

THANKSGIVING

- * **HOLY COMMUNION** (*Presided by Rev Wong Onn Thau*) UMH 12-15
THE COMMUNION OF PASTORS & PEOPLE

During communion, please sing the first two stanzas of the following hymns:

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| 617 | 382 | 354 | 357 | 393 | 397 |
| 298 | 430 | 453 | 419 | 623 | 314 |

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUTHS WHO WILL BE SITTING FOR
 THE UPSR EXAMS** *Rev. Wong Onn Thau*

- * **HYMN OF DEDICATION** For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428
- * **BENEDICTION** *Rev. Wong Onn Thau*
- * **THREEFOLD AMEN** [*unison*] UMH 898
 [*Quiet meditation and personal prayers*]

ALTAR MINISTRY

Those who need prayers may come forward to the altar area for ministry.

If you are here for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Trinity Methodist Church, PJ.
 May our worship service draw you closer to God.

If you would, do give our Pastors and us an opportunity to be introduced to you personally.
 We shall be pleased to pray with you should you need someone to do so with you at the end of the service.

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16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



YOUTH
 FUTURE of the NATION

The Methodist Church In Malaysia

Bishop: The Rev Dr Ong Hwai Teik

TRAC President: The Rev Dr T Jeyakumar District Superintendent: The Rev Ashok Amarasingham

Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya

The Rev Ting Moy Hong (Pastor In Charge) The Rev Joshua Hong (Associate Pastor)

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46 : 10

PRELUDE

(Quiet meditation and private prayer)

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE OF GOD

** Indicates Congregation to stand, if able.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP *[responsively]*

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever

Wisdom and power are his.

He changes times and seasons;

He deposes kings and raises up others.

He gives wisdom to the wise

And knowledge to the discerning.

He reveals deep and hidden things;

He knows what lies in darkness,

And light dwells with him.

* OPENING HYMN Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176

Congregation sings the National Anthem as the nation celebrates Malaysia Day

Negaraku

Tanah tumpahnya darahku,

Rakyat hidup bersatu dan maju,

Rahmat bahagia Tuhan kurniakan,

Raja kita selamat bertakhta,

Rahmat bahagia Tuhan kurniakan.

Raja kita selamat bertakhta

* OPENING PRAYER *[unison]*

Heavenly Father, we gather to worship You,
our King of kings and Lord of lords.

On this special day, Malaysia Day,

we raise our hearty thanksgiving unto You

for Your mercies and grace upon this nation

where You have placed us – land and nation

You have called us to live and serve as salt and light.

Be pleased to hear the united prayers of Your children for Malaysia,

O Lord.

Deliver us from evil and be pleased to pour

Your redeeming grace upon this nation.

Lord, please bless the work of all whose intent is to heal,

restore and turn this nation to the path of righteousness.

**We seek Your continual goodness and blessing upon our country, Malaysia.
Make us, O Lord Your instruments of blessings upon our beloved nation.
Hear this our prayer we make in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

- * ACTS OF PRAISE Glory
Hear Our Praises
Hear Us from Heaven

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(in unison led by Scripture Reader)*

**O Lord, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, help us listen with a ready
and teachable heart that we may abide in Your Word and bear fruit that
lasts for Your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON : Luke 19 : 11 - 27 NT 1017

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION Lord, Speak to Me UMH 463

SERMON "Empowering our Youths to Build our Nation"
by Mr Michael William

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

* GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(Led by the Pastor)*

OFFERTORIES

*(Please note that the red offering bag is for general offering. The blue offering
bag is for social outreach ministries)*

PARISH NEWS *Liew Siew Hong*

DOXOLOGY UMH 95