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21st Sunday after Pentecost

MSF Sunday

October 18, 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."***

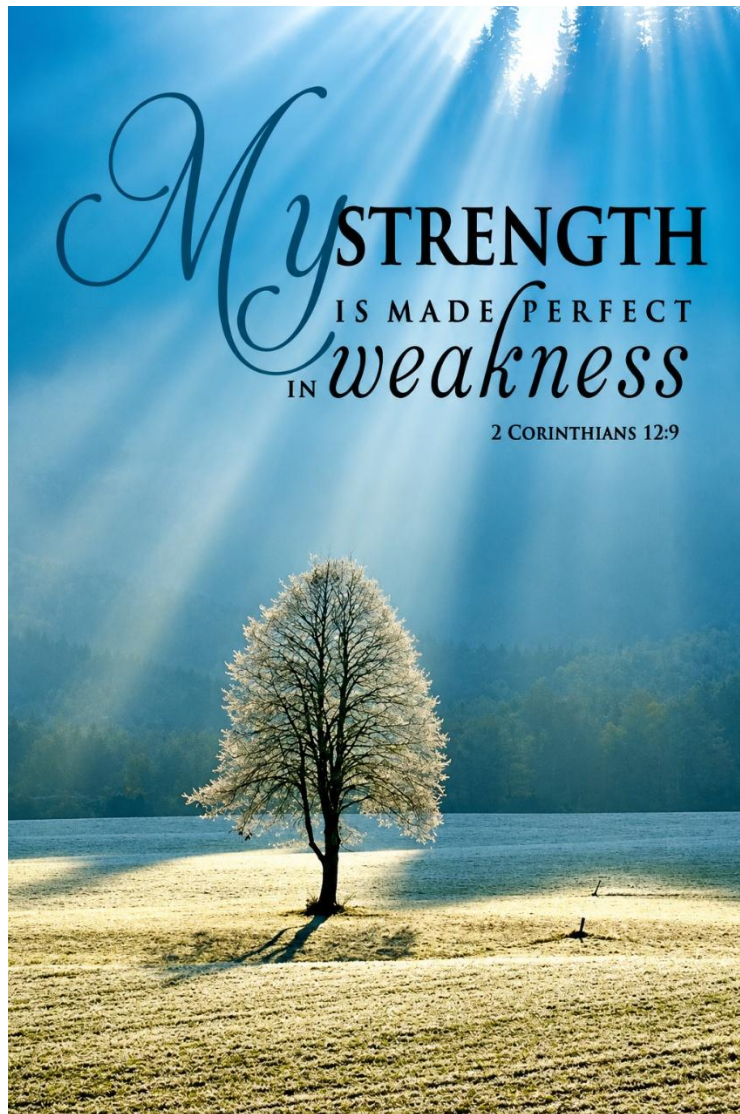


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Our Vision

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

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10, NIV

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

L: Come, let us worship the God whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

P: ***We come not trusting in our own strength, but depending on the grace of God.***

L: When we feel inadequate, God reminds us that His grace is sufficient for us.

P: ***His grace sustains us, and His power strengthens us.***

L: God does not require us to be strong in our own ability, but calls us to depend on Him.

P: ***In our weakness, we will trust His strength and remain faithful to His calling.***

L: Let us worship the Lord who works through our limitations to reveal His glory.

All: ***Heavenly Father, thank You that Your grace is sufficient and Your power is made perfect in our weakness. Teach us to rely on You, to trust You in every circumstance, and to allow Your strength to be revealed through our lives. May all glory belong to You. Amen.***

***OPENING SONG**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH140

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

SONG OF PRAYER

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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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for Nepal as another flash flood hits while recovering from the floods in August. Pray for wisdom for Nepali authorities in their disaster response, as well as early flood prediction and prevention efforts.
2. Pray for Malaysia and all affected by ongoing haze, especially the medically vulnerable. Pray for God's mercy and a speedy solution to this health hazard.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity's seniors to continue to live purposefully with wisdom and grace that comes from God.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would not limit God in His ability to work through us based on how strong or capable 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

Spirit Song

UMH347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Power in Our Weakness

Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG**

He Is Lord

UMH177

He is Lord He is Lord
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord
(x3)

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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	God's Power in Our Weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)	God's Power in Our Weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Ms Clarissa 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

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Our Sufficiency is from God (2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 17-18)	Our Sufficiency is from God (2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 17-18)
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr William Ng Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Eian Chan, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Euan Chan	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham Mr Ong Hui Yien Ms Teo Lay Tinn Ms Yap Wee Ping	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh 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 Nepal as another flash flood hits while the country is still recovering from the floods in August. Pray for wisdom and strength for Nepali authorities in their disaster response, as well as effective early flood prediction and prevention efforts to protect lives and communities.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia and all those affected by the ongoing haze, especially the medically vulnerable. Pray for God's mercy, protection, and healing for those whose health is affected, and for a speedy and effective solution to this health hazard so that the air quality can improve.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity's seniors to continue living purposefully, with wisdom and grace that come from God. Pray that they will experience His presence and strength daily, remain joyful in their faith, and continue to be a blessing and encouragement to those around them.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would not limit God in His ability to work through us based on how strong or capable we might feel. Pray that we will trust in His power rather than our own abilities, remain willing to step out in faith, and allow Him to use us according to His purpose.

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 Nicoline Saw in Loving Memory of Dr Melvin Saw.
- **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 18

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

Coming Up in October!

18 – MSF Sunday (TODAY)

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 –

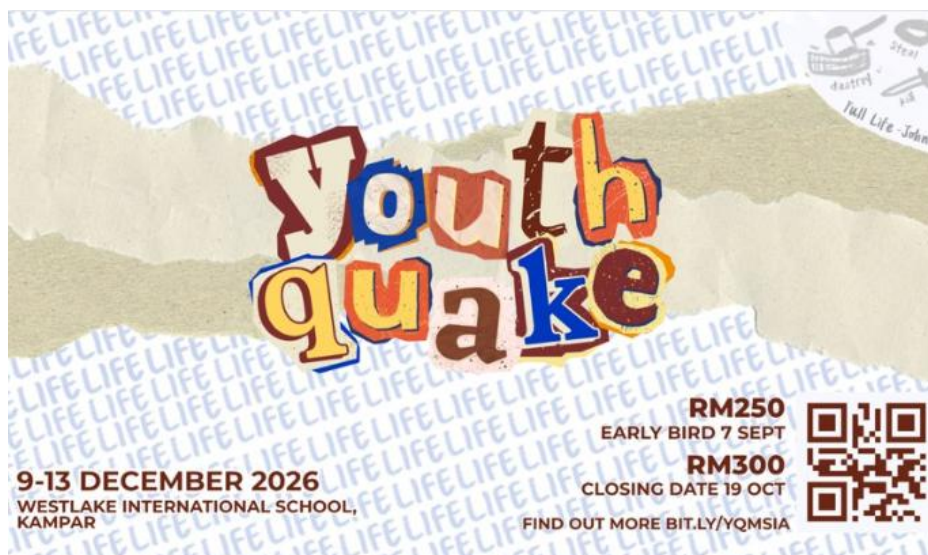
<https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

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>



Bereavement Notice

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Madam Chuah Poh Chin (Mrs Ng Beng Khee), who went home to be with the Lord on October 11, 2026.

Our heartfelt condolences to Penny Gan and family on the passing of her beloved father, Mr Gan Teong Siew on October 13, 2026.

May God's comfort, strength, and peace be with them during this time of grief.