TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost — November 1, 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."

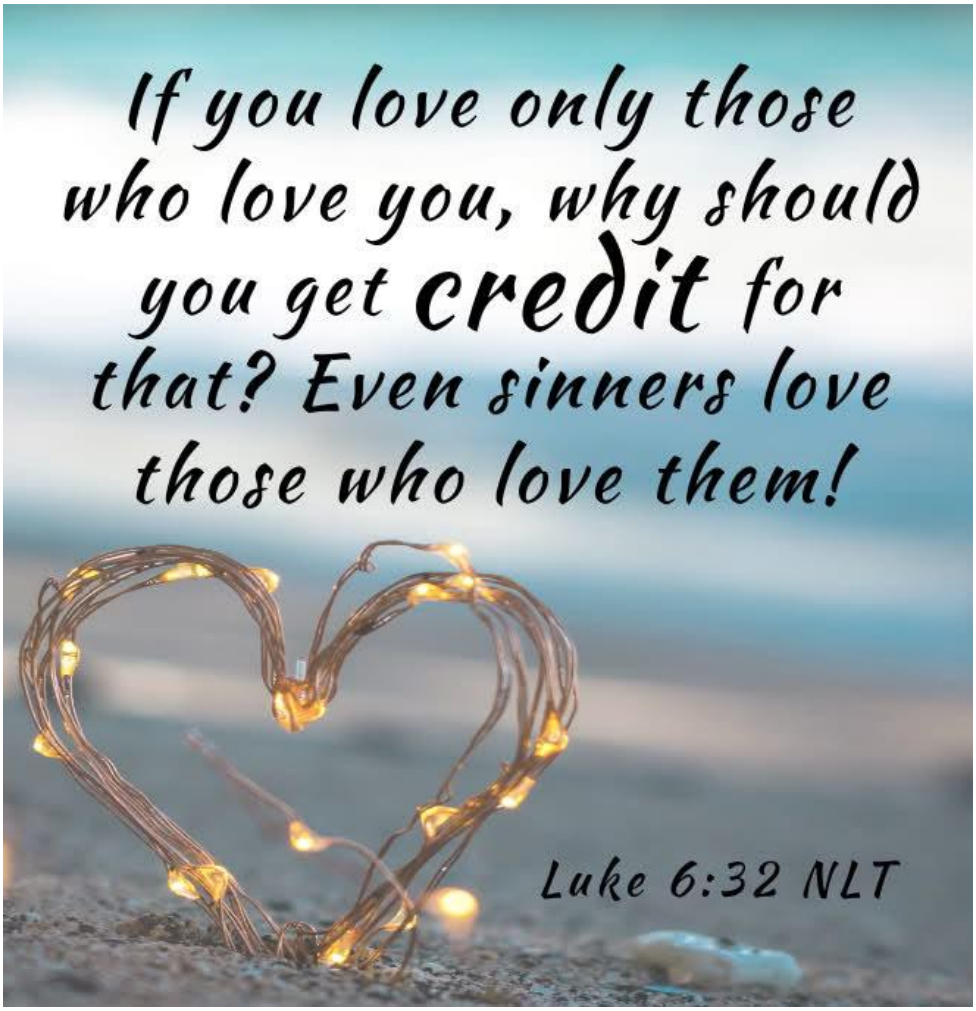


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Our Vision ***Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church***

The 4 Essentials ***Personal Growth, Building Community,***
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World

ORDER OF WORSHIP *10.00 AM / 5.00 PM*

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."

Acts 10:34-35, NIV

**OPENING PRAYER*

**CALL TO WORSHIP* *(Responsively)*

L: Come, let us worship the God who welcomes people from every background and reaches those whom others may overlook.

P: We praise You, Lord, for Your love extends beyond every boundary and barrier.

L: Jesus crossed social and cultural boundaries to meet the Samaritan woman and reveal the living water of God.

P: We thank You, Jesus, for seeing every person as precious and worthy of Your love.

L: God's grace is not limited to a particular group, nation, or background.

P: We believe that the good news of Jesus is for everyone.

L: As the Samaritans heard and believed, may we also encounter Christ and share His love with others.

P: Open our hearts to receive Your truth and our eyes to see those who need Your grace.

All: Lord Jesus, teach us to love beyond our comfort zones, welcome those who are different from us, and share the good news with everyone. May our worship transform our hearts and prepare us to be Your witnesses. Amen.

**OPENING SONG* Jesus Is All the World to Me UMH469

Jesus is all the world to me
My life my joy my all
He is my strength from day to day
Without Him I would fall
When I am sad to Him I go
No other one can cheer me so
When I am sad He makes me glad
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
My Friend in trials sore
I go to Him for blessings and
He gives them o'er and o'er
He sends the sunshine and the rain
He sends the harvest's golden grain
Sunshine and rain harvest of grain
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
And true to Him I'll be
Oh how could I this Friend deny
When He's so true to me
Following Him I know I'm right
He watches o'er me day and night
Following Him by day and night
He's my Friend

Jesus is all the world to me
I want no better Friend
I trust Him now I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end
Beautiful life with such a Friend
Beautiful life that has no end
Eternal life eternal joy
He's my Friend

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SONG OF PRAYER For the Healing of the Nations UMH428

For the healing of the nations
Lord we pray with one accord
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word

Lead us forward into freedom
From despair Your world release
That redeemed from war and hatred
All may come and go in peace
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase

All that kills abundant living
Let it from the earth be banned
Pride of status race or schooling
Dogmas that obscure Your plan
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span

You Creator-God have written
Your great name on humankind
For our growing in Your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the world and the conflict between the US, Israel and Iran, that God will grant wisdom and restraint to the leaders involved, prevent further escalation, and bring about relief and peace.

2. Pray for Malaysia and all affected by flash floods and landslides during this rainy season. Thank God for the relief from the haze, but also pray for protection for those in flood-prone areas.

3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that embraces all who lie outside our comfort zone with the love of Christ.

4. Pray for ourselves, that Jesus would be our model for interacting with all whom we find different or more difficult to love.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH599

Break Thou the bread of life dear Lord to me
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee O Living Word

Bless Thou the truth dear Lord to me to me
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee
Then shall all bondage cease all fetters fall
And I shall find my peace my all in all

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SCRIPTURE READING John 4:1-9, 39-42
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Not the Usual Crowd Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

****CLOSING SONG*** Christ for the World We Sing UMH568

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal
The poor and them that mourn
The faint and overborne
Sin sick and sorrow worn
For Christ to heal

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord
With us the work to share
With us reproach to dare
With us the cross to bear
For Christ our Lord

Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song
The new-born souls whose days
Reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise
To Christ belong

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****BENEDICTION***

****THREE-FOLD AMEN***

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	Not the Usual Crowd *(John 4:1-9, 39-42)*	Not the Usual Crowd *(John 4:1-9, 39-42)*
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Lim Lim Ling Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	The True Treasure of Life *(Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33)*	The True Treasure of Life *(Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33)*
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau (L), Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Mr Chuah Toh Thye
Musicians	Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Amos Lau, Mr Ivan Lee Ms Adelya Yeoh	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng	Mr Joshua Timothy
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mr Ong Hui Yien Ms Wong Choon Moi Ms Yap Wee Ping	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	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 and the conflict between the US, Israel and Iran, that God will grant wisdom and restraint to the leaders involved, prevent further escalation, and bring about relief and peace. Pray that dialogue and peaceful solutions will be pursued, and that innocent civilians will be protected from further suffering and harm.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia and all those affected by flash floods and landslides during this rainy season. Thank God for the relief from the haze, and pray for continued improvement in air quality. Pray for God's protection over those living in flood-prone areas, wisdom for the authorities in their disaster preparedness and response, and comfort and provision for families who have been affected.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity to be a church that embraces all who lie outside our comfort zone with the love of Christ. Pray that God will help us to overcome our prejudices and hesitations, and give us hearts that are compassionate, welcoming, and willing to reach out to those who are different from us.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that Jesus would be our model for interacting with all whom we find different or more difficult to love. Pray that the Holy Spirit will shape our hearts and attitudes to reflect Christ's patience, humility, and compassion, enabling us to treat others with grace, understanding, and genuine love.

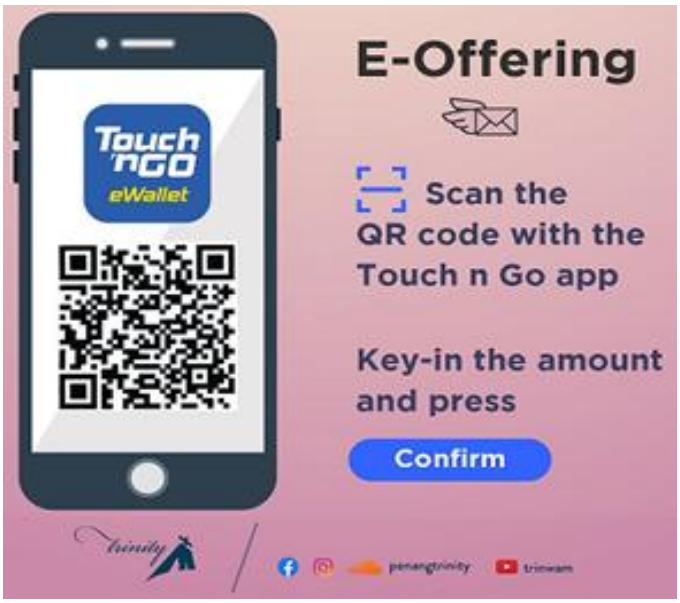
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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 Mrs Ang Sim Chuan and family in Loving Memory of Mr Ang Sim Chuan.
- **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 – November 1

Communion Offering for November 2026 will go to the Eden Handicap Service Centre.



Coming Up in November!

8 – Exploration Sunday
20-22 – 51st Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC)
28 – 7th LCEC Meeting cum Church Planning Retreat Part 2

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





Click the link below to register:

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