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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 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."***

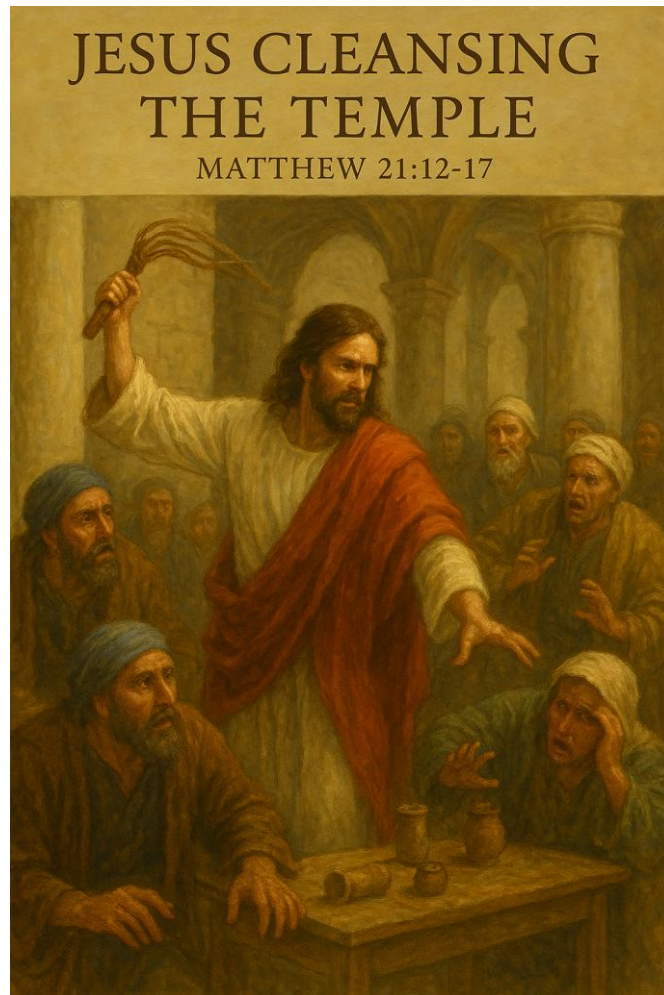


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Our Vision

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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Mark 11:17, NIV

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

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P: ***We will worship the Lord with reverence and awe!***

All: ***Let our worship be pure and our hearts devoted —
for our God is worthy of all honour, glory, and praise!***

ACTS OF PRAISE*God Is Here**

Open our eyes Lord we want to see You
Open our hearts Lord we want to know You
Open our ears Lord we need to hear You
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory
Open the nations establish Your Kingdom
Open the Heavens pour out Your Spirit
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

*God is here God is here
God is here He is able
We draw near to see Jesus face to face
God is here God is here
God is here He is faithful
We draw near to see Jesus
Oh Jesus be revealed*

*Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here*

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Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

*And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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*Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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Heart of Worship

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus*

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Every single breath

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Throne Room

This is the throne room of God
I come in reverence
I stand before the Creator of heaven and earth
This is the throne room of God
You draw me closer
Undone by the arms of a Father who calls me
His own

As You bring me to my knees
before Your throne
I just bow in awe I just bow in awe
As You lift my head to see You as You are
I just say I love You Lord

*And I lift my hands with a thankful soul
And I lift my voice cos it's all I know
And my soul cries out Hallelujah
Jesus You are my One desire*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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2. Pray for the communities and families affected by the flood and landslide due to recent heavy rains.
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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

Matthew 21:12-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus Cleansing the Temple

Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong

***CLOSING SONG**

I Give You My Heart

This is my desire
To honour You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

The Church's One Foundation

UMH545

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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SONG OF PRAYER

Be Thou My Vision

UMH451

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

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

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

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***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

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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Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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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	Jesus Cleansing the Temple (Matthew 21:12-17)	Jesus Cleansing the Temple (Matthew 21:12-17)
Preacher	Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong	Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Jane Khoo Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mrs Joyce Lau, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Euan Chan	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi, Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Mr Vincent Lee	Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Khoo Boo Thye	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Life Poured Out (2 Timothy 4:6)	A Life Poured Out (2 Timothy 4:6)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Mrs Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Connie Lim Mr Tony Teh
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 protection over individuals and families from scams, fraud, and all forms of deception. Ask that God will grant discernment and wisdom to recognise deceit and to act wisely in all matters. Pray that honesty, integrity, and truth will be upheld in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Nation

- Pray for the communities and families affected by the flood and landslide due to recent heavy rains. Pray for safety, provision, and comfort for those who have lost homes or livelihoods. Ask that God will strengthen relief workers and volunteers, and that efforts to rebuild will be carried out swiftly and fairly, bringing hope to those in distress.

Church

- Pray that our Church will be a house of prayer where God's presence can be truly experienced. Pray that our hearts will be united in seeking Him earnestly, and that every gathering, ministry, and service will be rooted in prayer. Ask that the presence of God will transform lives and draw people into a deeper relationship with Him.

Self

- Pray that God will cleanse us and make us pure temples of His Spirit. Pray that our thoughts, words, and actions will be pleasing to Him, and that we will reflect His holiness in every area of our lives. Ask that God will continue to refine us, so that His light and love may shine through us wherever we go.

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

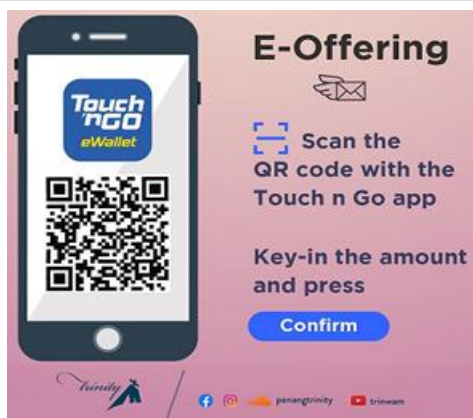
Administrator – Mr Noel Laujang: 011-1258 0898

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Noel Laujang.
- **Floral Gifts:** From Mr & Mrs Quah Siang 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 – October 26

We thank Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong for bringing God's Word to us today.

Communion Offering for November 2025 will go to the Caring Hearts Berhad (Equal Start Education).



Coming up in November!

9 – Mission Sunday

23 – Christ the King Sunday

29 – 6th LCEC Meeting

30 – 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.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Begins: Sun, 19th Oct 2025 | **Time:** 2 – 4 PM

Venue: Sanctuary | **Duration:** 8 weeks

LPL: Biblical Interpretation

Speaker: Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong

Date: 25 - 26 October 2025 | **Venue:** Bethel

Time: Sat, 9 AM – 6 PM | Sun, 1 PM – 4.30 PM

Participation opt: Audit / Credit

PARENTING WITH BALANCE

Helping your child thrive at School

Facilitators: Counsellors, Wesley Methodist School,
Penang International

Date: Sun, 2 November 2025

Time: 12.00 – 1.00 PM

Venue: GYM, Penang Trinity

Register by 28 October 2025. Lunch will be served for registered participants.



10AM / 5PM Service

✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*

✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*

✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*

✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Leadership Conference Malaysia 2025

Time: 9am – 4pm

Date: Tue, 11th Nov 2025

Venue: Wisma Eagles,
Subang Jaya.



TRAC ICM: MEN's RETREAT

Date: 23 - 25 January 2026

Venue: Rumah Methodist Fraser's Hill

Contribution:

MYR 380 (Malaysian)

SGD 230 (non-Malaysian)

