



TRINITY
Methodist Church
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THE

WAY TO

HEAVEN

- God's plan of salvation -

“Keep to the plain, old faith, ‘once delivered to the saints,’ and delivered by the Spirit of God to our hearts. Know your disease! Know your cure!”

~ John Wesley (Original Sin)

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

29 July 2018

8.45 am

✠Enter to Worship(Please switch phone to silent mode)

As you enter the Sanctuary,
let your conversation with others cease and begin to commune with God.

PREPARING

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation *(see top of p7 for some guidance)*

Church Bells

Prelude

Mr Nicholas Leow

PRAISING

***Call to Worship**

Mr Sim Cher Khee

Leader: We come with joy to celebrate God's love!

People: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive Your love.**

Leader: We come with hope to witness God's power!

People: **Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve You, Lord.**

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

ALL: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve.

***Hymn of Praise** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH 98

***Affirmation of Faith** "TMC Creed"

We, Trinity Methodist Church, set on the hill,
Called to be salt of the earth and light of the world, declare that...

We believe in God, the Father, Creator of heaven and earth.
The Alpha and Omega; our Refuge and Provider -
Everything is held in the palm of His hand.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son -
God's immense love for the world.
The Word made flesh, our Redeemer, Saviour and Lord-
The Way, the Truth, and the Life!

We believe in the Holy Spirit - Teacher, Helper and Comforter.
Our source of strength; our Intercessor and reminder that God
never leaves nor forsakes us.

We believe in God's call for TMC that...
In Christ, we hold fast to who and whose we are;
Like Christ, we love the community here and beyond;
And for Christ, we be His disciples to make disciples.
To Him be the glory forever and ever.

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 71

PRAYING

Prayer Song

“Father, I Thank You”

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Father, I thank You for all that You've done.
You gave Your Son freely for me.
And I praise You for calling me, drawing me near.
Out of blindness You caused me to see.
Jesus, I need You as Lord of my life.
I give all I have unto You.
Lord, I want to come under Your heavenly hand,
And to praise You in all that I do.

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Organ Prayer Response

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Alvin Chan

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

***Doxology**

**“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”**

UMH 95

PROCLAIMING

*Hymn of Preparation “O Come and Dwell in Me” UMH 388
Scripture Reading Genesis 6:5-7 (TNIV p7); Ms Cheryl Sim
Psalm 51:5 (p526);
Ephesians 2:1-3 (p1079)
Sermon Sermon Series: “The Way to Heaven”
“O.S.” Pastor Paul Nga

PROMISING

*Hymn of Promise “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” UMH 363

*Benediction

Postlude

(Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping)

Church Bells

Prayer Ministry at Altar

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.....Depart to serve✝

*indicates congregation to stand



(The Root of the Problem - Original Sin)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How do you see the universality of sin illustrated in our world today?
2. What can Wesley’s view of sin offer those who are tempted to despair over the condition of their lives?
3. Think of your own experience. In what ways did God take the initiative to bring you to acknowledge your own helplessness to change?

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"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"
(Matthew 11:15)

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"5 Kuehs & 2 Kopsis" (From 10:45am)

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42)



PRAISING

*Call to Worship

Mr Richard Seng

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

PRAISING

Praise Reports & Prayers (collated during "5 Kuehs & 2 Kopsis")

Pastor Alvin Chan

PARTICIPATING

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

*Song of Preparation

Mr Richard Seng

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:5-7; Psalm 51:5;
Ephesians 2:1-3

Ms Eliza Tan

Sermon

Sermon Series: "The Way to Heaven"

"O.S."

Pastor Paul Nga

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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Pulpit Ministry		
<i>Sermon Series: "The Way to Heaven"</i>		
5 August 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion	Free Grace (Romans 8:32; 3:23-24; Ephesians 2:8)	Dr Kwa Kiem Kiok
12 August 12 th Sunday after Pentecost National Day Sunday	On Working Out Our Own Salvation (Philippians 2:12-13; 3:10- 14)	Rev Sng Chong Hui
19 August 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Justification by Faith (Romans 4:1-8, 16)	Pastor Timothy Yong
<i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i>		
26 August 1 st Sunday in Kingdomtide TTC Sunday	(TBA)	Rev Dr Chiang Ming Shun
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

Practising Silence and Solitude

1. Close your eyes and calm your mind and body with slow deep breaths.
2. Repeat a few times the Jesus Prayer "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner".
3. Look into the order of service to read a bible passage, or hymn, meditate on the words.
4. Pray and give thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Way to Heaven by Steve Harper - \$14 | We have some copies of the book based on the sermon series in Trinity Methodist Church for the next 11 weeks. You can buy this at the iSunday Counter!

The Girls' Brigade 55th Company Annual Fund Raising | Sun 29 Jul (today) | Please support the GB Fortnight 2018 and food sale after the 8.45am service by the GB. The funds will go towards GB programmes and activities for the girls and officers. The 55th GB Company, based in Serangoon Garden Secondary School, has an enrolment of 26 girls and 3 teacher officers. The girls are here today, please support generously.

FAMILY MATTERS

Pledge Update. We thank God for those who have pledged for the financial year of 2018/2019. If you have not pledged yet, we encourage you to do so. You may drop your pledge card in the offering bags during the services or send it to the Church Office.

Budgeted Total Receipts for 2018/2019: \$3,326,126

Budgeted Pledges: \$1,800,000

Date	Pledges Received	Amount Pledged (\$\$)
As at 22 Jul 2018	280 members & 35 friends	1,484,242.92

Next Week's Communion Offering is in support of the **Missions Fund**, which is a fund that provides support for missionaries, missions-related organisations, and also TMC's mission fields in Cambodia, in particular, Glory Trinity Methodist Church.

CM Teachers' & Helpers' Retreat | Today | Some of the teachers and helpers from the creche, kindergarten and primary levels are at the retreat. While special arrangements have been made for the Kindergarten and Primary level classes, Creche Ministry will be in recess.

Pastor Sng Chong Hui and some volunteers will conduct a children's programme at Hallelujah @ L3 for both the 8.45am and 11.15am sessions. Your child(ren) will be dismissed from Hallelujah @ L3 at 10.15am & 12.30pm respectively. The P3-6's children will have the option to be released to the Resource Centre. As for the Kindergarten and P1-2 children, the volunteers will personally hand over the child(ren) to you.

If you have any queries on 29 Jul, please contact Yeo Ling Ling at 9424-3438.

Mandarin Service Gospel Sunday | 26 Aug, 11.00am | Sanctuary @ L1 | Long-time Chinese gospel singer, Raymond Looi, will be sharing wonderful songs and evangelistic sermon with us. Don't miss this opportunity to invite your pre-believer friends & relatives! Raymond's team is a non-profit group, brothers & sisters may donate to support their ministry. If you feel led to do so, please contact Eddie Goh.

Deepest Condolences to:

- the family of *Chew Choong Heong*, who went home to the Lord on 21 Jul.
- Tan Sin Guek, Aaron & Hannah, Cheryl & Zhong Yi, and family on the passing of Sin Guek's husband, *Fang Yea Yee*, who went home to be with the Lord on 22 Jul.

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Lim Muay Hiang Wendy
- Mr & Mrs Aaron Fang

In Loving Memory of

- *Mr & Mrs Chia Kim Teng* and *Sarah Chia*, from the Chia family
- *Mrs Daisy Khor*, from your children and grandchildren

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Church Office Closure. The church office will be closed tomorrow for staff activity.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Children's Ministry Workers' Retreat

Johor Bahru

10.00am **Serving IMH Residents with BB 47th Singapore Coy**
Hort Park

1.00pm **Alpha Lunch Talk**
The Upper Room @ L3

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 31 Jul

10.00am **The Way of Grace**
Hallelujah @ L3

Wed, 1 Aug

10.00am **Yumcha@10**
Plaza @ L1

Thu, 2 Aug

9.00am **A Tot-ful Morning**
Hallelujah @ L3

2.00pm **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Acts pt 2)**
The Upper Room @ L3

7.30pm **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Exodus)**
The Upper Room @ L3

Fri, 3 Aug

9.15am **Friday Bible Study**
The Prayer Chapel @ B1

7.30pm **Disciple 3**
Hallelujah @ L3

Sat, 4 Aug

10.00am **Youth Ave Leaders Captains' Development**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

3.00pm **Youth Ave Sport Activity**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
Ushers / Befrienders / Service Hosts	Ong Eng Hong, Chiang Suat Hong, Sam Wong, Helen Tio, Tan Poh Ling, Anita Leo, Lim Yuet Lin, Lin Hoe / Ang Poh Kit, Pamela Khoo	Chiam Young, Grace Chiam, Jason Tang, Audra Seah, Tan Ai Ling, David Yeo
AV Team	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Koh Xiaorong, Zoe Chai
Worship Band		Shaun Lai, Daniel Gwee, Daryl Ong, Jill Koh, Romona Loh, Gladys Lie, Melissa Tan

THE WAY TO HEAVEN: GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

How do you know that you are saved? What does salvation really mean? What exactly is God's plan for mankind?

These are big questions that impact all of us. The answers will set trajectories for our lives and shape how we understand our relationships to God, one another and our world.

In this new sermon series, we will be working through such questions together as we seek to uncover God's salvation plan for us all. We hope that this will help you see your story as part of God's larger story of salvation, and that it will empower us to lead lives marked by love and holiness.

Come and join us as we consider this good news together.

SERIES PLAN

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The Root of the Problem (Original Sin)

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The Power to Begin (Prevenient Grace)

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The Turning Point (Converting Grace)

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The Heart of it all (Christian Perfection)

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The End of the Journey (Glorification)

SERMON SERIES



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The Root of the Problem (Original Sin)

- 1) The Image of God (Gen 1:24-28)
- 2) Original Sin (Gen 6:5-7, Ps 51:5, Eph 2:1-3)

- Sermon 1
- Sermon 2



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The Power to Begin (Prevenient Grace)

- 3) Free Grace (Rom 8:32, Rom 3:23-24, Eph 2:8)
- 4) On Working Out Our Own Salvation (Phil 2:12-13, 3:10-14)

- Sermon 3
- Sermon 4



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The Turning Point (Converting Grace)

- 5) Justification by Faith (Rom 4:1-8, v16)

- Sermon 5



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Transformation (Effects of Salvation)

- 6) The New Birth (John 3:3-7, 2 Cor 5:17-18, Heb 12:14)
- 7) The First Fruits of the Spirit (Rom 8:1-4)

- Sermon 6
- Sermon 7



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Don't Stop Now (Growth in Grace)

- 8) The Witness of the Spirit I & II (Rom 8:12-17)

- Sermon 8



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The Heart of it all (Christian Perfection)

- 9) The Scripture Way of Salvation (Eph 2:1-10)
- 10) Christian Perfection (Phil 3:12-14)

- Sermon 9
- Sermon 10



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The End of the Journey (Glorification)

- 11) The Last Judgment (Rom 14:10-13)

- Sermon 11

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry** (crèche in recess)
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 1st Sun)
The Upper Room @ L3
- Serving at IMH** (last Sun)
10 Buangkok View
- 9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 11.00am Mandarin Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- 11.15am English Service**
Emmanuel Hall @ L2
- Children's Ministry** (crèche in recess)
Hallelujah @ L3
- After 11.15am service Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship**
Meet in Plaza @ L1

Wednesdays

- 10.00am Yum Cha@10** (1st Wed)
Plaza @ L1
- 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Thursdays

- 10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre** (last Thu)
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

Fridays

- 9.15am Friday Bible Study** (1st and 3rd Fri)
Prayer Chapel @ L1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Saturdays

- 9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (2nd and 4th Sat)
Hallelujah Room @ L3

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