



20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exploration Sunday

October 11, 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."***

Lost and Found

Losing Our Way and
Being Found by God



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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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Ezekiel 34:16, NIV

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

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L: He does not give up on us, but rejoices when the lost are found.

P: ***We rejoice because His grace welcomes us home.***

L: Let us remember that every person matters deeply to God.

P: ***May we also have the heart of the Shepherd, seeking those who are lost and pointing them to Jesus.***

All: ***Lord, thank You for seeking us when we were lost and bringing us back to You. Give us hearts that reflect Your compassion, so that we may seek, welcome, and rejoice when others are found. We worship You with grateful hearts. Amen.***

***ACTS OF PRAISE**I Thank God

Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might but I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of road, I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

*You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Saviour
Because You healed my heart You changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Saviour I thank God*

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
No you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way back home

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Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Here I Am to Worship

*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*

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

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

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

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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

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)

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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

Luke 15:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and
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Pr Tan Chong Jin

***CLOSING SONG**

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Oh I am who You say I am
Yes I am who You say I am

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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***OPENING SONG**

How Great Thou Art

UMH77

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars
I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
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When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

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SONG OF PRAYER

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH430

O Master let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret
Help me bear the strain of toil the fret of care

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way

Teach me Thy patience still with Thee
In closer dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only Thou canst give
With Thee O Master let me live

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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 Luke 15:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and
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***CLOSING SONG**

Amazing Grace
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

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

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

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

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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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	Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and Being Found by God (<i>Luke 15:1-7</i>)	Lost and Found: Losing Our Way and Being Found by God (<i>Luke 15:1-7</i>)
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 Nghoh	Mr Christopher Wong Mrs Lim Lim Ling
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Ling Lek Chian	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	God's Power in Our Weakness (<i>2 Corinthians 12:9-10</i>)	God's Power in Our Weakness (<i>2 Corinthians 12:9-10</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mr Lawrence Hii	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Joshua Timothy
Visual	Mr David Leong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Law Kher Sing Mr Oon Chee Soon	Ms Stephanie Tan Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Ms Liew Chin Yee	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 a peaceful and just resolution to Myanmar's long-running civil war. Pray for God's protection over civilians, especially those most vulnerable to the conflict. Pray that God will bring an end to the violence, open pathways for peace and reconciliation, and strengthen those working towards a just and lasting resolution.

Nation

- Pray for government authorities to remain vigilant in monitoring and responding to the haze situation in our country. Pray for God's protection and healing for those with respiratory illnesses and other vulnerable health conditions. Pray for favourable winds and rainfall to ease the effects of the haze, and for the air quality to improve so that communities can return to their normal activities safely.

Church

- Pray that our church will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, our Good Shepherd, listening to His voice and faithfully following His leading. Pray that we will not be distracted or discouraged by the challenges and pressures of the world. Pray that we will remain faithful and trusting, drawing strength from Christ as we seek to follow Him in every area of our lives.

Self

- Pray that we will each examine our lives and continue growing in faith and Christlikeness. Pray that those who may have wandered from God will hear His loving call to return to Him, renewing their trust and dependence on Him. Pray that we will remain humble and open to God's correction and guidance, allowing Him to strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Him.

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 Chong Yung Wey in Loving Memory of Chong Boon Eng.
- **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 11

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

Coming Up in October!

11 – Exploration Sunday (*TODAY*)

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/tmc bible2026>

