What's Right in the Eyes of God (2 Kings 22:1-20)
Preacher	Rev Gaurri Maniam	Rev Gaurri Maniam
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Euan Chan / Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Pauleen Khoo Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Mdm Jenny Hoo Mrs Lilian Teoh
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

- Pray that tensions pertaining to territorial disputes and navigation around the South China Sea will dissipate. Pray that God's peace will rule over the seas, islands and nations. Pray for His wisdom, and restraint amongst the nations in the surrounding areas. Pray also, for renewed dialogue and skilful diplomacy so that all issues will be resolved peacefully with impartiality and consideration for all sides.

Nation

- Pray that our judiciary will be free from any external influences, striving to preserve the foundation of the legal system instead. Pray that there will be a stronger commitment towards environmental stewardship in future construction and city planning, prioritising safety and sustainability. Pray also, that the nation's health insurance authorities will develop policies that will not overburden the well-being of the people.

Church

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower His Church to be on fire for Christ, and that we will keep our spiritual fervency. Pray that God will help us recognise neglected priorities in our lives that have affected our calling. Pray that we will not fall into complacency when all things seem to be routine and in control. Pray that God will remove and heal our spiritual blindness, and that we will perceive the things of God.

Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to strengthen our prayer life. When events come along that threaten our peace and cause us to worry, pray that we will be reminded to seek the Lord in prayer. Pray also, that the Lord will protect us against the distractions and chaos of the world, so that we may live in obedience to His Word and that He may be glorified in 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: From Edwin Chan & Ee Pheng, and Angela Khong 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 – October 6

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

Coming up in October!

13 ~ MW Sunday

“*Josiah - Did What's Right in the Eyes of God*”

Rev Gaurri Maniam

19-20 ~ Church Planning Weekend

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*

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.



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.