

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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13th Sunday after Pentecost

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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

“With praise and thanksgiving, they sang to the Lord: 'He is good; his love toward Israel endures forever.' And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.”

Ezra 3:11, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

P: *Wherever we go, God knows our name.*

L: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

P: *Whatever we do, God knows our name.*

L: However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

P: *However we live, God knows our name.*

L: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

P: *We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!*

***OPENING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

UMH89

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Centre of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Binding all with in its span
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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SONG OF PRAYER

I Need Thee Every Hour (stanzas 1,2,3,5)

UMH397

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

*I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

I need Thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Indonesia amidst political unrest that has led to the death of at least ten people following escalating protests against government policies. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation.
2. Pray for Malaysian schools and hostels to take seriously and act upon cases of bullying. Pray for students to be courageous in standing against a culture that tolerates such behaviour.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church where spiritual and true worship is valued across all its ministries.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be intentional in making worship the motive for and manner by which we order our lives.

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH349

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace
(x3)*

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SCRIPTURE READING 2 Chronicles 29:1-10, 29-31, 35-36

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship Restored

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG**

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH419

I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Oh the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend

*Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side*

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the power of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine

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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	Worship Restored (2 Chronicles 29:1-10, 29-31, 35-36)	Worship Restored (2 Chronicles 29:1-10, 29-31, 35-36)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Lilian Yeoh
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Emily Ngu
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi, Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mrs Joanna Tham	Mrs Connie Lim Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mrs Wan Soo Har, Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Righteous Nation (Amos 5:18-24)	The Righteous Nation (Amos 5:18-24)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law, Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Ms Liew Chin Yee	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 Sheek Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for Indonesia amidst political unrest that has led to the death of at least ten people following escalating protests against government policies. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation, that the violence may cease, healing may come to grieving families, and that wisdom and justice may guide both leaders and citizens in moving the nation forward.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysian schools and hostels to take seriously and act upon cases of bullying. Pray for students to be courageous in standing against a culture that tolerates such behaviour, and that teachers, parents, and communities will also work together to create a safe, nurturing environment where every child can learn and grow in dignity.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church where spiritual and true worship is valued across all its ministries. Pray that worship will not only be seen in Sunday services, but will flow into every fellowship, every act of service, and every ministry, shaping the church to reflect God's love and truth more fully.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would be intentional in making worship the motive for and manner by which we order our lives. Pray that in the midst of our daily responsibilities, challenges, and relationships, our hearts would continually turn towards God, so that our lives may become a living testimony of His presence and grace.

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 Kevin & Ruth Tung 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 the Recipient Reference for online transfers.

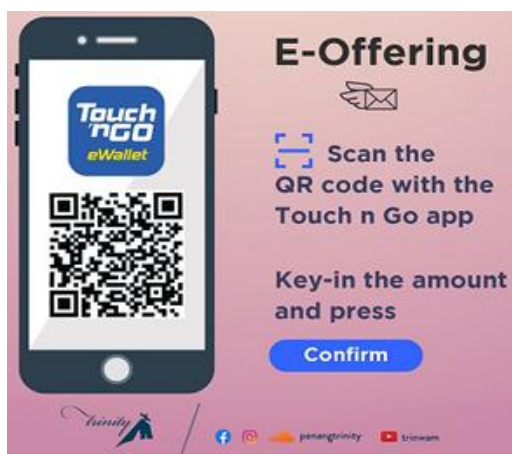
TODAY – September 7

Communion Offering for September 2025 will go to the Lighthouse Hope Society (LHS).

Coming up in September!

20 – 5th LCEC Meeting

21 – Social Concerns Sunday



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.

DIGITAL CLASS IS BACK!

Who Can Join? Open to everyone!

When? Every Sunday, starting **7th September**

Program

1. Meet at the reception area, 30 mins after the 10AM service.
2. Enjoy a simple lunch (freewill offering is appreciated).

Join a fun, practical, hands-on class covering everyday digital skills, such as: Using Touch n Go, Booking rides on Grab, Phone settings & tips, Online shopping and more!

**TO REGISTER,
SCAN THE QR
PROVIDED:**



10AM / 5PM Service

✗ Booking of Seats – Not required

✗ MySejahtera checks – Not required

✓ Record names of attendees – Required

✓ Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged

Bible Reading Marathon Malaysia

Time: 3:30 – 6.30PM

Date: 15th September 2025 (Monday)

Venue: GYM

**Please register by
7th September**



Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Sally Loh and family on the passing of her mother-in-law, Datin Ooi Ah Nya, on September 2. May God's comfort and peace be with them during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.