

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 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."***

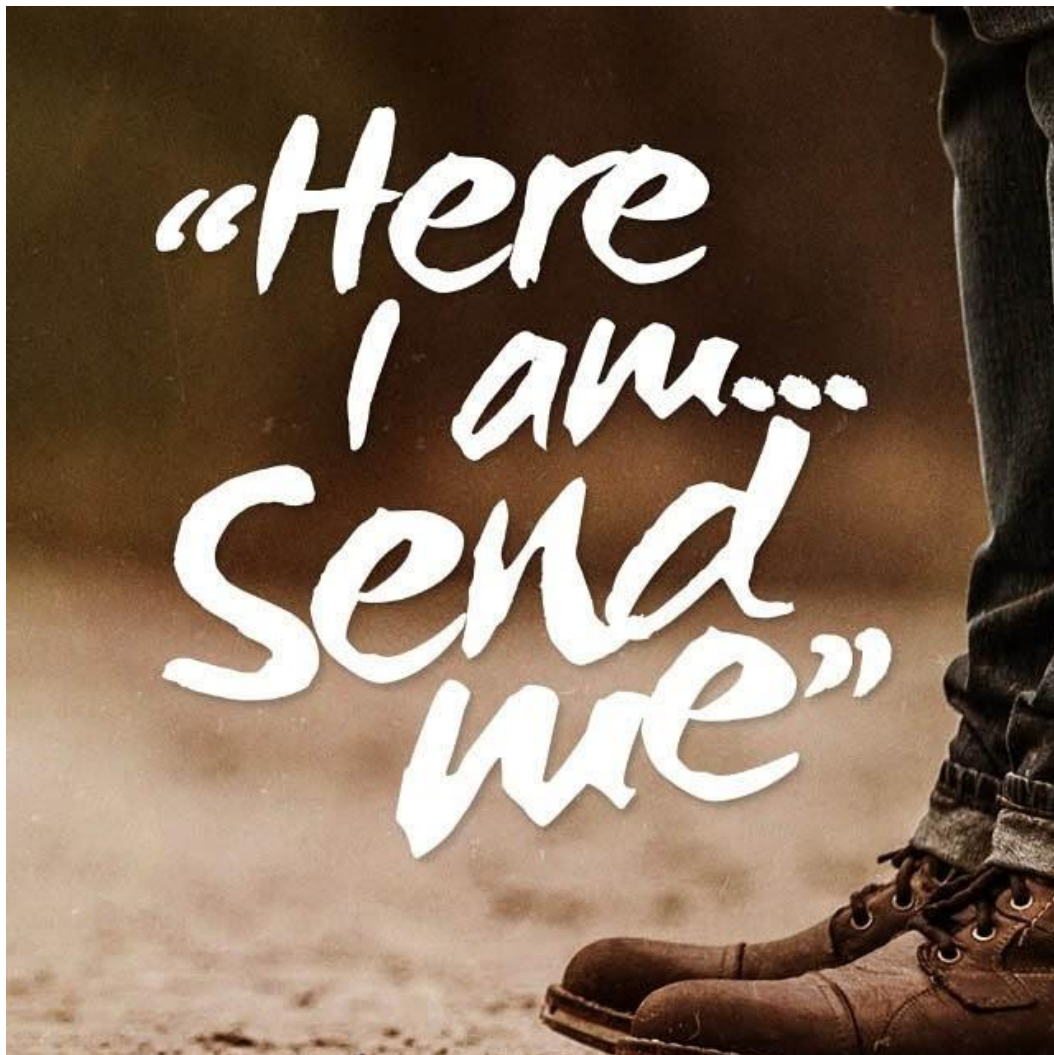


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Our Vision

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

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that
this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”

2 Corinthians 4:7, NIV

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

L: Come, let us worship the God who chooses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things for His kingdom.

P: *We are ordinary, but our God is extraordinary.*

L: Peter and John were seen as ordinary men, yet their lives displayed the power and presence of Jesus.

P: *We do not depend on our own ability, but on the power of the Holy Spirit.*

L: God does not measure us by our education, status, or achievements.

P: *He calls us, equips us, and uses us for His purposes.*

L: May our lives point beyond ourselves to the One who has transformed us.

P: *May people see Jesus through our words, actions, and faith.*

All: *Lord, use us as we are. Fill us with Your Spirit, give us courage to speak Your truth, and make our ordinary lives instruments of Your extraordinary grace. We worship You and surrender ourselves to Your purposes. Amen.*

***OPENING SONG**

To God Be the Glory

UMH98

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world that
He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

O perfect redemption
The purchase of blood
To every believer
The promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things
He has done*

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when
Jesus we see

SONG OF PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH526

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Saviour still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world, that believers around the world would grow in their identity and mission to be disciple makers wherever they are.
2. Pray for refugees in Malaysia, especially those from vulnerable groups like the Rohingya. Pray for God's providence and protection, especially for those being repatriated amidst ongoing civil war in their home country.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would be a church that effectively mobilises every member for outreach.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and working in our lives no matter how ready we might feel.

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

Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

UMH381

Savior like a shepherd lead us
Much we need thy tender care
In thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are

We are thine thou dost befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and power to free
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
We will early turn to thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour
Early let us do thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**Unschooling,
Ordinary Agents of God

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION***CLOSING SONG**

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH577

God of grace and God of glory
On the people pour thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Cure thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal

Lo the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ assail his ways
Fears and doubts too long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore

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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	Unschoolled, Ordinary Agents of God (Acts 4:1-13)	Unschoolled, Ordinary Agents of God (Acts 4:1-13)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr Joshua Wong
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan Mrs Sally Loh Mrs Isabella Loke Ms Sharon Wong	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Chiang Kai Choo
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and Being Found By God (Luke 15:1-7)	Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and Being Found By God (Luke 15:1-7)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Ms Alanis Yeoh, Ms Cheah Yan Li	n/a
Scripture Reader	Ms Calyn Hii	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Mrs Joyce Lau Ms Janice Poh, Mr Tairven Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Lim Lim Ling
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Ling Lek Chian	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

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –
Gerviene Sya

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Line Dancing
- 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
(fortnightly)

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 the world, that believers around the world would grow in their identity and mission to be disciple makers wherever they are. Pray that they will be strengthened in their faith and equipped to share the love of Christ and make disciples in their families, workplaces, communities and wherever God has placed them.

Nation

- Pray for refugees in Malaysia, especially those from vulnerable groups like the Rohingya. Pray for God's providence and protection, especially for those being repatriated amidst the ongoing civil war in their home country. Pray that they will be treated with dignity and compassion, and that God will provide for their needs and guide them through the uncertainties they face.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would be a church that effectively mobilises every member for outreach. Pray that each person will recognise their role in God's mission and be willing to use their gifts, time and opportunities to reach out to others and share the love of Christ.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and working in our lives no matter how ready we might feel. Pray that we will trust His guidance, remain teachable and willing to step out in faith, allowing Him to shape and transform us according to His purposes.

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:**
 1. From Chong Yung Wey in Thanksgiving.
 2. From Ee Pheng and Edwin Chan in Thanksgiving.
 3. From Iris Ang in giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and abundant blessings upon our beloved mother, Khoo Guat Loo, as she celebrates 95 blessed years. With love from Junie, Iris & Francis.
- **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 4

Communion Offering for October 2026 will go to the Crystal Family Home Care Centre Fund.

Coming Up in October!

11 – Exploration Sunday

18 – MSF Sunday



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.

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>



MSF EYE HEALTH TALK

Clear Vision, Brighter Tomorrow

Speaker: Dr Tan Qi Qian

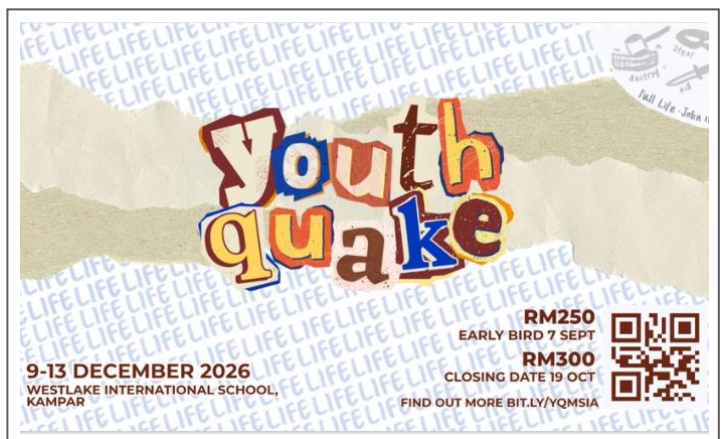
VISTA Eye Specialist

Date: Saturday, 10 October 2026

Time: 1.00PM – 5.00PM

Venue: Bethel, Trinity Methodist Church Penang

Complimentary basic eye screening for cataract and glaucoma



Lost and Found

Losing Our Way and
Being Found by God



Exploration Sunday

11 October 2026 • 10.00 am

Trinity Methodist Church Penang

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