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6th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 14, 2023

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

L: Make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

P: We come into His presence with thankful hearts.

L: Let us declare His steadfast love in the morning;

P: And His abiding faithfulness by night.

L: Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

P: We come before Him with joyful songs. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, forever*

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
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Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Saviour, ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ, the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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Saviour King

Let now the weak say I have strength
By the Spirit of pow'r
That raised Christ from the dead
Let now the poor stand and confess
That my portion is Him
And I'm more than blessed

Let now our hearts burn with a flame
A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy Name
And with the heavens we declare
You are our King

*We love You Lord, we worship You
You are our God You alone are good*

Let now Your church shine as the bride
That You saw in Your heart
As You offered up Your life

And now the lost be welcomed home
By the saved and redeemed
Those adopted as Your own

*You asked Your Son to carry this
The heavy cross, our weight of sin*

*I love You Lord, I worship You
Hope which was lost now stands renewed*

*I give my life to honour this
The love of Christ, the Saviour King*

Let now our hearts burn with a flame
A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy Name

And with the heavens we declare
You are our King

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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4. Pray for ourselves, that we would respond to God's unfailing love by always turning back to Him and not taking Him for granted.

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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Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
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.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 15:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

When Children Rebel

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold, the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" words & music by Stuart Townend

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence
(stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5)

UMH 371

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."

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

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

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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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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	When Children Rebel (2 Samuel 15:1-12)	When Children Rebel (2 Samuel 15:1-12)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Edwin Oon Mrs Noline Koay	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Ms Roshni George
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Ms Tan Siew Ngoh Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Helen Aw	Ms Lilian Yeoh Mdm Aileen Tan
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian 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	Human wisdom & God's sovereignty (2 Samuel 17:1-23)	Human wisdom & God's sovereignty (2 Samuel 17:1-23)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Mrs Esther Wong
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Audrey Tan
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Mr Chuah Chang En	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Vincent Lee Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen Dr Goh Yoke Seng
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
12.30pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm	Young Families 1 Small Group – Tairven Lee
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng
3.00pm	Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

8.00pm	Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network (LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong
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TUESDAY

7.00pm	Young Adults III – Gerviene Sya
7.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed)
11.00am	Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm	Galilee Kopitiam (2 nd & 4 th Wed)

THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting – http://bit.ly/tmcprayer
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

	Small Groups:
3.00pm	Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm	Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
	Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
	Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
	Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
	Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen
	Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)

SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh
1:30pm	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group Small Groups:
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.15pm	Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.30pm	Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for Serbia as they grieve over the recent school shooting in which a 13 year-old boy opened fire; killing 8 students, a security guard, and injuring 7 others. Pray for God's comfort upon the victims' families, and for His healing upon those who were injured or traumatized by this incident. Pray also, that the Serbian government will take all necessary steps towards gun control and to protect its people.

Nation

- Pray that everyone will be extra vigilant due to the recent increase in Covid-19 cases. Pray that our Ministry of Health will resolve the ongoing job insecurity of contract doctors and provide them with permanent positions in the public healthcare system. Pray also, for wisdom and courage upon the unity government to deal with pressing issues; that God will grant them the will to govern with justice and righteousness.

Church

- Pray for those who are unwell. Pray that God will grant them His peace, ease their pain or discomfort, and heal and strengthen them. Pray also, that He will bless the hands of the doctors and grant them medical wisdom. Pray for the caregivers too, that they will experience God's presence and peace. Pray that He will grant them rest; and patience, strength and wisdom in their daily tasks.

Self

- Pray that we will have a deeper realization of how God has forgiven us and that He remembers our sins no more. Pray that we, who have been forgiven, will be able to extend the same forgiveness and love towards those who has brought us pain. Pray that God will grant us the grace to love our enemies and to do good to those who have caused us hurt.

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 Andy Wang & family 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 – May 14

Communion Offering for May 2023 will go to Asia Community Services.



Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

The Alpha Course

Starting May 14 (TODAY), Sundays at 3pm.
For more information or to register, contact
Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

2023 Church Camp

July 7-9 | Marina Island Pangkor Resort & Hotel
RM350 (Ages 13 and above)
RM100 (Ages 4-12)
Go to <http://linktr.ee/penangtrinity> to register.
Closing date: May 31, 2023

Pray for Malaysia

May 21, 8pm – 9pm
To join, go to <https://pray.smcad.org/>

Coming up in May!

20 – 3rd LCEC Meeting

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

10AM / 5PM Service

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

Dementia in the Community

Saturday, May 20 | 3pm – 5pm

Speakers:

Dr Alan Ch'ng Swee Hock & Dr Irene Looi
Go to <http://linktr.ee/penangtrinity> to register.

Our Methodist Heritage

Speaker: Pr Dato' Daniel Ho

May 27, 10am – 4pm | Registration fee: RM20
Closing date: May 19. For more information,
contact the Church Office or
Mr Saw Kim Guan 017-450 6890

48th TRAC MW Session

October 13-15, 2023 | Novotel Hotel, Taiping
RM300
(Early Bird – First 18 registrants before Aug 6)
RM550 (Normal rate)
For more information or to register, contact:
Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680