

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

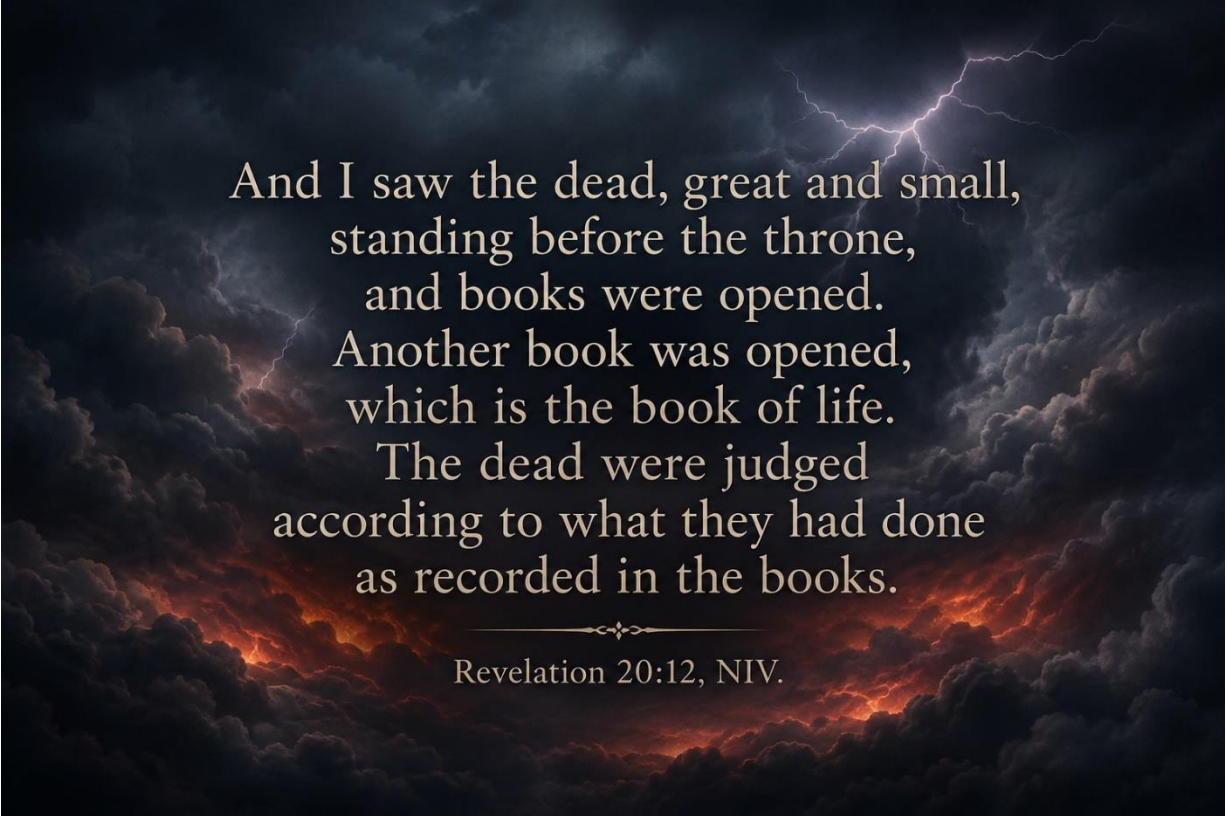


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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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."***



And I saw the dead, great and small,
standing before the throne,
and books were opened.
Another book was opened,
which is the book of life.
The dead were judged
according to what they had done
as recorded in the books.

Revelation 20:12, 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

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23, NIV

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

L: We come before the holy and righteous God, whose judgment is true and just.

P: We stand in awe of His holiness and acknowledge His authority.

L: Every person will one day stand before God and give an account.

P: Therefore, we turn to Christ, our Saviour and our hope.

L: God has provided the way of salvation through Jesus Christ.

P: Let us worship the Lord with reverence, faith, and gratitude.

All: We worship the holy God who judges justly and saves by His grace.

***OPENING SONG**

And Can It Be that I Should Gain
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

UMH363

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Colombia after a major earthquake hit the western region of the country. Pray for God's comfort and provision for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods, and for communities devastated by the earthquake.
2. Pray for the haze situation in Malaysia to improve. Pray for favourable wind and rain conditions to help improve air quality, and for the health and well-being of those in affected areas.
3. Pray that our church will have a holistic understanding of God's justice and love. Pray that we will take seriously the Bible's warnings about God's judgment and hell, and have a deeper conviction of the salvation God has provided through the death and resurrection of Christ.
4. Pray that God will grant us wisdom, courage and grace to faithfully share the whole Gospel, holding together the reality of God's judgment and the good news of God's salvation.

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...)

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Amazing Grace
(stanzas 1,2,5,6)

UMH378

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Yea when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 20:11-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

The Reality of Hell

Pr Tan Chong Jin

***CLOSING SONG**Just as I Am, Without One Plea
(stanzas 1,2,5,6)

UMH357

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy Promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am Thy Love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down
Now to be Thine yea Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come

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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

SERMON OUTLINE

The Reality of Hell

Revelation 20:11-15

BIG IDEA: God will judge evil and sin, but has graciously provided the means of salvation

Key Verse: Revelation 20:15 (NIV)

Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Introduction

- The Bible is clear on the reality of the final judgment and hell (Revelation 20:11-15)
- God's word is also clear that God is not willing that any should perish and that He has provided the way of salvation (2 Peter 3:9, Acts 4:12, John 3:16)
- Everyone has the responsibility to respond to God's gracious call to repent and believe in His Son, Jesus (John 3:17-21)

1. The Reality of Hell

God as the Righteous Judge

- God created a moral universe and human will
- God's justice and righteousness require moral accountability
- God will judge sin, evil and wickedness

2. The Finality of Hell

Hell is irreversible

- Hell is the final state of unbelievers (those without believing faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour)
- Revelation 20:14 calls this the second death

3. The Responsibility to Respond

Everyone has the responsibility to respond rightly to God

- God created mankind with the ability and responsibility of choice
- Everyone is responsible for how they respond to God's revelation through repentance and faith

Conclusion:

Understand God as the Righteous Judge and His heart to provide salvation to all who would believe.

Practical/Reflection Activities:

1. Reflect on the importance of having a comprehensive understanding of both God's justice and His salvation.
2. Reflect on how we might have downplayed or avoided the truth about God's justice and hell in our Gospel sharing and discipleship.
3. How can we faithfully present the Gospel in a way that communicates both God's love and His righteous judgment of sin? Pray for God's wisdom, discernment and grace as we work toward a more complete Gospel understanding and presentation.

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	The Reality of Hell (Revelation 20:11-15)	The Reality of Hell (Revelation 20:11-15)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Ms Wong Siew Eng Ms Tan Siew Ngho	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
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	Outreach Begins with Obedience (Matthew 28:18-20)	Outreach Begins with Obedience (Matthew 28:18-20)
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mr Ryan Loke (L), Mr William Ng Mrs Angela Khong	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrance Hii	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Chang Jia Ren Mr Eian Chan, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Euan Chan	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Ms Emmy Chia Dr Ho Seng Hooi Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Sharon Wong	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	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
(4th Sat)
- 2.00pm Small Groups:
- 8.30pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
Sungai Ara II – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for Colombia after a major earthquake hit the western region of the country. Pray for God's comfort and provision for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods, and for communities devastated by the earthquake. Pray also for strength and wisdom for those involved in rescue, relief, and recovery efforts.

Nation

- Pray for the haze situation in Malaysia to improve. Pray for favourable wind and rain conditions to help improve air quality, and for the health and well-being of those in affected areas. Pray especially for children, the elderly, and those who are more vulnerable to the effects of the haze.

Church

- Pray that our church will have a holistic understanding of God's justice and love. Pray that we will take seriously the Bible's warnings about God's judgment and hell, and have a deeper conviction of the salvation God has provided through the death and resurrection of Christ. May this understanding deepen our gratitude for God's grace and our concern for those who do not yet know Him.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us wisdom, courage, and grace to faithfully share the whole Gospel, holding together the reality of God's judgment and the good news of God's salvation. Pray that we will speak with truth and compassion, and remain faithful witnesses of Christ in our words, actions, and relationships.

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 Catherine Chew 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 – August 16

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



Coming Up in August!

28 – Renewal Service 1 (8.30 PM)

29 – Renewal Service 2 (8.30 PM)

30 – 69th Church Anniversary Combined Service (10.00 AM)

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/tmcbible2026>



MW - Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

Saturday, August 22, 2026

2.00 – 5.00 PM | GYM

This year's theme for the
69th Church Anniversary Celebration is:
"Abide... Be Fruitful... That Your Joy May Be Complete" John 15:5, 8, 11

Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 69 years on **Sunday, 30 August 2026**, at our **10:00 AM Combined Service**.

We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Yong Wai Yin** as our guest speaker. She will also be ministering at the **Renewal Services (Friday & Saturday)** at **8:30 PM**.

An **Anniversary Lunch** will be served after the service. Stay and enjoy a special time of thanksgiving, fellowship, and celebration together!



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

