

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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."***

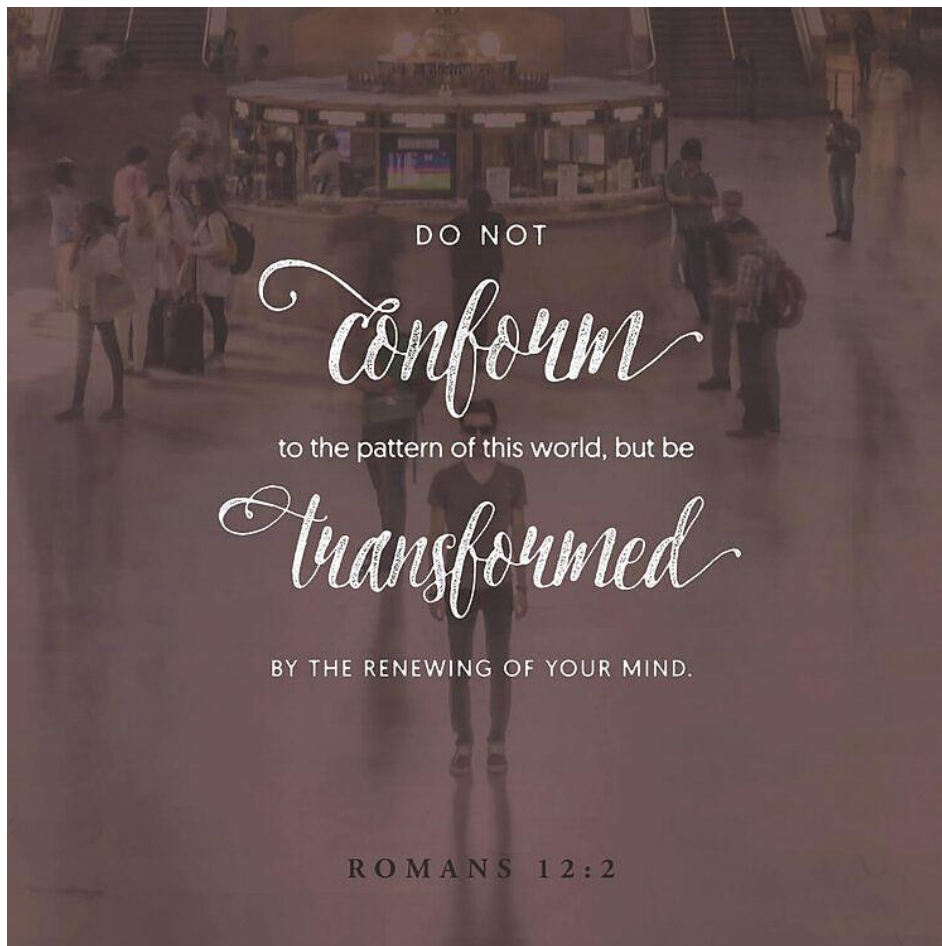


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Our Vision

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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Romans 12:1-2, NIV

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

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P: *The Maker of heaven and earth.*

L: He comes to our aid in times of need,

P: *And gives us the courage to do what we know is right.*

L: The Lord invites us into a transforming relationship with Him.

P: *Let us worship Him together! Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**How Great Is Our God

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth, rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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Here We Are

*(And) here we are, lifting our hands to You
Here we are, giving You thanks for all You do
And as we praise and worship Your holy name
You are here, dwelling within our praise*

For every answered prayer
For always being there
For love that hears us when we call
For arms that lift us when we fall
You have always been right beside us
Leading us all along the way
And we've made it through (made it through)
Because of You

For days we cannot see
(for days we cannot see)
For all that's yet to be
(so much is yet to be)
The trials we may have to face
When we'll be leaning on Your grace
It will be Your strength that saves us
Your love that makes us strong
And through it all (through it all)
We'll sing this song

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Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord

That is who You are (*repeat*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for Malaysia's parliamentary session from 24th June to 18th July. Pray for discussions to be done in unity to promote justice, integrity, and peace in this land.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a community that points people to Christ by trusting and following His ways.
4. Pray for ourselves, that whatever situation we're currently going through, we will continue to look to the Lord, our Way Maker.

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)
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.

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 3:1-27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Multipurpose Miracle

Rev Shearn Sya

CLOSING SONG

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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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (*stanzas 1-4*)

UMH 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life, and health, and peace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

CCLI #1369

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” words & music by Carl Gotthelf Glaser | Charles Wesley

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more*

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood

And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, Speak to Me (*stanzas 1-4*)

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 strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea

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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SERMON

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CLOSING SONG

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and power to free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to Thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to Thee

Early let us seek Thy favour
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With Thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Multipurpose Miracle (<i>2 Kings 3:1-27</i>)	A Multipurpose Miracle (<i>2 Kings 3:1-27</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mrs Joyce Lau, Ms Michi Ong Mr Dominique Lee, Mr Ivan Lee	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Mrs Joanna Tham	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Mr Kevin Tung
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Mark Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Vincent Lee	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har, Ms Janet Yeoh	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 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

- 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 the people and nations suffering from war and conflict; for God's justice and mercy to bring an end to war. Pray that He will protect, heal and comfort every person who is facing unspeakable loss and/or emotional and physical suffering. Pray that God will grant world leaders wisdom and unite the people in pursuing world peace. Pray also, for the safe return of all hostages and captives to their families.

Nation

- Pray for divine protection against any evil scheme targeting government offices, police stations, malls or churches. Pray for wisdom for the authorities to exercise vigilance in light of the recent attack on a police station, and other security breaches. Pray also, that our government leaders will be upright and impartial, treating all people equally with wisdom, righteousness and justice.

Church

- Pray that we will tune our ears toward God's voice and allow our hearts and minds to be guided by Him. Pray that we will be emboldened by the Holy Spirit to bravely share the gospel and proclaim Christ to the people around us. Pray also, for a fresh outpouring and anointing of the Holy Spirit, igniting and empowering each and every one of us to do God's work wherever He has placed us.

Self

- Pray that we will not allow fear or anxiety to take over our lives. Pray that God will grant us the determination and strength to continually praise Him, even when things do not go the way we want them to. Pray too, that God will grant us a new perspective in whatever circumstance we are in, with a fresh appreciation of His matchless grace and peace as we draw closer to 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 – June 23

Communion Offering for June 2024 will go to Crystal Family Home Care Center.

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, whilst refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

Our heartfelt condolences to Nancy, Rathna and the rest of the family on the demise of their beloved father, Mr Empawi Anak Langak, who passed away on June 15. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.



10AM / 5PM Service

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