

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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21st Sunday after Pentecost

MW Sunday

October 13, 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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P: *But will be beside us every step of the way. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Praise

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord (2x)

I’ll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I’ll praise when I’m sure
Praise when I’m doubting
I’ll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the anchor
My soul can be strong in

I’ll praise when I feel it
And I’ll praise when I don’t
I’ll praise 'cause I know
You’re still in control
'Cause my praise is a shield and
It’s more than a sound
My praise is defending
From what brings me down

I won’t be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside

As long as I’m breathing
I’ve got a reason to

I’ll praise 'cause You’re sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I’ll praise 'cause You’re faithful
Praise 'cause You’re true
Praise 'cause there’s nobody greater than You

*Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul*

You Are God Alone (Not A God)

You are not a god created
By human hands
You are not a god dependent
On any mortal man
You are not a god in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan
That's just the way it is

*You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne You are God alone
And right now in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne You are God alone*

You're unchangeable You're unshakable
You're unstoppable that's what You are
You're unchangeable You're unshakable
You're unstoppable that's what You are

You're the only God whose power
None can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of ev'rything we can give
You are God
That's just the way it is

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I Sing Praises

I sing praises to Your name O Lord
Praises to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great
And greatly to be praised
I sing praises to Your name O Lord
Praises to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great
And greatly to be praised

I give glory to Your name O Lord
Glory to Your name O Lord
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I Give You My Heart

This is my desire
To honour You
Lord, with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for nations suffering from war, natural disasters, and oppression. Pray also, for the leaders across the globe to pursue justice, peace, and the well-being of their people.
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4. Pray that we may live righteously, seeking to do what is right in God's eyes. Pray also that we may be the light of the world, proclaiming the Gospel with boldness and love.

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 22:1-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

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

Rev Gaurri Maniam

CLOSING SONG

O Jesus, I Have Promised

UMH 396

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
Be Thou forever near me
My Master and my Friend
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide

O let me feel Thee near me!
The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle
The tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me
Around me and within
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion
The murmurs of self-will
O speak to reassure me
To hasten or control
O speak, and make me listen
Thou guardian of my soul

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(stanzas 1, 3, 4, 6)

UMH 154

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

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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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my ears, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear

*Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my heart, illumine me
Spirit divine!*

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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

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CLOSING SONG

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief or a loss
Not a frown or a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favour He shows
For the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today'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 (<i>2 Kings 22:1-20</i>)	Josiah - Did What's Right in the Eyes of God (<i>2 Kings 22:1-20</i>)
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	Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Euan Chan Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Reform or Relapse (<i>2 Kings 23:1-25</i>)	Reform or Relapse (<i>2 Kings 23:1-25</i>)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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

- Continue to pray for God's intervention in finding a peaceful, mutually beneficial solution to the escalating conflict in the Middle East. Pray that God will protect His people and keep them safe. Pray that He will watch over the innocent victims who face extreme fear on a daily basis. Pray also, that hospitals will have enough medical equipment and personnel to treat the sick and injured.

Nation

- Pray for greater discernment and understanding among our nation's leaders so that they will collectively make decisions that will prioritise the well-being of the people and the long-term growth of the nation. Pray also, for sustainable programs that will produce generations of well-educated, skilled and ethics-driven individuals who will contribute positively to our nation's growth and development.

Church

- Pray for God's wisdom and discernment to be upon our pastor and church leaders as they gather to plan for 2025 this coming weekend. Pray that He will reveal His plans and direction for our church for the coming year. Pray also, that God will raise up more pastors and church leaders to shepherd and guide His people to respond in obedience in living out His commands each day.

Self

- Pray that we will offer our lives to God unconditionally, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us, so that the fruit of the Spirit may abound in us. Pray that we will live each day in a way that honours God, pointing others to Christ. Pray also, that we who have been called by His Name, will share the gospel of Jesus Christ and be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

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 Grace Tung in Thanksgiving, and from Dr Saw Kim Guan & Dr Tan Kok Eng in loving memory of Dr Melvin Saw.
- **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 13

We thank Rev Gaurri Maniam for sharing God's Word with us today.

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

Coming up in October!

19 - Church Planning Day

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

October 20, 8pm – 9pm

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

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.