

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

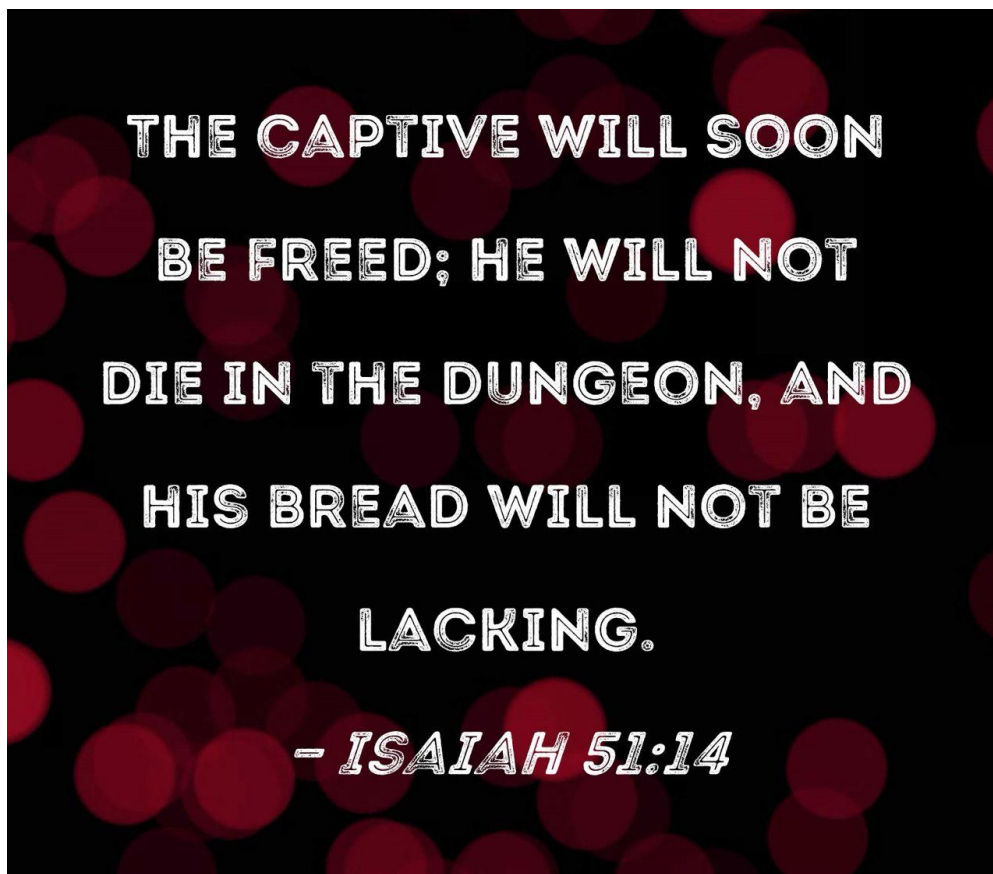


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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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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L: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise You.

**P: We will lift up our hands and call upon Your name. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**God is Able

God is able  
He will never fail  
He is Almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

God is with us  
God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

*Lifted up, He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His Name, we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

God is with us, He will go before  
He will never leave us (*repeat*)  
God is for us, He has open arms  
He will never fail us (*repeat*)

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## Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Maker of  
The heavens and the earth  
He will not let my foot be moved  
He keeps my journey safe

*O my soul praise the Lord Most High  
Strong to save He upholds my life  
Forevermore He will be my light  
I lift my eyes up to the Lord Most High*

He is the shade at my right hand  
My shelter in the storm  
No sun by day nor moon by night  
Shall ever bring me harm  
He will not slumber will not sleep  
He watches all my ways

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
From where does my help come  
My help comes from the Maker of  
The heavens and the earth  
The God of Israel is my guide  
Wherever I may go  
And in His strength I will abide  
Until He leads me home

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*"Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)" words & music by Jordan Kauflin | Kristyn Getty | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker*

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## I Offer My Life

All that I am, all that I have  
I lay them down before You, O Lord  
All my regrets, all my acclaim  
The joy and the pain  
I'm making them Yours

*Lord, I offer my life to You  
Everything I've been through  
Use it for Your glory  
Lord, I offer my days to You*

*Lifting my praise to You  
As a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord, I offer You my life*

Things in the past, things yet unseen  
Wishes and dreams  
That are yet to come true  
All of my hopes, all of my plans  
My heart and my hands  
Are lifted to You

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## Here I Bow

Where would I run  
But to the throne of mercy  
Where would I kneel  
But at this cross of grace  
How great the love  
How strong the hand that holds us  
Beautiful, so beautiful

*So, here I bow to lift You high  
Jesus, be glorified  
In all things, for all my life  
I am Yours, forever Yours*

There is a King  
Who bore the scars of healing  
There is a Son  
Who came in grace and truth  
How great the love  
That carries us to kindness  
Wonderful, You're wonderful

God, here and now, be lifted high  
Right here and now, be glorified  
God of Heaven and Earth  
God who brought me back to life  
I am Yours, forever Yours

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### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

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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 24:8 – 25:10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

End of an Era

Rev Shearn Sya

## **CLOSING SONG**

## **Beneath The Cross**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His family is my own  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams  
Now one through grace alone

How could I now dishonour  
The ones that You have loved  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
The path before the crown  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Centre of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Love divine is reigning o'er us  
Binding all within its span  
Ever singing, march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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## **SONG OF PRAYER**

## What A Friend We Have In Jesus

UMH 526

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
  
Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Lead Me, Lord

UMH 473

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness  
Make Thy way plain before my face  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only  
That makest me dwell in safety  
(3x)

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	End of an Era (2 Kings 24:8 – 25:10)	End of an Era (2 Kings 24:8 – 25:10)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Ms Liew Ai Ling
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Dominique Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy / Ms Esther Wong
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Aileen Tan, Mrs Joanna Tham Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheek Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 unreached people groups who have not yet heard about Christ. Pray that God will remove any obstacles, and create opportunities for the Gospel to reach them. Pray that He will prepare their hearts and give them the courage to accept Christ and remain faithful in Him. Pray also, that God will protect missionaries and workers who devote themselves to reach out to these people, and provide for all their needs.

### Nation

- Pray for wisdom and discernment in the government's initiatives to reverse our national debt, which is predicted to drop from 8.6% in 2023 to roughly 7.5% by the end of 2024. Pray that our Prime Minister and his cabinet ministers will have the knowledge, capability and strength to steer the nation towards economic change and to bring about a culture of trust, integrity and accountability.

### Church

- Pray that we will be firmly grounded in the Word of God. Pray that we will persevere and be creative in sharing the Gospel in this demanding and ever-changing digital age, so that we will remain relevant and be able to keep up with the demands of society without compromising any part of the Gospel message. Pray also, that we will be diligent and faithful in carrying out our God-given roles and tasks.

### Self

- Pray that God will reveal His Word to us through the power of the Holy Spirit as we commune with Him daily. Pray that we will grow in our knowledge and love of Christ, as we surrender our lives and submit to Him. Pray also, that we will have a deeper, experiential understanding of God so that we will recognize that His ways are always perfect.

## 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: Please contact the church office or email [office@penangtrinity.org](mailto:office@penangtrinity.org).
- 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 27

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

Communion Offering for November 2024 will go to Lighthouse Kapit Sarawak.

### Coming up in November!

14-17 ~ 49<sup>th</sup> Session TRAC

23 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

### 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*



### Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724  
or submit resume to

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