

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

68th Church Anniversary

August 24, 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."***

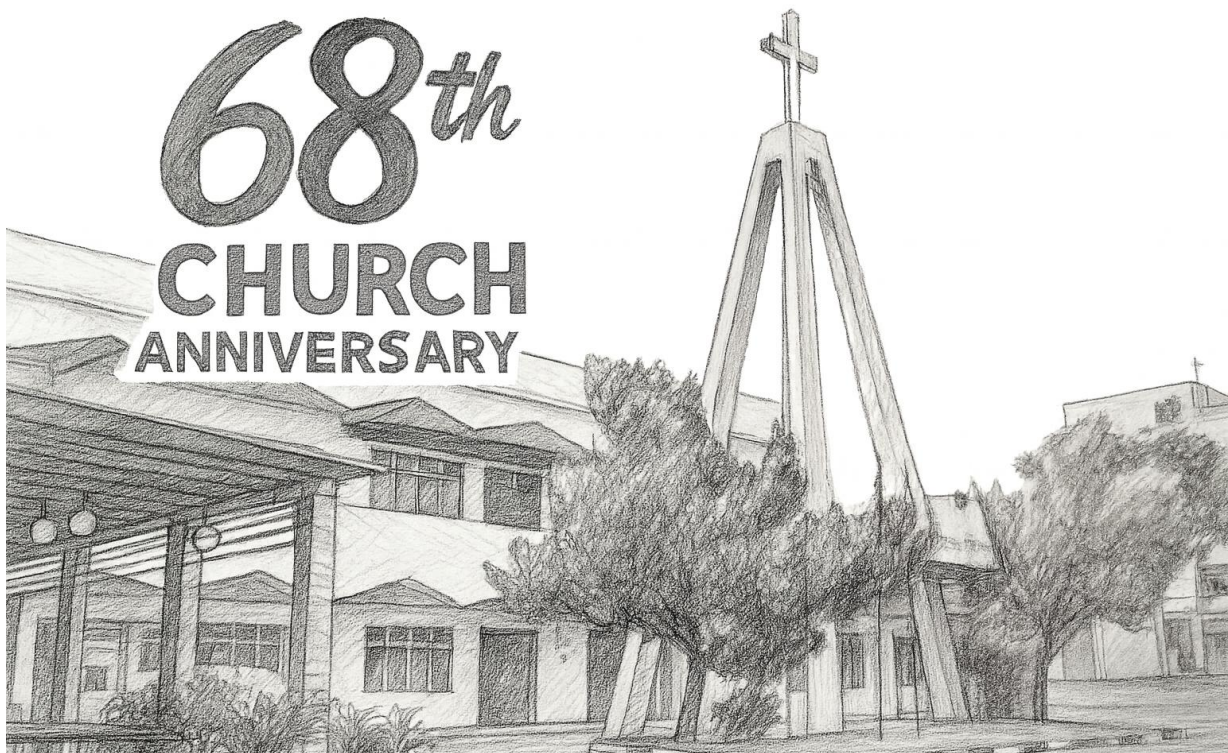


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Our Vision

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

“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29, NIV

***OPENING PRAYER**

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

L: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

P: *We come to worship Christ, our Passover Lamb.*

L: Through the blood of the lamb, God's people were spared and delivered.

P: *Through the blood of Jesus, we are redeemed and set free.*

L: Today we celebrate 68 years of God's faithfulness to Trinity Methodist Church Penang.

P: *To God be the glory for the past, the present, and the future!*

L: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive honour, glory, and praise!

P: *To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing forever!*

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who has passed over our sin and given us life.

P: *We will worship the Lamb of God with thankful hearts!*

***ACTS OF PRAISE**

This Is The Day

This is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Oh this is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

*Rejoice in the Lord
Rejoice in the Lord
(Rejoice)*

Celebrate the presence of the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised
Celebrate the presence of the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

*This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus*

Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus (Him)

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

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Find Us Faithful

We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us
Line the way
Cheering on the faithful
Encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament
To God's sustaining grace

Surrounded by so great
A cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race
Not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness
Passed on through godly lives

*Oh may all who come behind us
Find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion
Light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live
Inspire them to obey (to obey)
(Oh may all who come behind us)
(Find us faithful)*

After all our hopes and dreams
Have come and gone
And our children sift through all
We've left behind
May the clues that they discover
And the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them
To the road we each must find

Find us faithful
Oh may all who come behind us
Find us faithful

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

L: Eternal and loving God, we give thanks to You for Your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in Your church, Trinity Methodist Church, Penang. For Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for Your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: For all who have been members of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation:

P: *We give You thanks, O God.*

L: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive honour, glory, and praise!

P: *To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing forever!*

L: Give us the assurance that we belong to that great company, but save us from living in the past and from resting on the work of others. Help us to find a new beginning in Your purpose for us, that we may know our task in this place and in the world today; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: *Amen.*

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.

CHOIR PRESENTATION Rejoice and Sing Praise

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Passover Lamb

Rev James Ong

***CLOSING SONG**

The Battle and the Blessing

We did not bear the wounds that freed us
Or walk the road to Calvary
We did not share Your cup of suffering
And yet we share Your victory

You chose to be a man of sorrows
That I can be a child of God
You stood and faced this world's rejection
I stand accepted by Your love

We did not wear that heavy burden
Nor face the shame and agony
A crown of thorns was placed upon You
Now we are crowned with love and peace

My sin was buried with the Saviour
Now there is hope beyond the tomb
For You were raised again in glory
And I am raised to life in You
Forevermore to live with You

*Praise the Lord my God now I am free
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
There You paid my debt there You fought my fight
Yes the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine*

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

68th Church Anniversary – 24/8/2025 (10.00 am)

Sermon Title/Text	The Passover Lamb (<i>Exodus 12:1-13</i>)
Preacher	Rev James Ong
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Alanis Yeoh, Mr William Ng, Mrs Nancy
Scripture Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Erin Chan, Mr Amos Lau Mr Shane Tan, Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mrs Law Kher Sing, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng, Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

10.00 am Service

Sermon Title/Text	The Father Seeks True Worshipers (<i>John 4:20-24</i>)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Liturgist	n/a
Worship Leaders	Ms Cheah Yan Li, Mr Ryan Loke
Scripture Reader	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee
Sound	Mr Jason Tham
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi / Mr Samuel Lee
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mr Vincent Lee
Finance Stewards	Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mrs Wan Soo Har

5.00 pm Service

The Father Seeks True Worshipers (<i>John 4:20-24</i>)
Pr Desmond Yeoh
Mr Lim Lai Keat
n/a
Ms Liew Ai Ling
Ms Emily Ngu
Mr William Ng
Mr William Ng
n/a
Mr Christopher Wong
Mrs Connie Lim
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)



PRAYER FOR THE 68TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, PENANG

Eternal and loving God,

On this 68th Anniversary of Trinity Methodist Church, Penang, we give You thanks for Your faithfulness through the years. We remember with gratitude those who established this congregation, and all who have served faithfully with their time, gifts, and wisdom to build up Your church.

We praise You for the grace that has sustained us, the love revealed in Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate, renew our vision and strengthen our commitment to Your mission. Keep us from resting on past achievements, and lead us into new beginnings according to Your purpose.

Bless our leaders, ministries, and every member of this church family. May our worship honour You, our fellowship reflects Your love, and our service bring hope to the world.

We entrust the future of Trinity Methodist Church, Penang, into Your hands. Continue to make us a light in this community and beyond, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

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 Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in Loving Memory of Mr Chua Seng Hin.
- **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 24

We thank Rev. James Ong for bringing God's Word to us today.

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

Coming up in August!

24 – 68th Church Anniversary (TODAY)

31 – National Day / Family Worship

2025 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<https://bit.ly/tmc bible2025>

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*



TRAC MSF NORTHERN DISTRICT "OLD-LANG-PEAK BOARD GAMES"

Friendly Games Competition

Date: 5th September 2025

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm

Venue: Penang Wesley

Games:

**Rummikub, Banana Gram, Chinese
Checkers, Chopsticks Sisters,
Bouncing Ping Pong**

Lunch provided (RM10)

Register with **Sis Chew Har / Sis Guat Liew**
by **Sunday, 24th August 2025.**