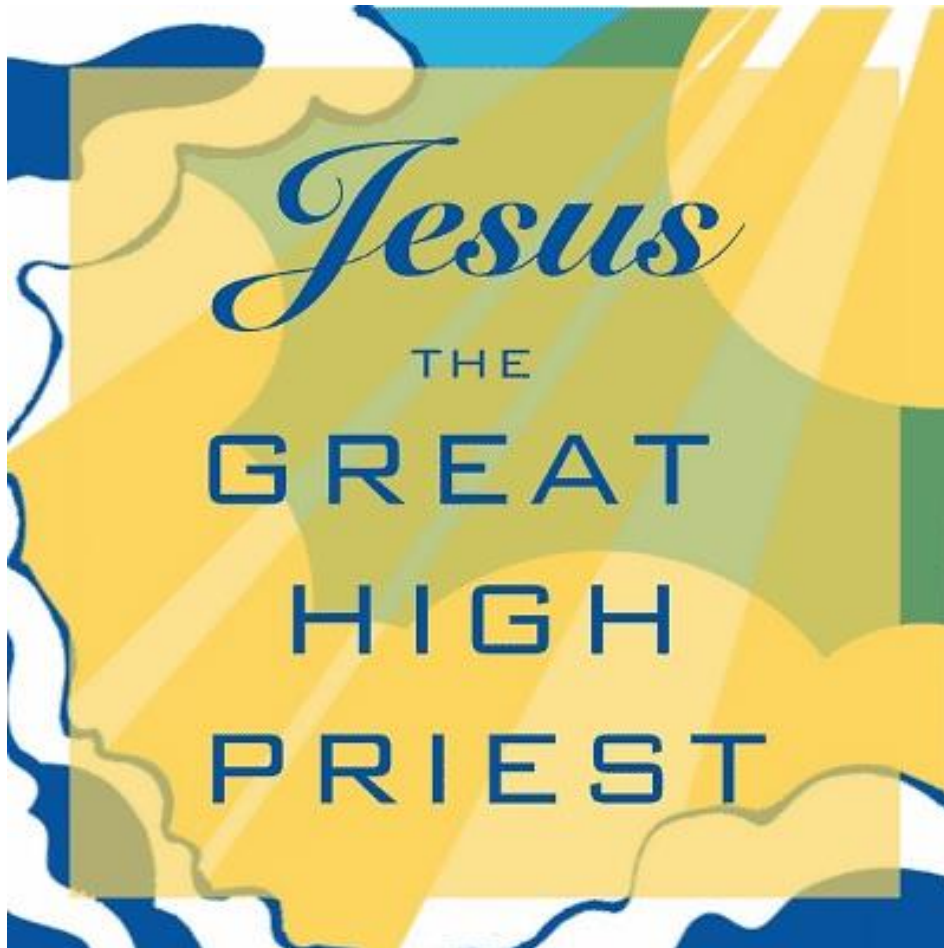




26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

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UMH 88

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## **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.

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UMH 598

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## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Jesus, our great High Priest

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 4:14-16

**Overarching Point (Big Idea):** Jesus is our great High Priest is exalted above the heavens and whose Sacrifice is full, perfect and sufficient.

With Jesus as our great High Priest, we can:

1. Persevere in our Faith
2. Place our Trust in Jesus
3. Present ourselves Boldly before God

### **Conclusion:**

**KNOW:** that Jesus is our great High Priest who has given of Himself as the perfect, sufficient sacrifice.

**BE:** comforted and encouraged that Jesus knows what we are going through and He can empathize with us.

**DO:** come bold into God's presence through Jesus, who as our High Priest has redeemed us from our sins.

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Florence Oon	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Dr Mallise Tong
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Mr Oon Chee Soon Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Ms Cheah Yan Min Mrs Cheah Kai Choo
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Janet Yeoh Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Desmond Yeoh	Mr Desmond Yeoh
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Calyn Hii	Ms Liew Ai Ling
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Adelya Yeoh Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr William Ng
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<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
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## 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

- Continue to pray that God will intervene to bring an end to conflicts in war-torn areas around the world. Pray for God's mercy and peace; that He will shine His light in the darkness and that justice will reign. Pray that He will comfort the people, protect the innocent, be their refuge and strength, and deliver them from their suffering. Pray also, for the safe return of the hostages and captives to their families.

### Nation

- Pray that our government will provide opportunities for skilled workers to remain in Malaysia and reverse our nation's brain drain. Pray for the Orang Asli in West Malaysia, as well as the indigenous people of Sabah and Sarawak, to have their rights recognized and protected by the law. Pray also, for the preservation and protection of the supremacy of the federal constitution and fundamental human liberties.

### Church

- Pray for God's healing upon those who are unwell, that they will be assured of His care, presence and peace. Pray that He will watch over their families and caregivers with His sustaining grace. Pray that God will minister to those who need His comfort and encouragement with His Word, and be the strength of their hearts. Pray also, for those who need guidance; that He will provide them with wisdom and discernment.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to be more sensitive to areas of our lives that need our attention and work on them, so that we may become more fruitful. Pray also, that we will be faithful and diligent in leading others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, through the sharing of the Gospel, planting seeds of God's love and goodness, and by our conduct.

# 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).
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## TODAY – November 17

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

## Coming up in November!

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.

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Breakfast options will resume on November 17 and be available for sale between 9am – 10am. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

## Pray for Malaysia

November 17, 8pm – 9pm (TONIGHT)

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

## Prayer United Penang

*Giving Thanks in Everything*

November 27, 8:30pm

Trinity Methodist Church Penang

## 10AM / 5PM Service

✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*

✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*

✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*

✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

