

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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***"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**

“Instead of your shame  
you will receive a double portion,  
and instead of disgrace  
you will rejoice in your inheritance.  
And so you will inherit a double portion in your land,  
and everlasting joy will be yours.”

*Isaiah 61:7, NIV*

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

L: Give to the Lord the glory He deserves!

**P: We bring our offering, and come to give Him praise.**

L: Worship the Lord in all His holy splendour.

**P: Let all the earth tremble before Him.**

L: For our God is great,

**P: And worthy of our praise! Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING 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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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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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for the world and for tensions to de-escalate between Israel and Lebanon. Pray against further threats of a full scale war.
2. Pray for Malaysia, which was ranked second-last out of 60 countries on the Global Life-Work Balance Index. Pray for wisdom for employers and workers alike to build a culture and work environment that promotes physical, mental, and spiritual health as God intended.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity families to grow as disciples of Jesus together. Pray for good relationships between parents and children - that their relations would be filled with love instead of exasperation.
4. Pray for ourselves to look to God as our Provider, especially when following His ways are counter-cultural to the ways of the world.

## **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.

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

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

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

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

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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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Kings 4:1-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

1. What am I holding on to that is preventing me from fully surrendering to God?
2. Does my prayer life reflect bold faith and trust in God's sovereign will and purposes?
3. How would I describe my life of faith with Jesus? How would others describe it?

**CLOSING SONG**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Come, Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect love

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find that second rest  
Take away our bent to sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Finish, then, thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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**BENEDICTION****THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Serving with a Double Anointing

Scripture Passage: 2 Kings 4:1-7

**BIG IDEA: God worked through Elisha to show what abundant life means**

**Key Verse: 2 Kings 4:3 (NIV)**

Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbours for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few."

### **Introduction**

- Elisha inherited a double portion of Elijah's prophetic ministry (2 Kings 2:8-14)
- Elisha's work in 2 Kings 4 demonstrates God's Kingdom for a nation in decline

A double-portion anointing involves:

#### **1. Empty Vessels Filled by God**

*Only God can truly fill our emptiness*

- In 2 Kings 4:1-7, Elisha used what the widow had (or had access to)
- God's grace flows in and through what we surrender to Him
- Take-away: What do we need to empty ourselves of, to surrender to God?

#### **2. Emphatic Faith in God**

*Faith asks boldly*

- Like Elijah, Elisha had bold expectant faith in how God works out His purposes
- Bold faith asks God for His purposes and will to be done on earth as it is in heaven
- Take-away: Do we ask for the manifestation of God's Kingdom in our everyday lives?

#### **3. Extraordinary Life with God**

*Life with God is abundant life in Christ*

- God worked through Elisha in 2 Kings 4 to show how He brings life out of lack, barrenness, and death
- Abundant life is only found through Jesus Christ (John 10:10)
- Take-away: Life with Jesus is the only to live in God's Kingdom

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Serving with a Double Anointing (2 Kings 4:1-7)	Serving with a Double Anointing (2 Kings 4:1-7)
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Clarissa Hii	Mr Kevin Tung
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Liew Yann Wen
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Mark Chieng, Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Annie Chan, Mrs Sally Loh	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har, Ms Janet Yeoh	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>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheek Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Tan Siew Jin	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Shek Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng	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 (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

- Pray that the gospel will reach people around the world who have yet to hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for transparency, impartiality and integrity in nations holding elections this year, e.g. the United Kingdom, India, Turkey, Pakistan and Thailand, as well as the Presidential Election in the US this November. Pray also, that tensions between China and Taiwan will decrease.

### Nation

- Pray that our Education Ministry will be committed in providing pertinent and high-quality education to equip all Malaysian students with knowledge and skills whilst protecting them from destructive and wrong ideologies. Pray that all Malaysians, regardless of ethnicity, religion or culture, will live in unity, peace and harmony, embodying the Muhibbah spirit taught by our forefathers.

### Church

- Pray that we will all aspire after the heights and depths of holiness, and to the full image of God. Pray that we, His church, will be united as one body in Christ, and that this bond will continue to grow stronger and bolder with each passing day. Pray also, that we will continue to commit our life and ministries under His lordship as we give thanks for His faithfulness and goodness towards us.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to live our lives emulating the life of Christ. Pray that we will continue to grow in faith, wisdom and grace, and become more and more like Him. Pray also, that in all things and at all times, we will always seek God first, tuning our ears towards His voice and opening our hearts and minds to be guided by His Spirit, acknowledging His work in our lives.

# 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 Mdm Ku Kim Kee 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 – June 30

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

Communion Offering for July 2024 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

## Coming up in July!

20 – 4<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.

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](mailto: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*