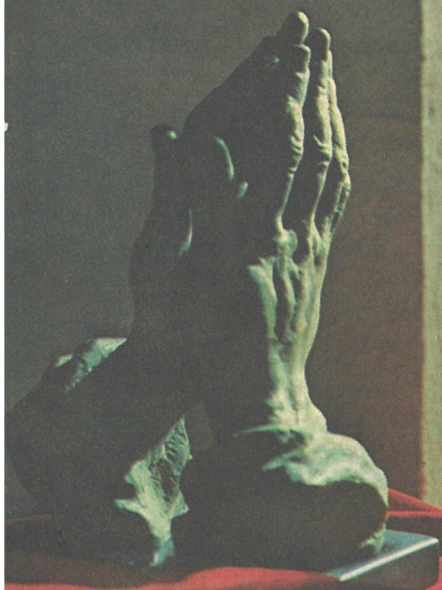


TO GOD BE  
THE GLORY



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
16TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
17th September 1972



## I. PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

ORGAN PRELUDE - The people in silent prayer Melvyn Tan

CHORAL INTROIT 'Praise ye the Lord above' The Choir

HYMN To God be the glory! great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the Life gate that all may go in.  
REFRAIN:

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the earth hear  
His voice!

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son:  
And give Him the glory! great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; (done  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thanks be to thee, most glorious God, Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit, for making thyself known to mankind,  
for the power of the gospel of Christ, and for the  
life of the people of God:  
THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD

For those who have preached the gospel and those who  
have shown in their lives the fruit of the Spirit:  
THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD

For those whose planning and giving and building com-  
pleted this house to the glory of God, and for those  
by whose faithful service it has been maintained:  
THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD



## CHURCH NOTICES

SEPTEMBER 1972

17	SUN.	3.30 P.M.	M.Y.F. MEETING
		5.30 P.M.	SERVICE OF WORSHIP - The Pastor
20	Wed.	8.00 P.M.	NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE at the Manse
21	Thu.	5.30 P.M.	Pastor visits KATONG/SIGLAP Parish
22	Fri.	8.00 P.M.	CHOIR PRACTICE
23	Sat.	3.00 P.M.	BOYS' BRIGADE PARADE & BIBLE CLASS
24	SUN.	8.45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10.00 A.M.	SERVICE OF WORSHIP for Christian Education Sunday - The Pastor
		11.05 A.M.	CHOIR PRACTICE
		11.15 A.M.	OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING in Basement
		12.00 NOON	Worship Service at Woodbridge Hosp.
		2.00 P.M.	M.Y.F. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
		5.30 P.M.	SERVICE OF WORSHIP - Mr Lam Yet Seng

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP GRATITUDE to Bishop Yap Kim Hao for consenting to be our Anniversary Preacher today

- to Mrs Lee Poh Lin, Mrs Loh Heng Chow, Miss Violet Khor and all their helpers who made arrangements for our Anniversary Dinner last night
- to Mrs Chew Chin Jin and the choir and organists for a year's faithful and enriching service

NEXT SUNDAY is Christian Education Sunday

and the M.Y.F. holds their Annual General Meeting at 2 p.m.

THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at 28, Chuan Hoe Avenue.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD will meet after next Sunday morning's service in the church Basement.

THE SINGAPORE DISTRICT COMMISSION OF THE LAITY is sending a petition to the forthcoming General Conference asking for permission to establish a Singapore Provisional Annual Conference, formed from the Singapore churches of the present S.M.A.C. Information about this is posted at the church door, with a form for the signatures of church members in support of this petition. Only those who are full members of Trinity Methodist Church should sign this form.



**'APPROACHES IN DRUG PROBLEMS'** is the theme of a Forum organised by the Methodist Adult Fellowship of the Barker Road Methodist Church on Friday 22 September at 8 p.m. Mr S. Vasoo will speak on 'Problems in High-rise Estates', Mr Ron Cahndran Dudley, the Rehabilitation Officer of the Singapore Association for the Blind, will speak on 'Approaches in Counselling' and Mrs Babbara Johnson, teacher and drugs-counsellor at the Singapore American School, will speak on 'Available Research Resources'

**SEMINAR ON ECUMENICAL THRUSTS FOR TODAY**, jointly sponsored by the CCMS Education Committee and the Singapore Branch of the CCMS, will be held at Trinity Theological College from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday 23 September (lunch provided) with Rev. John England of the EACC Staff as the special resource leader. Registration forms from the pastor, as soon as possible and not later than 20 Sept.

**WE INVITE YOU TO GIVE GENEROUSLY** to the Anniversary Thank-offering today, in aid of the Methodist Church Toa Payoh Project.



For our friends who have worshipped here and who now  
serve Christ in other parts of the world, and for  
those in the unseen world who, serving him still,  
rejoice with us today:  
THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD

We beseech thee to equip thy people with thy Spirit  
for work in thy service:  
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US

That it may please thee to bless the world through  
thy people in this place:  
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US

That Christ may ever be proclaimed here, in word  
and deed, as Lord and Saviour of all:  
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US

That thy people here may ever be sensitive to the  
needs of the neighbourhood and eager to serve in  
the Spirit of love:  
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said by all)

## II. THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT

The Church is not a building but people, called by Christ  
to participate in God's activity in the world. We welcome  
our new members and together listen to God's Word for us.

HYMN NO.221 "Master, speak! thy servant heareth"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WITH CONFIRMATION (see insert)  
THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN NO.217 "Lord, in the strength of grace"

ANTHEM "Nothing is impossible" The Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4: 16-30

THE SERMON ' FRESH RESPONSE TO EMERGING NEEDS '  
Bishop Yap Kim Hao



### III. THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

Let us dedicate ourselves and this congregation anew to God. Let us offer back to him our talents, our time, our gifts and our service, to be used as he shall direct for the fulfilment of his purposes in the world.

HYMN NO.282 "Soldiers of Christ, arise!"

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE (as the organ plays)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Through love to light!' M.H. 599

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ANTHEM 'Bless this church, O Lord!' The Choir

DEDICATION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERINGS

for the Methodist Church Toa Payoh Project  
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW .....

THE DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION Bishop Yap

CHORAL RESPONSE The Sevenfold Amen M.H. 619

ORGAN POSTLUDE The Organist

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WE WELCOME INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY:

By Baptism: Roland Chew  
Miss Irene Lim  
Mrs. Pauline Seow Soo Kee

By Confirmation  
Miss Jacqueline Baruch  
Miss June Chew Ai Sim  
Miss Eunice Chew Ai Bee  
Miss Lorna Khoo Lock Nah  
Stephen Tan  
Miss Darlene Yip Lai Choo

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