

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 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

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God's Spirit dwells in your midst?"

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persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.

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God and one another.***

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Running

Ready at the line looking out
Looking out to all that's ahead
When every heart confesses Your Name
We're pressing on towards that day
We're never gonna stop
We're never gonna stop

Letting go of every mistake
Throwing off the chains of restraint
All that will remain a passion for Your Name
Burning as we run this race
We're never gonna stop
We're never gonna stop
We're never gonna stop
We're never gonna stop

We are (We're) running
Chasing after all that You are
We are running
'Cause all that You are is all that we want
(Lord)

Ev'ry stride is taken in faith
Ev'ry step compelled by Your grace
We're taking up our cross
No matter what the cost
We give it all to go Your way
We're never gonna stop
We're never gonna stop

Woah woah woah

Onwards we draw towards Your light
Desp'rate we seek to know You more and
more
Further we look beyond ourselves
To Your love
To Your love

Woah woah woah

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Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

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Set apart for You Lord
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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in
worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His
name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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Here I Bow

Where would I run
But to the throne of mercy
Where would I kneel
But at this cross of grace
How great the love
How strong the hand that holds us
Beautiful so beautiful

*So here I bow to lift You high
Jesus be glorified
In all things for all my life
I am Yours forever Yours*

There is a King
Who bore the scars of healing
There is a Son who came in grace and truth
How great the love
That carries us to kindness
Wonderful You're wonderful

God here and now be lifted high
Right here and now be glorified
God of Heaven and Earth
God who brought me back to life
I am Yours forever Yours

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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.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 6:14–18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

We Are a Holy Temple

Rev Ashok Amarasingham

***CLOSING SONG**

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH395

Take time to be holy
Speak oft with thy Lord
Abide in Him always
And feed on His Word
Make friends with God's children
Help those who are weak
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek

Take time to be holy
Let Him be thy Guide
And run not before Him
Whatever betide
In joy or in sorrow
Still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus
Still trust in His Word

Take time to be holy
The world rushes on
Spend much time in secret
With Jesus alone
By looking to Jesus
Like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see

Take time to be holy
Be calm in thy soul
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love
Thou soon shall be fitted
For service above

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OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH64

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
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Blessed Trinity

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SONG OF PRAYER

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH399

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God

UMH393

*Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me*

*Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me*

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | We Are a Holy Temple (2 Corinthians 6:14–18) | We Are a Holy Temple (2 Corinthians 6:14–18) |
| Preacher | Rev Ashok Amarasingham | Rev Ashok Amarasingham |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mr Lim Lai Keat |
| Worship Leaders | Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li | n/a |
| Scripture Reader | Ms Clarissa Hii | Ms Liew Ai Ling |
| Musicians | Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee | TBC |
| 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, Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Wong Siew Eng | Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong |

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | Desire to Dwell in God's Presence (Psalm 27:4) | Desire to Dwell in God's Presence (Psalm 27:4) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Mr Daniel Teh | Mrs Loo Li Lin |
| Scripture Reader | Mr Charles Teh | Dr Chuah Hock Aun |
| Musicians | Mr Seah Por Shen | Mrs Angela Yoon |
| Sound | Mr Tan Siew Jin | Mr Joshua Wong |
| Visual | Mr Koay Choong Khai | Mr Joshua Timothy |
| Streaming | Mr David Law / Mr Timothy Teh | n/a |
| Ushers | Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Mrs Heng Ah Leak | Ms Vivian Lim Mr Tony Teh |
| Finance Stewards | Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng | n/a |

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 Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm Boys' Brigade
- 5.00pm Worship Service in English

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 churches in nations that are affected by war that they will stand firm as God's holy temple, ministering to the needs of their people. Ask that in the face of danger and hardship, they would be filled with courage, compassion, and wisdom to shine as lights in the darkness, offering hope and pointing many to Christ.

Nation

- Pray that the government's new cost of living relief measures will bring blessing and long-term stability to our nation. Pray that those in leadership would act with discernment and care, ensuring that assistance reaches the right people and that sustainable policies are put in place to support future generations.

Church

- Pray for various ministries in our church that they will bear lasting fruit and reflect the character of God's holy temple in all they do. Ask that those serving would be filled with joy, perseverance, and unity, and that their efforts would help others grow deeper in faith and love for one another.

Self

- Pray that we will not be unequally yoked with the values of the world, but instead be wholly devoted to Christ. May our thoughts, choices, and relationships be shaped by the truth of God's Word, and may we live daily in faithful obedience, seeking first His kingdom and righteousness.

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

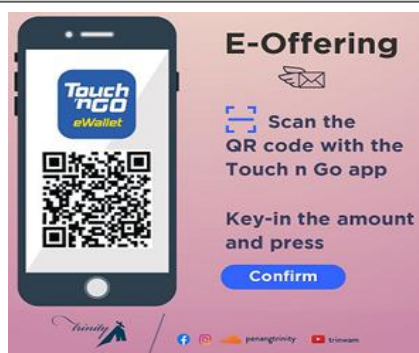
- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Noel Laujang.
- **Floral Gifts:** From Edwin Chan & Ee Pheng | Chan Kim Huat in Thanksgiving.
- **Online/ATM Transfer:** Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – July 27

We thank Rev Ashok Amarasingham for bringing God's Word to us today.

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

Communion Offering for August 2025 will go to the TMCP Education Aid Program (EAP).



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

Eligibility:

1. Citizens and/or Residents of Malaysia Enrolled in Institutions of Higher Learning in Malaysia.
2. For First-Degree and Diploma Courses.
3. 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.

Coming up in August!

22 & 23 – Renewal Service

24 – 68th Church Anniversary

31 – National Day Family Worship

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*

Upcoming Course – A Sip From the Fountain

Speaker: Melanie Lim (TRAC ICM Facilitator)

Date & Time: 3 Aug 2025, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Venue: Sanctuary, TMC Penang

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



Our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Mr. Tan Kok Heng @ Tan Kok Keng, who passed away on July 22. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time of grief.