TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

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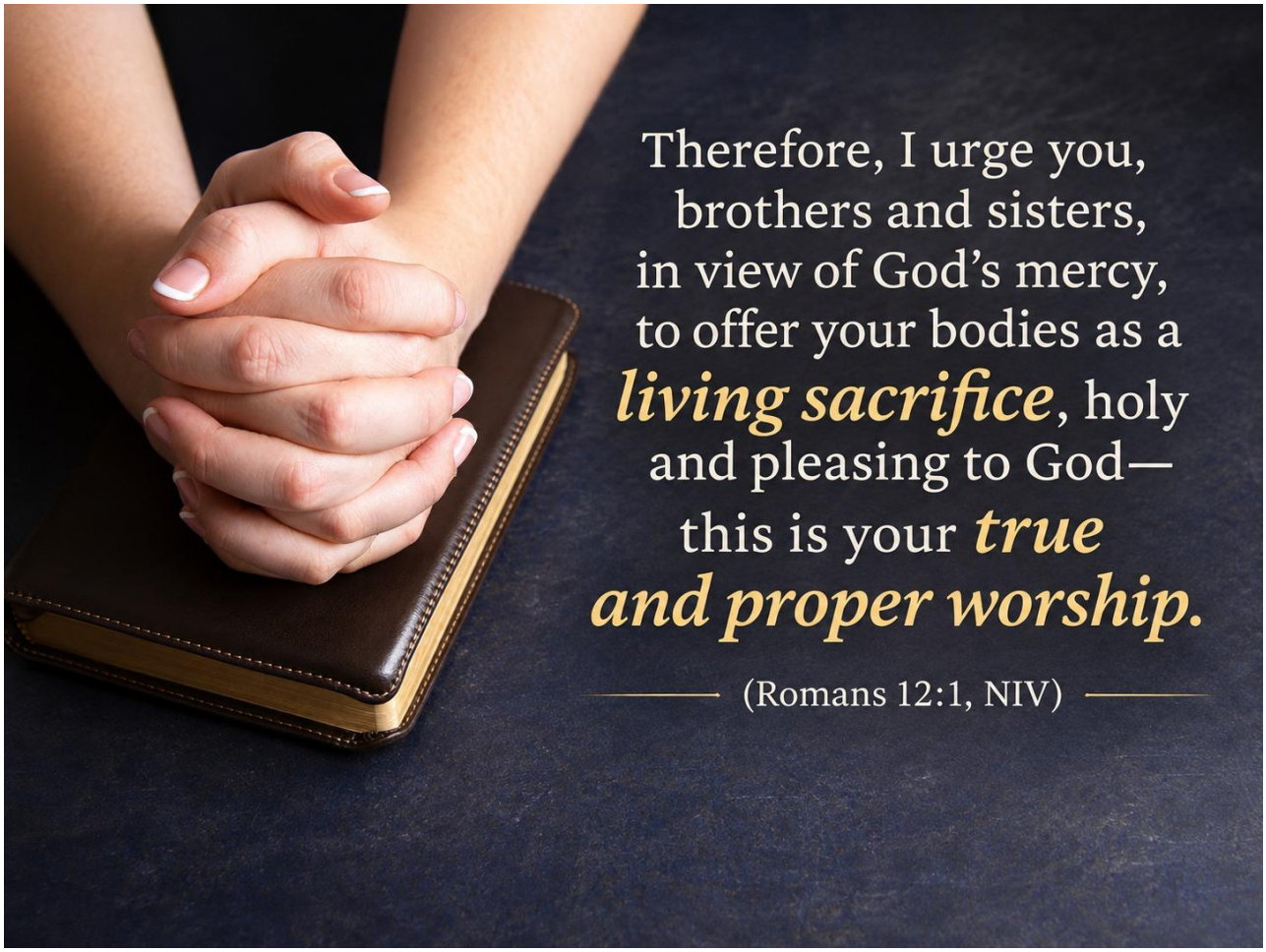
25th Sunday after Pentecost — November 15, 2026

"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

"In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:16, NIV*

**OPENING PRAYER*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)*

L: God has called us to more than simply hear the Gospel. He calls us to live it each day.

P: We come to worship, ready to offer our lives to God as an act of worship.

L: The world may try to shape our values, attitudes, and decisions.

P: But we choose to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

L: Through Christ, we are made new and called to live according to God's good and perfect will.

P: Help us, Lord, to reflect Your love, grace, and truth in all that we do.

All: Let our worship go beyond our words. May our thoughts, choices, and actions declare that we belong to You. May we live the Gospel every day. Amen.

**OPENING SONG* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH66

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To the throne thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore God's praises sing
Alleluia alleluia
Praise the everlasting King

Praise the Lord for grace and favour
To all people in distress
Praise God still the same as ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia alleluia
Glorious now God's faithfulness

Father-like God tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame God knows
Mother-like God gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia alleluia
Widely yet God's mercy flows

Angels in the heights adoring
You behold God face to face
Saints triumphant now adoring
Gathered in from every race
Alleluia alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace

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SONG OF PRAYER I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH371

(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

How marvellous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

For me it was in the garden
He prayed not My will but Thine
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the anticipated meeting between US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping at the APEC summit in China this week. Pray that both nations will strengthen constructive relations and work towards resolving differences over trade, technology and international stability.

2. Pray for Melaka's incoming state government to form a stable and effective administration. Pray that the welfare of all people will be protected, especially those who are disadvantaged and marginalised in society. Pray for sustained economic growth and good employment opportunities for the rakyat.

3. Pray that we will grow in Christlikeness, living out our faith and devotion to the Lord beyond our Sunday worship services. Pray that we will be a people who reflect the love, grace and compassion of Christ to the communities around us.

4. Pray that we will be transformed through the renewing of our minds, growing in attitudes and values that reflect Christ. Pray that we will not conform to the attitudes and values of the world around us.

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 O Jesus I Have Promised UMH396

O Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
Be Thou forever near me
My Master and my friend
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide

O let me feel Thee near me
The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle
The tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me
Around me and within
But Jesus draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion
The murmurs of self will
O speak to reassure me
To hasten or control
O speak and make me listen
Thou guardian of my soul

O Jesus Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be
And Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my friend

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SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-2
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Living the Gospel Pr Tan Chong Jin

****CLOSING SONG*** Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH399

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

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****BENEDICTION***

****THREE-FOLD AMEN***

SERMON OUTLINE

Living the Gospel

Romans 12:1-2

BIG IDEA: How we live reflects Christ to the world

Key Verse: Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Introduction

- Paul lays out a comprehensive description of the Gospel in the book of Romans
- In Romans 12:1-2, Paul starts to articulate the response of those who believe in the Gospel

Our response to the Gospel:

1. Live for Christ

A living sacrifice, not passive religion

- The only reasonable response to the Gospel is a surrendered life to Christ
- A living sacrifice takes faith into everyday life
- *Do people experience Christ when they encounter you?*

2. Live Transformed in Christ

A transformed life starts with a renewed mind

- The world must not shape believers
- A life transformed in Christlikeness reflects Christ in our attitudes and mindsets, and in the way we live (cf. Romans 8:29)
- Transformation happens when our minds are renewed to God's truth
- *Do our thought patterns or mindsets strengthen our faith or weaken it?*

3. Live Knowing God's Will in Christ

God desires us to live according to His will

- Knowing God's will is based on the whole life lived with God
- Comes from a surrendered life and a renewed mind, not merely rituals
- *Are we living according to God's will?*

Conclusion:

Living the Gospel means reflecting Christ in how we live and fulfilling God's will in this world.

Practical/Reflection Activities:

1. What areas of your life do you find most difficult to surrender to God? Why?
2. What is one mindset or attitude that you need to change in the coming week to grow in Christlikeness?
3. How have you been seeking God's will in your life?

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	Living the Gospel *(Romans 12:1-2)*	Living the Gospel *(Romans 12:1-2)*
Preacher	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mr Hendrix Cheong	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Audrey Cheong
Sound	Mr David Leong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Mr David Law	n/a
Ushers	Mr Heng Ah Leak Ms Heng Khai Ting Mrs Law Kher Sing Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Ms Stephanie Tan
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	10.00 am Service	5.00 pm Service
Sermon Title/Text	The Lion on the Road *(1 Kings 13:26-32)*	The Lion on the Road *(1 Kings 13:26-32)*
Preacher	Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar	Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke (L), Mrs Nancy Empawi, Mr Ryan Loke	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Loh Siok Moy
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Chang Jia Ren Ms Janice Poh, Mr Shane Tan Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Angela Cheong
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Christopher Ng Ms Wong Fong Yi (GYM)	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mr Oon Chee Soon Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mr Vincent Lee Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Mr Christopher Wong Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mr Yeo Hwang Seng	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

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Nation

- Pray for Melaka's incoming state government to form a stable and effective administration. Pray that the welfare and needs of all people will be protected, especially those who are disadvantaged and marginalised in society. Pray for sustained economic growth, responsible leadership, and good employment opportunities for the rakyat, so that more families can enjoy a better quality of life.

Church

- Pray that we will grow in Christlikeness, living out our faith and devotion to the Lord beyond our Sunday worship services. Pray that our relationship with God will be reflected in our daily choices, words, and actions. May we be a people who genuinely reflect the love, grace, and compassion of Christ to the communities around us.

Self

- Pray that we will be transformed through the renewing of our minds, growing in attitudes and values that reflect Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us discern what is pleasing to God and guide us in making choices that honour Him. May we not conform to the attitudes and values of the world around us, but remain faithful to God's truth in our daily lives.

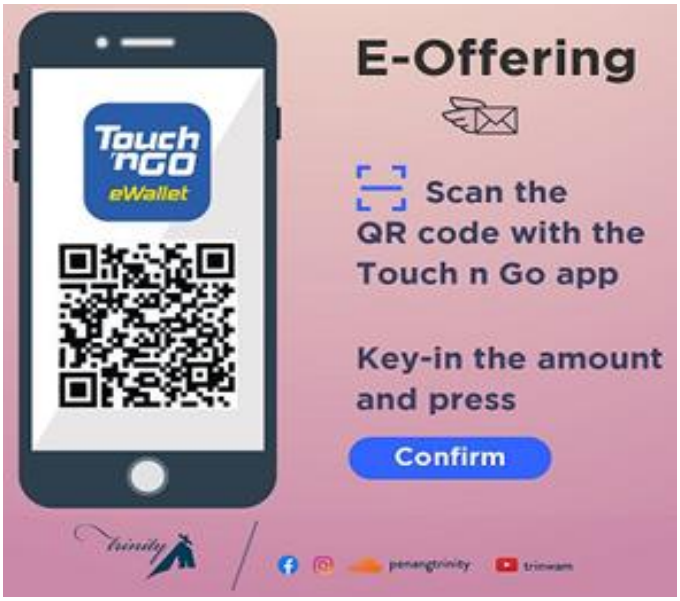
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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 Loving Memory of Mdm Au Yoke Kheng.
  From Betty Low Gaik Heoh 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 – November 15

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



Coming Up in November!

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

CHURCH-WIDE MOBILIZATION

Christmas Village 2026

December 5, 2026

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Every Role Matters

Be the Heart of Our Christmas Welcome

Join us in creating a warm, low-pressure space for pre-believers and neighborhood families through fun station games and engaging booth conversations.





HIGH ENERGY

Game Station Masters

Lead simple, joyful interactive games for visitors of all ages.

RELATIONAL

Booth Hosts & Storytellers

Facilitate friendly coffee chats and share life stories.

WARM WELCOME

Hospitality & Ushers

Greet arriving families and guide guests smoothly.

SUPPORT

Logistics & Operations

Ensure registration, gifts, and flow run effortlessly.

Ready to serve together?

Briefing & Rehearsal Dates: To Be Announced

REGISTER HERE! Choose "Be Part of this year's Christmas Village" link