TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

"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

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8, NIV

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- L: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighbourhood.
- P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.
- L: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.
- P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.
- L: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbour, and creation has been removed. We are free for a divine and loving connection once again.
- P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.
- L: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.
- P: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONG Blessed Assurance UMH369

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

- Pray for the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, especially in Syria. Pray against further violence.
- 2. Pray for Malaysia's Anti-Corruption Commission to be accountable and effective in addressing cases of corruption in the nation.
- 3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a holy community that cares for one another's spiritual health in love.
- 4. Pray for ourselves, that we would actively be part of a holy community and not allow ourselves to become spiritually isolated.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, Speak to Me (stanzas 1,2,3,5)

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

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 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 use me Lord use even me Just as Thou wilt and when and where Until Thy blessed face I see Thy rest Thy joy Thy glory share

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SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:14-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON A Holy Community Rev Shearn Sya

*CLOSING SONG

Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God Make it ever true Change my heart oh God May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

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*BENEDICTION

*THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

10.00 am Service 5.00 pm Service Sermon Title/Text A Holy Community A Holy Community (Hebrews 12:14-17) (Hebrews 12:14-17) Preacher Rev Shearn Sva Rev Shearn Sva Dr Cheah Ui Hock Liturgist Mrs Florence Oon **Scripture Reader** Mrs Janet Tena Dr Mallise Tong Musicians Mr Seah Por Shen Mrs Audrey Tan Mr Jesse Ong Mr Joshua Wong Sound Ms Cheah Yan Li Visual Mr Calvin Fong

Streaming Mr Christopher Ng / Mr David Law n/a

Ushers Ms Emmy Chia, Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Lilian Yeoh Ms Heng Khai Ting, Mr Oon Chee Soon Mr Tony Teh

Mr Lawrence Hii. Ms Clarissa Hii

Ms Calyn Hii

Finance Stewards Mrs Wan Soo Har n/a

Mdm Ruth Lim Gaik Yean

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

n/a

10.00 am Service 5.00 pm Service We Are a Holy Temple We Are a Holy Temple Sermon Title/Text (2 Corinthians 6:14-18) (2 Corinthians 6:14–18) **Preacher** Rev Ashok Amarasingham Rev Ashok Amarasingham Mr Lim Lai Keat Liturgist n/a **Worship Leaders** Mr Amos Lau. Ms Cheah Yan Li n/a **Scripture Reader** Ms Clarissa Hii Ms Loh Siok Moy **Musicians** Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong **TBC** Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee

Sound Mr Mark Chieng Mr William Ng
Visual Mr Calvin Fong Mr William Ng

Streaming Ms Wong Fong Yi / Mr Shaun Yong n/a

Ushers Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Mrs Law Kher Sing Dr Serena Nga
Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Wong Siew Eng Dr Tan Boon Chong

Finance Stewards Mr Lim Pang Kuan

Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong

Ms Liew Chin Yee

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

10.00am Worship Service in English

Church School

12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –

Jason Chieng

1.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship1.30pm 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 (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)

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 – Chiang Kai Choo Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

10.00am Church Prayer Meeting –

http://bit.ly/tmcprayer

10:30am Permai Village Small Group -

Daniel Teh

1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

Small Groups:

2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling

8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

➤ Pray for ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, especially in Syria. Pray against further violence. Ask that God would bring comfort to those affected, protection to the vulnerable, and wisdom to global and regional leaders as they seek peace and stability.

Nation

Pray for Malaysia's Anti-Corruption Commission to be accountable and effective in addressing cases of corruption in the nation. Pray that all forms of dishonesty and abuse of power would be exposed and dealt with justly, and that integrity would be restored and upheld at every level of leadership.

Church

➤ Pray for Penang Trinity to be a holy community that cares for one another's spiritual health in love. May our church grow in compassion, humility, and grace, reflecting Christ's love in our relationships and creating a safe and nurturing space for spiritual growth.

Self

➤ Pray for ourselves, that we would actively be part of a holy community and not allow ourselves to become spiritually isolated. Ask that we would be intentional in seeking connection, support, and accountability, and that God would help us to walk faithfully together as His people.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact: Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Desmond Yeoh: 04-828 7445 Administrator – Mr Noel Laujang: 011-1258 0898

- <u>Sermons</u> and past worship services are available online (http://replay.penangtrinity.org).
- <u>Visitation</u> ministry for the homebound, please inform Noel Laujang.
- Floral Gifts: From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe 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 - July 20

Communion Offering for July 2025 will go to the House of Hope.



Trinity Methodist Church Penang Education Aid Invites Applications for Education Grant.

Eligibility:

- Citizens and/or Residents of Malaysia Enrolled in Institutions of Higher Learning in Malaysia.
- 2. For First-Degree and Diploma Courses.
- Must be Recommended by a Member/Regular Worshipper of Trinity Methodist Church Penang.

Application Opens: 1 July - 15 August 2025

Email office@penangtrinity.org.for the application form.

Alpha Course starts on July 20th at 3 pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Penang. Scan the QR to Invite someone to Alpha.



Coming up in July!

20 & 27 – The Prayer Course 2: Unanswered Prayer

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

https://bit.ly/tmcbible2025

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

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

10AM / 5PM Service

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

LPL Module: Spirituality and Discipleship 26 – 27 July 2025

Speaker: Rev. Thomas Chin

To register:

Scan the QR code.

Registration fee: RM70 only.



Our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Madam Tan Puay Chin, who passed away on July 16. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time of grief.