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19th Sunday after Pentecost / National Sunday

August 27, 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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John 12:26, NIV

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P: As Kingdom people in Malaysia, Jesus calls us to worship.

L: Jesus calls us to serve and witness to our fellow man.

P: Jesus calls us to love people of all races and religions.

L: Come, let us heed the call of Christ.

P: Let us worship together with joy. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**One Way

I lay my life down at Your feet
You're the only One I need
I turn to You and You are always there
In troubled times, it's You I seek
I put You first, that's all I need
I humble all I am, all to You

One way, Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for
(repeat)

You are always, always there
Every how and every where
Your grace abounds so deeply within me
You will never, ever change
Yesterday, today the same
Forever 'til forever, meets no end

You are the Way
The Truth and the Life
We live by faith and not by sight
For You, we're living all for You
(repeat)

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God Will Make A Way

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain
He will do something new today

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Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there, I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Oh, and You are mine, oh

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Yeah (4x) Oh, Jesus, yeah, my God

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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A PRAYER FOR MALAYSIA

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.

BAPTISM

Mdm Stefanie Yeoh Sue Lin
Ms Khoo Phaik Har (Adeline)
Mdm Hoo Kim Oa (Jenny)

Mdm Chan Loo See
Mr Benjamin Heng

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Calling of the Disciples

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

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Ms Christabelle Ng Yi Yan

Mr Seow Seng Thiew
Mdm Lam Su Yong
Mr Seow Wei Sheng
Mr Goh Whai Chee (Geoffrey)
Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Mdm Loh Siok Moy

CLOSING SONG

I Surrender All

UMH 354

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All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

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Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done
In Whom this world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us still in grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore

CCLI Song #5253524

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He is Lord, He is Lord!
 He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
 That Jesus Christ is Lord
 (3x)

CCLI #1515225

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 Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATIONLord, Speak to Me (*stanzas 1, 3, 4*)

UMH 463

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
 In living echoes of Thy tone
 As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
 Thine erring children lost and lone

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
 The precious things Thou dost impart
 And wing my words, that they may reach
 The hidden depths of many a heart

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord
 Until my very heart overflow
 In kindling thought and glowing word
 Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show

CCLI #103391

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Calling of the Disciples (<i>Matthew 4:18-22</i>)	The Calling of the Disciples (<i>Matthew 4:18-22</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Shereena Yoon	n/a
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Ms Lilian Yeoh
Musicians	Ms Emily Ngu, Mr Jarreh Khoo Mrs Noline Koay, Ms Adelya Yeoh	TBA
Sound	Ms Roshni George	Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Ms Roshni George
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Dr Ho Seng Hooi	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Helen Aw 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>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev David Boey	Rev David Boey
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Dr Chan Kit Lam	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Mrs Audrey Tan	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Roshni George
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim, Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Sally Koay, Mrs Connie Lim	Mr Tony Teh Mdm Aileen Tan
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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
Young Families 2 – James Hii
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Unknown Small Group – Gerviene Sya
7.30pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 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) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen
Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)

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 – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the people around the world who have been affected by recent disasters including the wildfires in Hawaii and Canada, as well as floods and landslides in India, China and Myanmar. Pray for God's comfort to be upon those who have lost loved ones, and that every person who is missing will be found and brought home. Pray too, for God's mercy and intervention over the rescue and recovery efforts.

Nation

- Continue to pray that our unity government will be able to address the rise in living expenses and find ways to lessen the burden on the people by implementing wise economic policies. Pray also, for God's comfort and peace to be upon the families and loved ones of the ten people killed in the recent plane crash in Shah Alam after taking off from Langkawi International Airport and headed for Subang.

Church

- Pray for the different ministries in Penang Trinity. Pray that God will direct and use these ministries to touch many more lives; that more people will answer His call to step up and lead the different ministries in our church. Pray also, that God will grant all of us the courage and boldness to do His work wherever He has placed us, and that each one of us will answer His call to share the Gospel to all.

Self

- Pray that God will reveal Himself to us as we seek Him earnestly with humble hearts, and that He will transform us into the likeness of Christ. Pray that He will make us a people of prayer and of the Word, and help us to share our faith. Pray also, that God will fill us with His Spirit, empowering and directing us as we continue to study His Word and wait on Him.

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.
- 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 – August 27

Communion Offering for August 2023 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

Communion Offering for September 2023 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

Coming up in September!

03 – Our Daily Bread Book Sale

22 – Renewal Service (Friday, 8:30pm)

23 – Renewal Service (Saturday, 8:30pm)

24 – Combined 66th Anniversary Service (10am)

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2023>

10AM / 5PM Service

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

30th TRAC MSF Annual Camp

"A Grateful Life"

October 10-13, 2023 | Cititel Penang

For more information, contact Mr Tan Kok Huat

012-550 7428 | khtan1992@gmail.com

48th TRAC MW Session

RM550 (Normal rate)

For more information or to register, contact:

Mrs Angela Khong 016-470 0680



Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

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