

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 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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L: We come to the city where there is no sun,
for the glory of God is our everlasting light.

**P: *We come to the place where there is no sin,
where every tear is wiped away and righteousness dwells.***

L: Let us worship the God who calls us into this holy future,
and sends us into the world as witnesses of His light.

All: *Glory to God, who makes all things new! Amen.*

ACTS OF PRAISE*This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love*

*That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free*

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy worthy worthy

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Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations
falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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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.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Revelation 21:22-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

New Jerusalem and Mission

Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang

***CLOSING SONG**

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

UMH702

Sing with all the saints in glory
Sing the resurrection song
Death and sorrow earth's dark story
To the former days belong
All around the clouds are breaking
Soon the storms of time shall cease
In God's likeness we awaken
Know the everlasting peace

Life eternal heaven rejoices
Jesus lives who once was dead
Join with all the Heavenly voices
Child of God lift up your head
Patriarchs from distant ages
Saints all longing for their heaven
Prophets' psalmist seers and sages
All await the glory given

O what glory far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived
God has promised Christ prepares it
There on high our welcome waits
Every humble spirit shares it
Christ has passed the eternal gates

Life eternal O what wonders
Crowd on faith what joy unknown
When amidst earth's closing thunders
Saints shall stand before the throne
O to enter that bright portal
See that glowing firmament
Know with Thee O God immortal
Jesus Christ whom You have sent

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***CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING**

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***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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and sends us into the world as witnesses of His light.

All: ***Glory to God, who makes all things new! Amen.***

***OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH64

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

SONG OF PRAYER

I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH397

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

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

*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
Teach me Thy will
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfil

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

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

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH598

O Word of God incarnate
O wisdom from on high
O truth unchanged, unchanging
O light of our dark sky
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page
A lantern to our footsteps
Shines on from age to age

The Church from you our Saviour
Received the gift divine
And still that light she lifted
O'er all the earth to shine
It is the sacred vessel
Where gems of truth are stored
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word

The Scripture is a banner
Before God's host unfurled
It is a shining beacon
Above the darkling world
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging tide
Mid mists and rocks and quicksand's
To you O Christ will guide

O make the Church, dear Saviour
A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light as of old
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended
They see Your face to face

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SERMON

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UMH702

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Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived
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SERMON OUTLINE

New Jerusalem and Mission — *Where there is No Sanctuary, No Sun & No Sin*
Revelations 21:22-27 (NIV)

Background

1. John's Vision of the Future - new heaven, new earth, no sea
2. New Jerusalem - Behold the Tabernacle of God
3. An Invitation and A Warning
4. A Vision of New Jerusalem, Awesomeness
5. No Sanctuary (Temple) - God and the Lamb are its Temple
Attention shifts from Place (temple) to Person (Jesus)
Our new spiritual 'body' created in His Image to in the future, in His Essence
6. No Sun - the Glory of God gives it light, the Lamb is its Lamp
No Nights ... no need (of anything when we have God)
7. All Nations are Gathered, bring glory and honour
8. No Sin - nothing impure will enter
A sober warning to all

Conclusion

KNOW: there will be a new heaven and a new earth and the Holy City will descend where God will be with His people forever

BE: holy for "Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful and deceitful..."

DO: participate in our divine call to missions, to obey the Great Commission

Discussion Questions

1. What thoughts and emotions do the promise of a new heaven and new earth, and especially New Jerusalem stir in you?
2. How can the glory and purity of New Jerusalem challenge you to do better by living a life of purity and righteousness?
3. How does the promise of New Jerusalem, motivate you in your Christian walk and in obeying the Great Commission?

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	New Jerusalem and Mission (Revelation 21:22-27)	New Jerusalem and Mission (Revelation 21:22-27)
Preacher	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Ryan Loke, Mrs Lim Huey Yoke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr Dylan Ong Ms Olivia Lee, Mr Shane Tan Ms Adelya Yeoh	TBA
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Light for the World (Isaiah 60:1-12)	Light for the World (Isaiah 60:1-12)
Preacher	Dr. Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr. Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Ms Cheah Yan Li, Mrs Nancy	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Ryan Loke	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Erin Chan Mr Amos Lau, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Euan Chan	TBA
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Ms Helen Aw, Mr Oon Chee Soon Mrs Sally Loh, Mr Vincent Lee	Mdm Jenny Hoo Mr Christopher Wong
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh 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 persecuted church worldwide, that believers will stand firm in their faith and witness despite opposition. Pray that God will surround them with His protection, strengthen their resolve, and remind them that their suffering is not unseen but held in His faithful hands.

Nation

- Pray for the upcoming Sabah state election, that the process will be peaceful and fair. Ask that voters, candidates, and authorities will act with integrity, and that the outcome will lead to leadership marked by wisdom, unity, and a sincere desire to serve the people.

Church

- Pray that our church will continue to grow as a Spirit-filled community, touching lives and faithfully proclaiming the Gospel. Pray that our fellowship, ministries, and outreach will reflect God's heart, and that many will encounter His transforming grace through the life of our church.

Self

- Pray that we will live holy, obedient lives, allowing God to shape us as His people who are ready for the New Jerusalem. Pray that we will continually submit to His refining work, letting His truth guide our steps so that we may walk faithfully with Him each day.

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:** Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- **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 – November 23

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

Coming up in November!

29 – 6th LCEC Meeting

30 – 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*

Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

If you are interested in baptism, confirmation, or becoming a church member, please contact the church office for more information and to fill in the registration form. **Classes will be arranged accordingly. **The Baptism, Confirmation, and Membership Service is tentatively scheduled to be held in Quarter 2 of 2026.** For inquiries or to sign up, kindly contact the church office.

TRAC ICM: MEN's RETREAT

Date: 23 - 25 January 2026

Venue: Rumah Methodist,
Fraser's Hill

Contribution:

MYR 380 (Malaysian)

SGD 230 (non-Malaysian)

