

W E L C O M E T O



C H U R C H @ H O M E

BRINGING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE



Preparing Yourself for Church@Home:

We understand this is a new concept and it may seem a little strange at first, but we believe that we serve an omni-present God. James 4:8 teaches us that when we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us. So we believe our posture is important to help us encounter God wherever we may be.

So whether you're doing Church@Home as an individual, a family or a small group, here are some ways that you can prepare your heart for Church@Home.

a) Be intentional about your settings.

Set up a conducive and distraction-free physical environment for this (i.e. living room). Also, be intentional about setting aside around 1 hour of uninterrupted time for this (i.e. Silence your phone). Remember that this is Church and Worship, and should be approached with reverence.

b) Engage fully throughout the service.

Engage in worship as if you are worshipping in a normal service. In prayer, participate accordingly and follow the promptings of the prayer leader on video. During the message, consider taking notes as you hear God's Word.

c) Be expectant for God to meet you wherever you are.

Remember that God is not confined to a building or a venue nor even having a live musical accompaniment present. He wants to meet us wherever we are at. The disciples had an encounter with the Holy Spirit in an upper room of a home, and we believe God is able and wants to do the same wherever you are too!

CMLive@Home

Join us for Sunday School classes over Zoom! The lesson schedule is as follows:

Sundays, 10am to 11am: Primary 4 to 6

Sundays, 11.15am to 12.15pm: Nursery 1 to K2*, Primary 1 to 3

*The Kindy children will join in for worship (10-15mins), before being directed to a pre-recorded video (10-15mins), which contains the week's lesson and suggested craft activities for parents and children.

For logistical and security reasons, all parents who wish for their children to attend CMLive@Home, should register at bit.ly/cmlive-tmc. If you have any further questions, please contact Su-Min (90617100).

ALDERSGATE 2020
Loving God and Serving Together

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

GREETINGS

Rev Dr Gordon Wong

OPENING HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Words: Charles Wesley, 1739
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser

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| 1 | O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace! | 但愿万民都来歌唱，
赞美救主圣名，
赞美上帝大君荣耀，
颂主深厚慈恩。 |
| 2. | My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name. | 大爱之神恩慈无量，
助我到处宣扬，
圣名荣尊，举世无双，
传遍全地四方。 |
| 3. | Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace. | 耶稣圣名能消惊恐，
又能解脱愁烦，
好似妙乐，进我耳中，
使我强健平安。 |
| 4. | To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n. | 天上圣众，地下圣徒，
上下教会同声，
赞美主爱，荣耀归神，
千秋万古永恒。 |

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev Dr Gordon Wong

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.
We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.
We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow
the commandments and the law.
**The Law of God is to love God
and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,
the light of the world.
**Come, let us love one another
with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev Dr Gordon Wong

Leader: Blessed Lord,
You have caused all Holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning.
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn,
and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace
and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**
The United Methodist Hymnal 602

SERMON

Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung
Loving God, Serving Together...with Hearts Strangely Warmed

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed 使徒信经

Rev Dr Goh Nai Lat

Leader: Together, we state what our church affirms and believes.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

我相信上帝，全功能的父，
创造天地的主。

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

我信我主耶稣基督，
上帝的独生子；
因圣灵感孕，
由童贞女马利亚所生，
在本丢彼拉多手下受难，
被钉于十字架，
受死，埋葬；降在阴间*
第三天从死人中复活，升天，
坐在全能父上帝的右边，
将来必从那里降临，
审判活人死人。

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen. *** (universal)*

我信圣灵，
我信圣而公的教会，
我信圣徒相通，
我信罪得赦免，
我信身体复活，
我信永生。阿们。

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev James Nagulan

Let us pray to our kind and merciful God that His love for us may animate all we do and that our love may become contagious.

Let us say:

Lord, make us instruments of Your love.

That the Methodist Church in Singapore may never cease to proclaim by its teaching, life and liturgy that love of God and neighbour is the heart of the gospel and that people are God's gift to us, let us pray:

Lord, make us instruments of Your love.

That people may not lose their hearts in today's economic systems of profit, efficiency, production and competition, but that they may keep giving first place to human relationships of friendship and respect, let us pray:

Lord, make us instruments of Your love.

That we may have room in our hearts for all people, that we may learn to share our goods and ourselves with the little people loved by God - the poor and the lonely and those who suffer, let us pray:

Lord, make us instruments of Your love.

Our gentle God, help us to love You and one another without measure, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

—from Liturgies Alive, Models of Celebration.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Rev James Nagulan

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
the Christian life is redeemed from sin and consecrated to God. Through baptism, we have entered this life and have been admitted into the new covenant of which Jesus Christ is the Mediator.

He sealed it with His own blood, that it might last forever. On the one side,
God promises to give us new life in Christ, the Source and Perfecter of our faith.

On the other side, we are pledged to live no more for ourselves but only for Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.
Today, we gather, as members of the Methodist

主内弟兄姐妹们：
基督徒的生命是从罪中被拯救，
并把自己奉献给上帝。
通过洗礼，我们进入这生命，
也进入了新的约，
有耶稣基督作我们的中保。

他以自己的宝血盖上印，
这是永远的约。
一方面，上帝应许给我们新生命，
藉着基督——他是我们信心的源头和成就者。
另一方面，我们承诺不再为自己活，乃为耶稣基督而活。他爱我们，
为我们舍己。
今天，我们身为新加坡卫

Church in Singapore, to renew the covenant
that binds us to God.
Let us make this covenant of God our own:

理公会会友，
聚集在此，更新我们与
上帝连接的约。

Covenant Prayer

All: * "I am no longer my own, but Thine.
Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by Thee or laid aside for Thee,
exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to Thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Thou art mine, and I am Thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."
- John Wesley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Music: WESLEY TULUS, Jusuf Kam

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forevermore.
Amen. Amen.

我们在天上的父，
愿人尊你的名为圣。
愿你国降临。
愿你旨意行在地如同行在天。
今日赐我们饮食。
免我们的债，
如我们免了人的债。
不叫我们遇见试探，
救我们脱离凶恶。
因为国度、权柄和荣耀，
全是祢的，
直到永远，阿们。

THE PEACE

Rev Dr Gordon Wong

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

LET US GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN

Rev Dr Goh Nai Lat

And Can It Be 怎能如此

Words: by Charles Wesley (1738), 词: Charles Wesley (1738),
Music SAGINA Thomas Campbell (1825) 曲: SAGINA Thomas Campbell (1825)

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*怎能如此，像我这样罪人，
也蒙宝血救赎大恩？
主为我受痛苦鞭伤，
也为我死在十架上？
奇异的爱，怎能如此：
我主我神为我受死？
奇异的爱，怎能如此：
我主我神竟为我死！

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!

我主离开天上宝座荣华！
无量恩惠白白赐下，
谦卑虚己，显彰慈爱，
流血救赎亚当后代。
恩典怜爱，无边无涯，
罪人像我竟蒙厚爱。
奇异的爱，怎能如此：
我主我神竟为我死！

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

我灵受困，多年在牢狱中，
被罪包围，黑暗重重；
主眼发出复活荣光，
我灵苏醒，满室光明！
枷锁脱落，心灵获释，
我就起来跟随主行。
奇异的爱，怎能如此：
我主我神竟为我死！

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ my own
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And claim the crown, through Christ my own

不再定罪，心中除尽忧愁，
我拥有主并祂所有。
主内生活让祂居首，
穿起义袍圣洁无垢；
坦然无惧到宝座前，
藉主救赎，获得冠冕。
奇异的爱，怎能如此：
我主我神竟为我死！

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung

POSTLUDE

Dr Evelyn Lim

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Leaders Equipping

Join us via ZOOM on Monday 25 May at 8pm, as we explore Richard Foster's classic work on Spiritual Disciplines: Celebration of Discipline.

What can we do before we go to bed?

Join us via ZOOM for Vesper@8 on Tuesday 26 May and Thursday 28 May at 8pm.

Church@Prayer

We welcome you to join us on Wednesday 27 May at 8pm, for our online prayer meeting.

F3 Night (Friday Fun Fellowship)

Can you remember the things you learnt from school? Remember when your teacher said it will be useful in the future? Now's the time to dig out your content! Join us for "Jeopardy: Back to School".

Friday 29 May at 8pm.

To join our weeknight meetings, simply click on the following URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82587347783> and enter the password (230400) when you are prompted.

Bible Reading & Lectio Divina

Join us as we read the books of the bible starting with the book of Matthew in May. Please contact Park Ming at parkming@tmc.org.sg for more details.

TRAC WSCS Devotions

Our Strength Every Morning daily devotions are now available online:

<https://tinyurl.com/Our-Strength-Every-Morning>

Adopt-A-Dorm (Circuit Breaker 2)

We thank God for all who have so readily and generously donated towards this ministry that we have exceeded our target of \$30,000.

In the meantime, please hold back your donations till further notice. However we covet your continued prayers for God's protection over & provision for this ministry.

SHELTER@TMC (Circuit Breaker 2)

- Praise the Lord as we welcomed some residents starting Monday 11 May.
- Pray that residents will find a welcoming & comfortable Safe Shelter Sleeping Place (S3P).
- Please pray with us as we are ready to welcome more residents as the Lord leads them to us.
- Pray for the team overseeing & coordinating this ministry.

Receive Trinity MC Updates by WhatsApp

- 1) Save **91237946** in your phone contacts as **TRINITY MC UPDATES**.
- 2) Send a WhatsApp message to TRINITY MC UPDATES with your **Full Name and Number** (e.g. Faith Goh En Ai 91234567).

We'd love to hear about your Church@Home experience. Share with us your Church@Home experience by posting a photo taken with your Church@Home community and hashtagging us at #TMChurchatHome in your social media. Alternatively, you can send a photo and a short note on your experience to the TMC Update number.

FAMILY MATTERS

Prayer Requests & Pastoral Care. We'd love to pray with you and for you, and provide any pastoral care support you may need. You may send your prayer request in through our online form bit.ly/tmc-prayer or call any of our Pastoral Team Members (their mobile numbers can be found on the back of this bulletin).

We would love to pray for you and provide any pastoral support you may need.

Tithes & Offerings.

You can make your offering or pledging through the following methods:



- a) Internet banking to Trinity Methodist Church DBS Auto Save Account no. 047-004108-2 (Serangoon Garden Branch)
- b) Using PayNow to UEN S87CC0538F or scan the QR code
- c) Mail your cheque to the church office at: 34 Serangoon Garden Way, Singapore 555940.
- d) Drop your cheque in your pledge envelope into the church mailbox.

Please remember to indicate either your pledge number or offering in the Transfer Details/Reference No. column.

Deepest Condolences to:

- Bryan & Susanna Chong and their family on the passing of Bryan's father, father *Mr Chong Kar Kee*, who passed away on 16 May.
- The family of *Mdm Julie Low Joo Lee*, who returned to the Lord on 22 May.

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