

## Ways....

### Ways to Fellowship:

Sunday 8 am, Sunday School. Join us for refreshments after service. ON SEPTEMBER 28, WE WILL HAVE A JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH PREEMPTION CHURCH AT 1030 AM, FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK LUNCH. IT WILL BE AT CAMP MILAN.

### Ways to Serve:

**THE DATE FOR THE PPR MEETING IS CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 9 AT 530 PM. THIS WILL BE A JOINT MEETING AT MILAN, WITH THE PREEMPTION CHURCH.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Thank you for your donations. We still need **HYGIENE ITEMS & PERSONAL ITEMS. GREEN BEANS AND CANNED SOUP** can be brought in the third Sunday of August. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Ways to Volunteer:

Bingo will be September 18 at 130 pm at Crosstown Square, Silvis. Volunteers are needed.

September 13, Trustees Meeting, 930 am, Finance Meeting, 1000 am and Council Meeting, 1030 am

**Acolytes and liturgists and ushers are needed, please prayerfully consider volunteering.**

### Ways to Grow/Learn:

Each on Reach One

### Ways to Pray:

Prayer crosses in the sanctuary and by the Fellowship Hall. Join the Prayer Team. (Notified by call-em-all)

### Ways to Give:

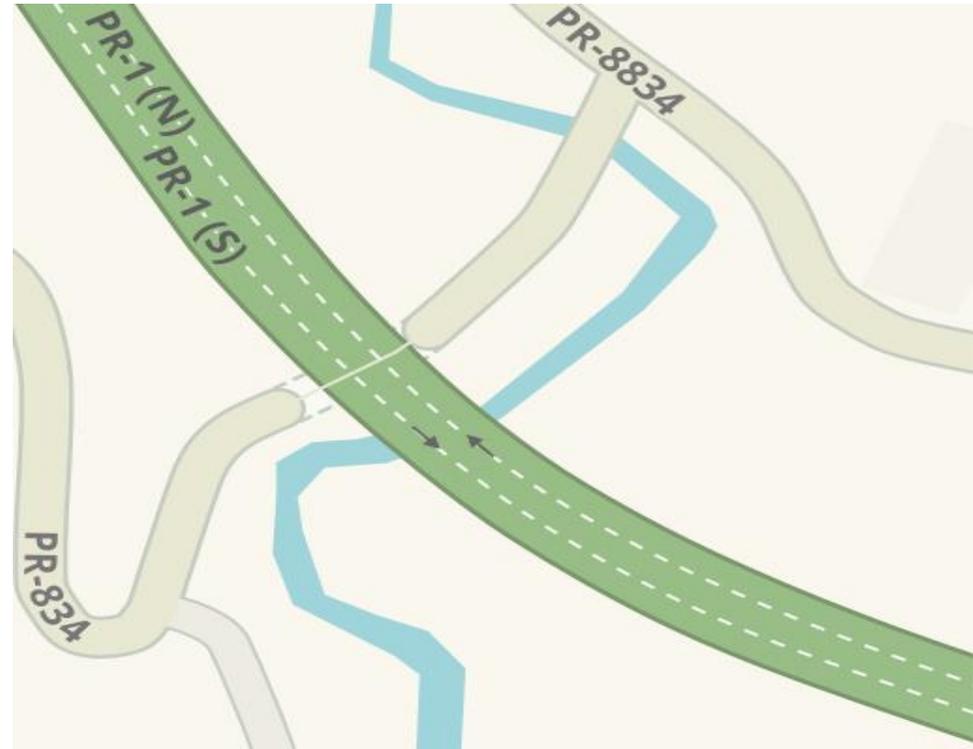
In person during service, mail or drop off your offering in the office during office hours or online at <http://secure.myvanco.co/L-ZASN>.

**Preemption Church has a meal every Wednesday from 5 to 6 pm. You can eat there or carry out.**

## Trinity United Methodist Church

September 7, 2025

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year C**



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**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Liturgist

**PRELUDE AND RECEIVING OF THE LIGHT**

Liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

**Wherever we go, God knows our name.**

Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

**Whatever we do, God knows our name.**

However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

**However we live, God knows our name.**

We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

**We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

98 To God Be the Glory (all v.)

**\*WORSHIP HYMN**

310 Hi Lives (All v.)

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Our walk with Christ in this life is a journey of faith, love, and hope. It is not always easy, but at every step He goes before us, guiding our path, giving us strength in trials, and filling us with peace in the midst of life's storms. With Christ by our side, we never walk alone, for His presence is our security and His love is our motivation to keep moving forward.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Cynthia E. Rosales

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS**

Liturgist

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor J. Angel Rosales

**The Lord's Prayer**

#895

**SERVING THE LORD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Pastor

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*PRAY OF DEDICATION**

(IN UNISON)

Lord, in our walk with You, You have given us faith, love, and hope. With gratitude we bring these offerings; use them for Your kingdom so that others may know Your love. Amen.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in the God of love, Creator of heaven and earth, we believe in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Savior, who shows us the way of faith, hope, and love, we believe in the Holy Spirit, who strengthens and guides us each day, in this faith we offer our lives, our gifts, and our offerings for the glory of God and the service of His kingdom, Amen.

**HYMN ILLUMINATION**

393 Spirit of the Living God (X 2)

**COMMUNION**

Pastor J. Angel Rosales

**SCRIPTURE**

John 14:6

**Pastor:** This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PREACHING**

Pastor J. Angel Rosales

**MESSAGE TITLE**

"The path of blessing"

**PRAYER**

Pastor J. Angel Rosales

**CLOSING HYMN**

176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**\*BENEDICTION:**

Pastor J. Angel Rosales

**\*At this sign, please stand as you are able.**

From the Pastor Meditation during the week!

*“Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life”*

**Text:** John 14:6

**\*Jesus is the Way** - Read: **John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Isaiah 35:8**

**Discussion Questions:**

- What does it mean to you that Jesus doesn't just show the way, but **He is the Way**?
- What “other ways” does the world try to offer us today?
- How can we help others find and follow this Way?

**\*Jesus is the Truth** - Read: **John 8:31-32; John 1:14; Ephesians 4:21**

**Discussion Questions:**

- How does Jesus define truth in these passages?
- In what ways does the truth of Christ bring **freedom**?
- What is the difference between the truth of Jesus and the “relative truth” the world promotes?

**\*Jesus is the Life** - Read: **John 10:10; John 11:25; 1 John 5:11-12**

**Discussion Questions:**

- What does it mean to have “abundant life” in Christ?
- How does knowing Jesus is the resurrection and the life change our perspective on death?
- In what areas of your life do you feel you need more of Christ's life?

**\*Personal Application** - Reflection Questions:

- Am I walking daily with Jesus as my Way?
- Am I allowing His Truth to transform my thoughts, words, and actions?
- Am I enjoying the fullness of life that only Christ can give, or am I settling for less?