

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

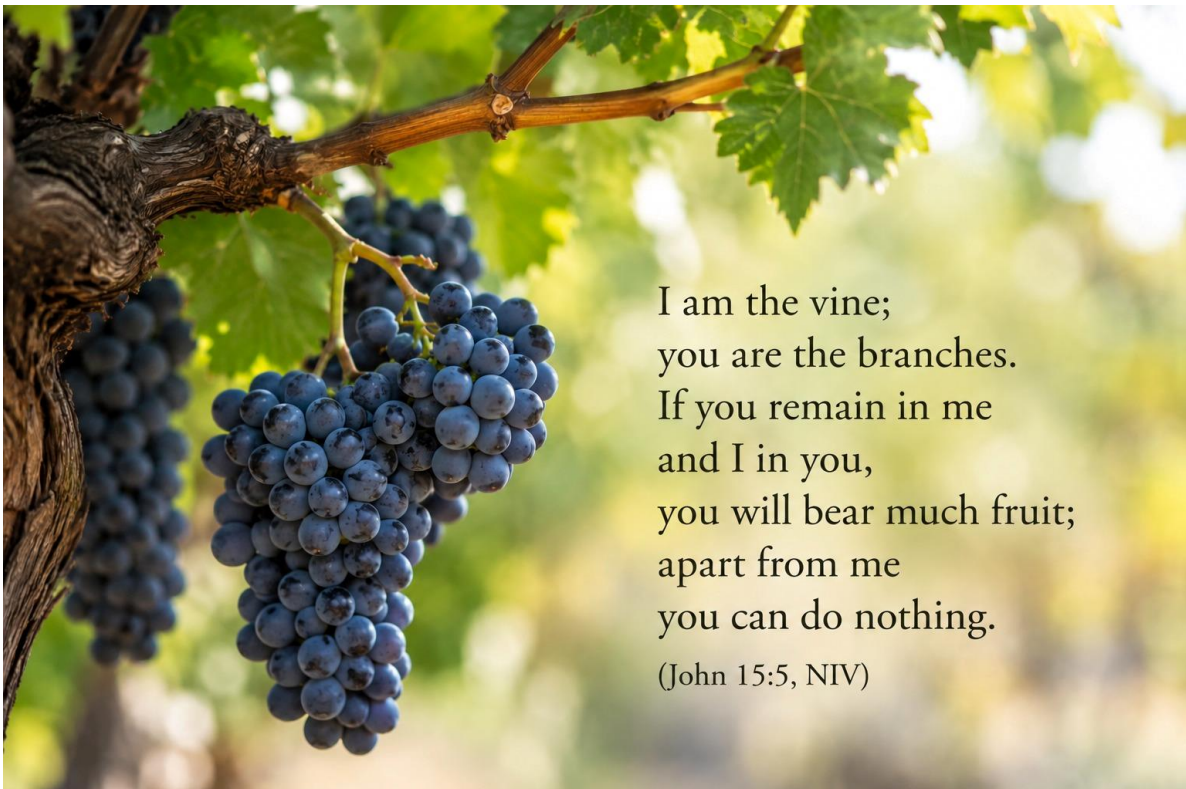


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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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."***



I am the vine;
you are the branches.
If you remain in me
and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me
you can do nothing.

(John 15:5, NIV)

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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

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33, NIV

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

L: True abundance is not found in what we possess, but in abiding in Christ.

P: *Apart from Him, we can do nothing.*

L: Christ calls us to remain in His love and His Word.

P: *As we abide in Him, He bears fruit through our lives.*

L: Let us surrender all that competes for our hearts.

P: *We choose to abide in Christ, the true Vine.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord, who alone gives abundant and fruitful life.*

***OPENING SONG**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH384

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find that second rest
Take away our bent to sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its Beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder love and praise

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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
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

I need Thee every hour
Teach me thy will
And thy rich promises
In me fulfil

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

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the recovery efforts in the Kumamoto region of southwestern Japan following the recent major earthquake. Pray for God's comfort, strength and provision for families and communities affected by loss, grief and the disruption of their lives.
2. Pray for Negeri Sembilan's newly elected state government. Ask God to grant its leaders wisdom, integrity and fairness as they work for the welfare of the rakyat.
3. Pray that our church will continually abide in Christ alone so that we may bear much fruit for His Kingdom. Ask the Lord to grant us faith and discernment to pursue the things of eternal value.
4. Pray that we may discern areas of our lives that hinder us from abiding fully in Christ. Ask God for the faith, wisdom and obedience to make the necessary adjustments so that we may abide more fully in Him.

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.

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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SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:4-8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Abandon Abundance to Abound

Rev Andrew Lim

HOLY COMMUNION

Forth in Thy name O Lord I go
My daily labour to pursue
Thee only Thee resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil
In all my works Thy presence find
And prove Thy good and perfect will

Thee may I set at my right hand
Whose eyes my inmost substance see
And labour on at Thy command
And offer all my works to Thee

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

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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	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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Certain Truth (Perspective, Hope, Peace) (John 18:36-38)	Certain Truth (Perspective, Hope, Peace) (John 18:36-38)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mr Ryan Loke (L), Ms Cheah Yan Li Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Scripture Reader	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Mrs Joyce Lau Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Euan Chan	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr David Leong, Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong Mrs Sally Loh	Mr Christopher Wong Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee, Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	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 Sheek Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the recovery efforts in the Kumamoto region of southwestern Japan following the recent major earthquake. Pray for God's comfort, strength, and provision for families and communities affected by loss, grief, and the disruption of their lives. Ask the Lord to sustain rescue and recovery teams, provide for those who have lost homes and livelihoods, and bring hope and restoration in the days ahead.

Nation

- Pray for Negeri Sembilan's newly elected state government. Ask God to grant its leaders wisdom, integrity, and fairness as they work for the welfare of the rakyat. Pray that they will govern with humility and accountability, making decisions that promote justice, unity, and the common good of all communities.

Church

- Pray that our church will continually abide in Christ alone so that we may bear much fruit for His Kingdom. Ask the Lord to grant us faith and discernment to pursue the things of eternal value. Pray that our ministries, relationships, and witness will remain firmly rooted in Him and bring glory to His name.

Self

- Pray that we may discern areas of our lives that hinder us from abiding fully in Christ. Ask God for the faith, wisdom, and obedience to make the necessary adjustments so that we may abide more fully in Him. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to shape our hearts and lives, enabling us to grow in Christlikeness and faithfully fulfil His purposes each day.

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:** 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 – August 2

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

We thank Rev. Andrew Lim for bringing God's Word to us today.

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.



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.

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/tmcbible2026>



Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Woon Siew Lee, and family on the passing of her beloved husband, Mr Loh Sah Hooi on July 31, 2026. May God's comfort and peace be with them during this time of grief.



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.*