



Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Trinity Sunday - First Sunday after Pentecost
May 31, 2026 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, please ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

Please silence all mobile communication devices

***Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.**

***A New Vision for The United Methodist Church:
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Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude	<i>Elevation Benoit</i>	Linda Camp
Welcome		Rev. Robert Sathuri
*Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Music of Preparation	<i>O Lord, Our Lord Shackley</i>	Chancel Choir David Starke, Cello

***Call to Worship (responsively)** **Psalm 8:1-9** **Phyllis Philbrick**

Leader: O Lord, Our Lord,

People: how Majestic is Your name in all the earth!

L: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by mouth of babes and infants:

P: You have set up a defense against Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

P: the moon and the stars which You have established;

L: what are human beings that You are mindful of them,

P: and mortals that You care for them?

L: Yet You have made them little less than God,

P: and crowned them with glory and honor.

L: You have given dominion over the works of Your hands;

P: You have put all things under their feet,

L: all sheep and oxen,

P: and also the beasts of the field,

L: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

P: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O Lord, Our Lord,

P: how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

All: Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 743, 744

***Opening Prayer (unison)** **Phyllis Philbrick**

Everlasting God: You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of Your divine majesty, may finally be One in You; who are three persons in One God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Book of Worship, Pg 412, Church of South India, 20th Cent., Alt.

***Opening Hymn #145** *Morning Has Broken* **Led by Chancel Choir**

Recognition of Graduates **Gina Hubbard, Bob Hadcock**

Junior High: Emilio Palmer

Senior High: Divine Agbohla, Oscar Haskins, Lindsey Kaleta, Lukas Kozak, Sam Pederson

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

O Lord God, the watchers of Zion have called peace, peace, when there was no peace.

Wherefore have You so long withheld from us the influence of Your Holy Spirit? Why have You hardened our hearts? Is it because we have honored You with our lips, when our hearts were far from You. Return again to us, O Lord God, and pardon this iniquity of Your servants. Cause Your face to shine upon us, and we shall be saved. O visit us with Your salvation. Raise up sons and daughters from Abraham and Sarah, and grant that there might come a mighty shaking of dry bones among us, and a great ingathering of souls. Be pleased to grant that the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ may be built up; that all nations and kindreds and tongues and peoples might be brought to the knowledge of the truth, and we at last meet around Your throne and join in celebrating Your praises. Amen.

The Book of Worship, Pg 486 Maria Steward, African American, U.S.A., 19TH Cent., ALT.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, Who art 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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus (sung)

***I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet,
and any time I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon You.***

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Invitation

Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.

Please remember to sign attendance pads

Anthem

Pacem Dengler

Chancel Choir, Diane Hannibal, Director

Presentation of Gifts

***Doxology (sung)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Holy and loving God, bring calm to our lives this day.

At times, we look at the problems of the world, and feel that there is a little difference we can make. What can our offerings in this congregation do in light of the turmoil, the hunger, the disease and the pain in this world?

At other times, we feel proud of ourselves for our generosity. As we give these gifts this day, O Lord, help us live in the tension between thinking we can do everything and fearing that we can do nothing. We give in faith and with faith.

In the name of Jesus, who had nothing but possessed everything. Amen.

Worship and Song, #108. Herb Mather 2002 General Board of Discipleship.

Hearing The Word of God

*Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	Phyllis Philbrick
New Testament Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!		
P: Thanks be to God!		
Message:	“Commissioned or De-Commissioned?”	Rev. Robert Sathuri
*Closing Hymn #572	<i>Pass It On</i>	Led by Chancel Choir
*Benediction		Rev. Robert Sathuri
Ministry Opportunities		
*Postlude	<i>O Day of Peace Parry</i>	Linda Camp



PRAYER TIME

To request prayers before or during Worship Service,
please ask for cards from the Ushers.



Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound

Annette H. // Bill Hoff. // Gary S. // Bill B.

Prayers for God's healing touch-members

Donna H. // Gary S. // Denise & Brian H. // Annette H. // John S.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing

James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Lynn G. Sister of Elaine B.

Joe, family friend of Keith & Sherrill S. // Jack, cousin of Colleen R.

Toots N. Mother of Coleen R. // Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S.

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Symballine, in their efforts to return to the U.S.A.

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God

For God's Gifts and Blessings

Prayers for Travel Mercies

Safety for all who are travelling

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

For the family of Norma Jung-Stein

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world

Prayers for our youth

Emilio Palmer will be making his Confirmation on June 7, Praise the Lord!

Graduates

Junior High: *Emilio Palmer*

Senior High: *Divine Agbohla, Oscar Haskins, Lindsey Kaleta, Lukas Kozak, Sam Pederson*

- To make a submission for the All Week Long, please email or drop off in person by Wednesday at noon.
- If you require a pastoral visitation or phone call or have a prayer request that you would like for the All Week Long, please contact office@fumcpalatine.org
When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a note.
- You may also send prayer requests and requests for a Stephen Minister and other care ministries to unitedcaringministries@gmail.com or call/text 224-573-8401

Sharing the Word and Work of God
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Starting June 14, 2026

- **Summer Sunday School** for our School Age kids will focus on the Parables! Kids will come to worship and be excused at the offering time to meet with their Sunday School teachers in the Lobby. They will spend the summer hearing the “Stories of Jesus” focusing on The Parables.
- **An exciting, new Youth Ministry** is starting this summer too. Teens, Youth, College Age and Young Adults are invited to a new Bible Study titled: “Faith and Evidence: From Genesis to the Empty Tomb” led by Bob Hadcock. This class will encourage Bible students to answer questions about the authenticity of the Bible. The class will meet at 11:00 on Sundays down in the Youth Room. Snacks, beverages and Bibles will be provided. The changes in Summer allow an opportunity for kids and youth who haven’t participated in the past to get in on a class that is brand new!
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** meets in the Adult Conference Room @ 11a, Or join on Zoom. Current book is America’s Best Idea: The Separation of Church and State by Randall Balmer. Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft ljcraft@att.net

NEW MEMBER CLASS

If interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Robert via email rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, June 7, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please.** Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** If you are interested in delivering meals, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - June 17, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Prayer Blankets** Gayla Swansen (847-705-8659) to receive kits or for more information.
- **Love Packages** drop off Bibles and other Christian materials outside the church office.
- **FUMCP’s Community Garden** The 2026 season has started. All are welcome and no gardening experience is necessary. Dessert will be served. Questions? See/call Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802

SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- **Seeking hosts** for refreshment time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.
- **Church Library** Do you have any theological, religious, or other spiritually-themed books that you've enjoyed and may no longer read? Consider donating them to our rejuvenated Resource Center. We'd love to consider adding them to our collection for the enjoyment of all.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**
a new book title coming soon!
please contact Teri Schmelzel at aschmelzel@yahoo.com

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** meets on Thursdays from 7:30p - 9p. All are welcome to join!
Our last rehearsal for the season will be on Thursday, June 4, 2026 and we will sing on June 7, then choir is on break for the summer.
- **Summer Music** we are looking for musicians and vocalists to share their talent during the summer. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

A CARD OF THANKS FROM THE FAMILY OF RANI EMMANUEL

Our Dearest FUMC Family, Thank you for the altar flowers in memory of our Mother Rani, it would not have been possible for Robert and I along with family and friends that helped us care for our mother during her sacred journey. Thank you so much, in Christian love, Teresa & Robert Sathuri.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Dear Church Family,

I am writing to you today as the church's Chair of Finance to make you aware of the possibility that the church may need to sell the vacant lots currently hosting the church's community garden. I have spoken previously in church about potential asset sales. It is not our wish to sell any of the church's assets, but the fact is that our pledges have not met our finance goals for the last few years. As good stewards, we must be prepared to do what is necessary. The Church Council has asked that the Trustees look into such a sale. This will not happen immediately, as the process for doing so is lengthy, but we have begun to take necessary steps to be prepared if needed.

We've all done a great job at reducing church debt, but the mortgage is still a huge drain on our budget. Reducing it would enable us to better serve you and the community.

If a sale becomes necessary, all due diligence of appraisals and such will be done, following all prescribed UMC processes. We would list the properties for sale and would strive to sell to an entity whose principles and values align with the church's. We want everyone to be aware of this situation so there are no surprises. If you would like further information or might be interested in buying these lots, don't hesitate to let me know.

There will be an all Church Conference on Sunday, July 12 at the conclusion of the worship service to discuss and vote on this issue.

Yours in Christ, Sam Ferguson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, May 31- Graduation Recognition Sunday 9:30a

Sun, June 7 - Confirmation Sunday 9:30a
Communion Sunday

Sun, June 14 - Flag Day,

Sun, June 21 - Father's Day

Sun, June 28 - Sunday Worship 9a

Annual Conference

Sun June 14 - Tues June 16

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Or visit fumcp.org or directly to
<https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a>

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at
<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>
Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

Prayer Requests can be sent to unitedcaringministries@gmail.com
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