

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Social Concerns Sunday

July 26, 2026

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

L: We come before the Lord with our burdens, disappointments, and unanswered questions.

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L: Let us come with faith, ready to hear His life-giving voice.

P: *We worship the One who makes all things new.*

All: *Let us worship Jesus Christ, our Healer and Redeemer.*

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Faithfulness

*Your mercies are new every morning
Your steadfast love will never end
This hope won't fade in the evening
Lord how great is Your faithfulness
Lord how great is Your faithfulness*

Every hour
Every minute of my life
Has been part of Your design
Lord the whole world's in Your hand

Every trial
Every battle that I face
God You've met me there with grace
Every part has served Your plan

Through it all You've been so so good
Kept Your word like You said You would

Here and now
Looking back on where I've been
Still as good as You were then
There's no limit to Your love

(Oh oh) Oh how great oh how great
(Oh oh) Lord how great is Your faithfulness

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Luis Garcia | Ramiro Daniel Garcia*

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There Is None Like You

*There is none like You
No one else can touch my heart like You do
I could search for all eternity long and find
There is none like You*

Your mercy flows like a river wide
And healing comes from Your hands
Suffering children are safe in Your arms
There is none like You

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I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

*('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy Name Jesus

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Social Concerns ministry to be a light in the darkness among the communities that we come across. Pray for those we're working with to have their spiritual and all other needs met by the Lord.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would have the heart and mind of Jesus when seeing others in need.

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...)

Leader: 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

John 5:1-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Different Narrative

Mr Joshua Hor

***CLOSING SONG**

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH428

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Lord we pray with one accord
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word

All that kills abundant living
Let it from the earth be banned
Pride of status race or schooling
Dogmas that obscure Your plan
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span

Lead us forward into freedom
From despair Your world release
That redeemed from war and hatred
All may come and go in peace
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase

You Creator-God have written
Your great name on humankind
For our growing in Your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find

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***OPENING SONG**

This Is My Father's World

UMH144

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

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Jesus is all the world to me
My life my joy my all
He is my strength from day to day
Without Him I would fall
When I am sad to Him I go
No other one can cheer me so
When I am sad He makes me glad
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
My Friend in trials sore
I go to Him for blessings and
He gives them o'er and o'er
He sends the sunshine and the rain
He sends the harvest's golden grain
Sunshine and rain harvest of grain
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
And true to Him I'll be
Oh how could I this Friend deny
When He's so true to me
Following Him I know I'm right
He watches o'er me day and night
Following Him by day and night
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
I want no better Friend
I trust Him now I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end
Beautiful life with such a Friend
Beautiful life that has no end
Eternal life eternal joy
He's my Friend

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord Speak to Me
(stanzas 1,3,4,5)

UMH463

Lord speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone
As Thou hast sought so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone

O fill me with Thy fulness Lord
Until my very heart overflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Thy love to tell Thy praise to show

O teach me Lord that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart

O use me Lord use even me
Just as Thou wilt and when and where
Until Thy blessed face I see
Thy rest Thy joy Thy glory share

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Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	A Different Narrative (John 5:1-17)	A Different Narrative (John 5:1-17)
Preacher	Mr Joshua Hor	Mr Joshua Hor
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Mr William Ng Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Eian Chan, Edwin Oon	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mrs Sharon Wong Ms Teo Lay Tin, Mr Vincent Lee	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mrs Wan Soo Har	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Abandon Abundance to Abound (John 15:4-8)	Abandon Abundance to Abound (John 15:4-8)
Preacher	Rev Andrew Lim	Rev Andrew Lim
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Scripture Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai Mr David Leong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Lim Lim Ling Ms Chiang Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara I 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
Kebaktian Bahasa Malaysia Service

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 Group:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –
Loo Li Lin (2nd & 4th)
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Shaun Yong
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 II – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the poor, the weak, and the vulnerable all around the world to discover God and His love through acts of kindness and compassion shown by His Church across the globe. Pray that the Church would faithfully reflect Christ's love in both word and deed, bringing hope, comfort, and practical care to those in need.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia and the plight of undocumented foreign nationals who are being detained or taken advantage of because of their situation. Pray that they will be treated with dignity and justice, and that their conditions will reflect the value and worth of every person who bears the image of God. Ask God to grant wisdom and compassion to all who are responsible for their care and welfare.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity's Social Concerns Ministry to be a light in the darkness among the communities we encounter. Pray that those we are serving will have both their spiritual and practical needs met by the Lord, and that God's love would be clearly seen through our words, actions, and service.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would have the heart and mind of Jesus when seeing others in need. Ask God to fill us with compassion, generosity, and humility, and to help us respond with love and faithfulness whenever He gives us opportunities to care for those around us.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance, please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Tan Chong Jin: 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 Ee Pheng & Edwin Chan in Thanksgiving | From Chan Kim Huat 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 – July 26

Communion Offering for July 2026 will go to the Persatuan Penyayang Warga Tua Pulau Pinang @ Grace Harmony Home

Communion Offering for August 2026 will go to the TMCP Poor and Needy Fund

Coming Up in July!

26 – Social Concerns Sunday (*TODAY*)
XIHOT training - On Mission with God

Coming Up in August!

15 – 2nd LC/LCEC Meeting (4.00 PM)
28 – Renewal Service 1 (8.30 PM)
29 – Renewal Service 2 (8.30 PM)
30 – 69th Church Anniversary Combined Service

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*

Prayer Request Form –

<https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to a larger prayer group.



For those who would like to join Penang Trinity's 2026 Reading Plan, download the Youversion Bible app, then open this link:
<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2026>



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. The next batch of membership classes is expected to begin in August 2026.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ON MISSION WITH GOD

Through Knowing Yourself &
Knowing Your Neighbour

Make
His Name
Known



WHAT IS MY IDENTITY?

The world constantly
threatens our identity.
Discover who you
are in Christ and
stand with confidence.



WHAT ARE MY GIFTINGS?

God gives us gifts
to equip us for His
purpose. Find out
what God has
given you!



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Learn about the major
belief systems around
us. Discover common
ground to share the
Gospel with love.



FOR EVERYONE

No pre-registration
or preparation
required.

*Just come
and join!*



8 SESSIONS
ON SUNDAYS,
1PM



BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD

means finding opportunities to make His Name,
His mercy, His goodness and His holiness known
to the people around us.

This practical course will equip you to reach out
to your friends, family and neighbours with
confidence and compassion.



Find open doors



Survey the land



Engage with the Gospel

8 SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 1PM

1	26 July (2hrs)	Identity in Christ, Spiritual Gifts
2	2 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the local church
3	9 Aug (2hrs)	Outworking of Spiritual Gifts
4	16 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the community
5	23 Aug (2hrs)	Know your neighbour: major religions around us
6	30 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: Connections
7	6 Sept (2hrs)	Know the trends: prevailing mindsets around us
8	20 Sept (1.5hrs)	Practicum: Connections



STARTS
26 JULY



LUNCH
PROVIDED
(After 10AM service)



PRACTICAL & RELEVANT

Interactive sessions and
practical exercises to help
you live on mission.



IMPACT LIVES

Be equipped to share the
hope of Jesus in today's
world.

*Let's make **His Name** known,
together!*

*'How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring news!'*
— Romans 10:15



— EXPLORATION —
SUNDAY
SERVICE

WHAT IS
TRUTH?

Exploring this **critical question**
in a world of **deepfakes** and fake news.



10AM



9TH AUGUST

*Everyone
is welcome.*