

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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15th Sunday after Pentecost

Social Concerns Sunday

September 21, 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

“Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house,
so that I may take pleasure in it and be honoured,” says the Lord.

Haggai 1:8, NIV

***OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

Almighty God, we give You thanks for the grace by which we are redeemed and created anew in Christ, that we might do the good works You have prepared for us. Help us to worship You through the lives we live, offering ourselves as a living sacrifice for Your service. Grant us the eyes of compassion to behold the value and dignity of every human being, especially the distressed in our society. Use us, Lord, as instruments of Your mercy, that we may do all the good we can, in every place and season, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

L: Come, let us glorify the Lord our God.

P: *He is our Creator and Redeemer.*

L: Come, let us exalt His Name.

P: *He has called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.*

L: Let us offer Him our worship, not only with our lips but also with our lives.

P: *This is our worship: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord.*

***OPENING SONG**

To God Be the Glory

UMH98

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood

To every believer the promise of God

The vilest offender who truly believes

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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SONG OF PRAYER

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

UMH57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

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*LITANY OF COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL CONCERNS

L: Let us offer ourselves to God, who gave His precious Son to us.

P: Lord, help us to be the salt and light in our society.

L: Let us yield ourselves for the service of God, for He will empower us.

P: Lord, take our whole being, and consecrate us for Your purpose.

L: Let us go forth to bring healing and restoration to our land.

P: May justice rolls on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the care of God's creation, that humanity will be good stewards of the earth and work to restore what has been damaged.
2. Pray for those working in social services, NGOs, and ministries, that they will be strengthened and supported in their work to uplift communities.
3. Pray that God will raise people in our church with a passion for social concern to serve in outreach ministries.
4. Pray that our hearts will be softened to notice the needs of people around us and respond with compassion and action.

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.

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
Great God of heaven my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be vision O Ruler of all

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SCRIPTURE READING Ezra 3:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Restoring Legitimate Worship

Rev. Luke Ng

***CLOSING SONG**

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 hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

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 love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose

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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	Restoring Legitimate Worship (Ezra 3:1-13)	Restoring Legitimate Worship (Ezra 3:1-13)
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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Put God First (Haggai 1:7-14)	Put God First (Haggai 1:7-14)
Preacher	Pr. Desmond Yeoh	Pr. Desmond Yeoh
Worship Leaders	Ms Alanis Yeoh Mr William Ng	n/a
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Erin Chan Mr Amos Lau, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh	Mrs Angela Yoon
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Tan Siew Ngoh, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Ms Lilian Yeoh Ms Chiang Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye	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 the care of God's creation, that humanity will be good stewards of the earth and work to restore what has been damaged. Pray that we will treasure the world God has entrusted to us, using resources wisely and protecting the beauty of creation as a sign of our worship and obedience.

Nation

- Pray for those working in social services, NGOs, and ministries, that they will be strengthened and supported in their work to uplift communities. Pray that their efforts will be met with encouragement and resources, and that their work will bring dignity, hope, and transformation to those they serve.

Church

- Pray that God will raise people in our church with a passion for social concern to serve in outreach ministries. Pray that hearts will be moved to see the needs of the vulnerable and respond with commitment, so that our church may be a channel of God's justice, mercy, and love to society.

Self

- Pray that our hearts will be softened to notice the needs of people around us and respond with compassion and action. Ask that we will not close our eyes to suffering, but be ready to serve, give, and walk alongside others in ways that reflect the compassion of Christ.

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 Catherine Chew Swee Eng 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 21

We thank Rev. Luke Ng for bringing God's Word to us today.

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

Coming up in September!

21 – Social Concerns Sunday (TODAY)

(Organic Produce Sales by Jiwa Asli Organik)

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

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.

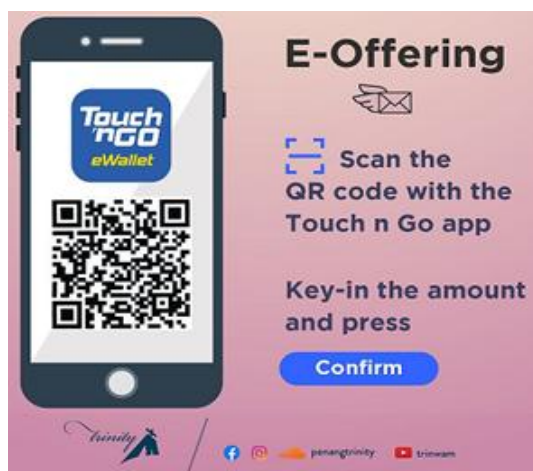


Mid-Autumn Pot bless

(MW jointly organize with MSF)

Date: Saturday, 27th Sept 2025 | **Time:** 2.00 PM

Venue: GYM, Trinity Methodist Church Penang



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!



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