

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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***

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***ACTS OF PRAISE**

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UMH64

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UMH369

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Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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Grace Alone

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will make
Is only by His grace
Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

*Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone*

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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 Amos 5:18-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Righteous Nation

Mr Tan Chong Jin

***CLOSING SONG**

Trust and Obey

UMH467

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favour He shows
And the joy He bestows
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Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
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Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
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SONG OF PREPARATION

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 Saviour
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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SERMON OUTLINE

The Righteous Nation

Amos 5:18-24

BIG IDEA: Right worship results in right living

Key Verse: Amos 5:24 (NIV)

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Introduction

God sent the prophet Amos to warn the Northern Kingdom of Israel that judgment would befall the nation if they did not change their ways.

How God deals with His People:

1. God disrupts false hopes
2. God detests false worship
3. God desires right living

Conclusion

The church must reflect God's desire for justice and righteousness.

Reflection Questions

1. In what ways can we live on false hopes instead of biblical truths?
2. What is true worship in God's eyes?
3. What are some things I need to change or start doing to reflect God's justice and righteousness?

Today'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 Angela Khong, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Rebuilding the Altar and Worship after Exile (Ezra 3)	Rebuilding the Altar and Worship after Exile (Ezra 3)
Preacher	Rev. Luke Ng	Rev. Luke Ng
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Mr Oon Chee Soon	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Ms Janet Yeoh	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 peace and safety among protesters, especially the younger generation, and for the security forces. Pray for wisdom among leaders to find lasting solutions that address the nation's needs. Ask that God will calm anger, protect lives, and guide decision-makers to act with humility, courage, and fairness so that reconciliation and lasting peace may be established.

Nation

- Pray for the people of Kg Sungai Baru and all who face eviction or forced displacement. Pray that their needs will be provided for, and that authorities will act with justice and compassion. Ask that no one will be left neglected or forgotten, and that families and communities will be able to find security, hope, and restoration through God's provision and the care of others.

Church

- Pray that we will be united as one body, recognising that we need one another, and be willing to step up and serve where God calls us. Pray that the bonds of love and fellowship in our church will grow stronger, and that each of us will use our gifts faithfully so that together we may build up the body of Christ and shine His light in the world.

Self

- Pray that we will be bold to share the gospel and live in a way that brings transformation wherever God has placed us. Pray that our faith will not remain private but be evident in our words, actions, and relationships, drawing many to the hope of Christ. Ask that God will fill us with courage and compassion to bear witness to His kingdom in every sphere of our daily lives.

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 the Tee Family in Loving Memory of Mr & Mrs Tee Kim Thye.
- **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 14

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*

Fundraising Event by MW: Carnival of Hope

Time: 8am – 1pm | **Date:** Sat, 18th October 2025

Venue: Wesley Methodist School, Penang

Tickets with Vivian Lim, **RM50/booklet.**

Leadership Conference Malaysia 2025

Time: 9am – 4pm

Date: Tue, 11th Nov 2025

Venue: Wisma Eagles,
Subang Jaya.



Bible Reading Marathon Malaysia

Time: 3:30 – 6.30PM

Date: Monday, 15th September 2025

Venue: GYM

Our heartfelt condolences to Ms. Chee Lye Yung and family on the passing of her father, Mr. Chee Phooi Choon, on September 8. May God's comfort and peace be with them during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.