

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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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Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You!”

Psalm 119:10-11 NKJV

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(stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5)

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A sinner, condemned, unclean

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
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For me it was in the garden
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He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat-drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
(repeat)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

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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

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

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CLOSING SONG

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UMH 400

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Call for songs of loudest praise
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Sung by flaming tongues above
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Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
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Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
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O to grace how great a debtor
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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Reform or Relapse

Scripture Passage: 2 Kings 23:1-25

Introduction

- About Josiah
- Sermon Key points:
 - Rediscovery
 - Repent
 - Restore

1. Rediscovery

- The Book of the Law was lost and rediscovered
- Martin Luther's Rediscovery of the Word of God and Reformation

The Takeaway Message:

- We need to rediscover the power of God's Word in our lives
- When you find the Word of God, you find Jesus

Reflect & Apply:

- Have you lost God's Words in your life?
- "Have I lost the Word of God in my home?"

2. Repent

- The Rediscovery of God's Word leads to Repentance
- Josiah tore his robe when he heard the Word of God as act of repentance

The Takeaway Message:

- The Bible must be applied to one's life and daily living
- Only when the Word is applied in the context of our personal life, does the Word of God come alive

Reflect & Apply:

- Have you made a covenant to walk after the Lord and keep His commandments?

3. Restore

- Restoration can be defined as an act of returning something to its former condition
- Restoring can also make things better than their current state
- Josiah Restored the Observance of the Passover (2 Kings 23:23)

The Takeaway/Reflection:

- Restoration comes from Repentance

Reflect & Apply:

- Are you guilty of worshipping God in ways that displease Him?

Conclusion:

Know when you find the Word of God, you find Jesus

Be true and genuine repentant in order to release the full restoration of God.

Do move **Forward EVER, Backward NEVER**

Today'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 Wong Siew Eng Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Ngho	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Dominique Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy / Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Mrs Joanna Tham Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 those who have been severely affected by hurricanes in the United States of America. Pray for God's comfort upon those who have experienced serious losses and injury, and for His intervention in the rescue and restoration efforts. Pray also, for this nation's upcoming presidential election in November, and that God will empower the churches in this nation to be beacons of hope in Christ.

Nation

- Pray for vision, wisdom and clarity for our leaders and educators as they develop the Malaysia Education Plan 2026-2036, which will promote holistic education that will nurture the minds and hearts of all students. Pray also, for the rights and wellbeing of all children, including non-citizens and the stateless, to be prioritized and protected so that they can receive full access to healthcare, education and care.

Church

- Pray that we, as believers of Christ, will heed God's call to follow Him. Pray that we will turn away from our selfish interests, take up our cross daily and deny ourselves, even if the path is difficult or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves. Pray also, that we will repent and seek God's forgiveness for making excuses for ourselves; and for our reluctance to obey Him.

Self

- Pray that we will strive to emulate Jesus' perfect example, submitting to the Holy Spirit's direction and guidance on a daily basis in total dependence on God. Pray that in our pursuit to be more and more like Christ, God will give us a strong desire to internalize and make His values our own, as well as show us how to fulfil His commission with the gifts He has bestowed to 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 Mrs Chua Suan Ewe 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 20

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

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 (TONIGHT)

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.

Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Khoo Saw Tin (Linda) and family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Wong Chee Mann, who passed away on October 17. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.