



25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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."***

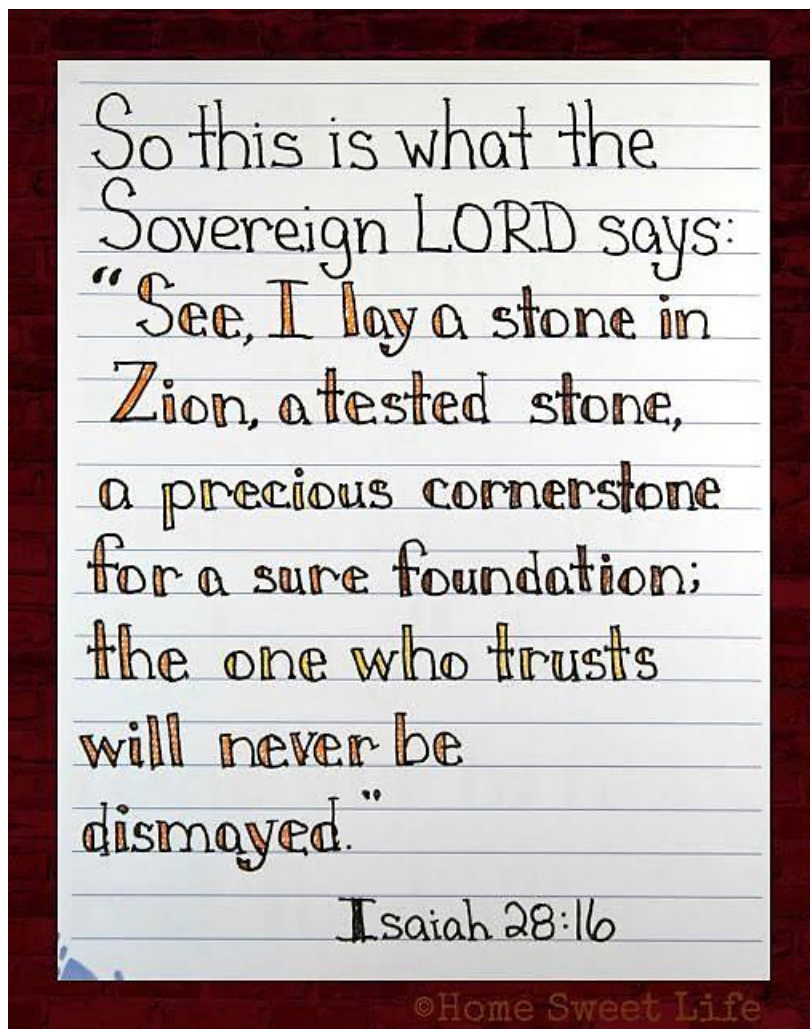


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Our Vision

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

“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.”

John 10:27, NIV

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

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P: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving.

P: Let us extol Him with music and song.

L: For it is He who has made us, and we are His.

P: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

For Who You Are

Standing here in Your presence
Thinking of the good things You have done
Waiting here patiently
Just to hear Your still small voice again

Holy, righteous
Faithful to the end
Saviour, healer
Redeemer and friend

I will worship You for who You are (3x)
Jesus

My soul secure
Your promise sure
Your love endures always

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My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe
My shame, He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

*My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives*

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

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Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

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"Jesus Strong And Kind" words & music by Colin Buchanan | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

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I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness
Over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing, Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows, burn like a fire*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be an impactful church in the community. Pray that the Church would stand firm in proclaiming Christ's love and truth, making a difference in the lives of those around them.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would deepen our relationship with Christ, holding firmly to Him in both good times and difficult seasons.

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

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

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

Hebrews 3:1-6, 4:6-13

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SERMON

Holding Firmly to Christ

Mr Tan Chong Jin

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

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2. Can I honestly say that my only hope and confidence in life is having the Son of God as my Lord and Saviour? (Reflect especially on times of challenge, fear and uncertainty)
3. What does God's Sabbath-rest mean to me? (Heb. 4:9-11)

***CLOSING SONG**

Christ is Enough

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial, my soul will sing
No turning back, I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need*

Christ my all in all, the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm, my soul will sing
Jesus is here, to God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me, the world behind me
No turning back, no turning back

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 155

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall

Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race

Ye ransomed from the fall

Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God

Who from His altar call

Who from His altar call

Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall

The wormwood and the gall

Go spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

*Saviour, Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief

Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH 348

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals, He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

*Come home, come home
Ye, who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home*

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming
Coming for you and for me

O, for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

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CLOSING SONG

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Come, Christians, join to sing
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
Alleluia! Amen!

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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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Holding Firmly to Christ

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 3:1 – 4:13

BIG IDEA: Jesus is Superior to Moses of the Old Covenant

Key Verse: Hebrews 3:6 (NIV)

But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are His house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Introduction

- Moses represents life under the Old Testament Law
- Jesus brings a greater (and final) covenant/salvation for God's people
- The author of the book of Hebrews contrasts the greater glory of Jesus with that of Moses
- Although Moses was proven faithful over God's people, Jesus brings God's people to a greater reality of God's promised salvation and rest ('Sabbath-rest', Heb. 4:9)
- Jesus is our Apostle (the One sent) and High Priest (who mediates between God and man)

Why Jesus is superior to Moses:

1. Jesus as Builder of God's House

The One who builds has greater honour

- God's house refers to those who have firm hope and confidence in Christ (Heb. 3:6)
- In his time, Moses was faithful over God's house, but he was not the builder. His ministry pointed forward to something greater in Christ (Heb. 3:5)
- Jesus built God's house by laying down his life sacrificially so that he could deliver God's people from the devil and the power of death (Heb. 2:14-16)
- Take-away: Are we part of God's house?

2. Jesus as Being God's Son

Only the Son truly knows the heart of His Father

- Moses was faithful as a servant who interceded between God and His people (Heb. 3:5)
- But as the Son, Christ is even better able to mediate God's grace and presence to us (Heb 4:14-16)
- Take-away: We can experience the Father-heart of God only through His Son.

3. Jesus as Bringer of God's Rest

Only Christ can bring us to God's Promised Rest

- Even though Moses was proven faithful, most of his generation did not enter the promised land of Canaan because of unbelief (Heb. 3:16-19)
- Even those who did eventually enter the land under Joshua, did not attain the full promised rest of God (Heb. 4:8)
- There is a promised rest for those who will enter through believing faith in the good news of Jesus Christ (Heb. 4:1-3, 9-11)
- Take-away: Have we responded with believing faith and obedience to the good news of Christ?

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Holding Firmly to Christ <i>(Hebrews 3:1-6, 4:6-13)</i>	Holding Firmly to Christ <i>(Hebrews 3:1-6, 4:6-13)</i>
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Mrs Lilian Teoh
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	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 Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean 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	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee	TBA
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Mr Oon Chee Soon Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	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 regions around the world that are experiencing heavy rains and storms. Pray that God will watch over and protect all the evacuees. Pray that He be their Rock, giving them strength, courage and comfort, and keep them safe from harm. Pray that the evacuees will get proper shelter, enough food and clean water. Pray also, that God will bless the evacuation, rescue and restoration efforts.

Nation

- Pray that the plight of the poor and marginalised will be addressed in economic development policies to reduce wealth distribution disparities. Pray that Malaysia will experience true prosperity through sustainable development and prudent resource management. Pray also, for Malaysians to be innovative in their fields, enabling progress with improved services and better product quality.

Church

- Pray that Penang Trinity will strive to live out the Great Commission in our communities. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our eyes to opportunities to make disciples of all nations. Pray that God will bring those who have yet to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour into our midst, and help us to persevere as we seek to journey with these new believers. Pray also, that we will be a church that point people to Christ.

Self

- Pray that we will choose to trust in God's inexhaustible and steadfast love for us, remembering that in all things we are more than conquerors through Christ. Pray that we will choose to put our trust and hope in God at all times, rejoicing in Him. Pray also, that in all things, by prayer and supplication, and with thanksgiving, we will present our requests before 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 Betty Low Gaik Heoh 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 – November 10

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

Coming up in November!

14-17 ~ 49th Session TRAC

23 ~ 6th LCEC Meeting

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.

After service snacks and drinks will not be available on November 10 (*TODAY*). We will resume on the November 17.

Pray for Malaysia

November 17, 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.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

