



Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, kindly 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.*

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude	<i>God Leads Us Along</i> Young	Linda Camp
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Robert Sathuri
*Passing the Peace of Christ		
Special Music	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> arr Carr	Kay Daugherty
*Call to Worship (responsively)		Sherrill Snyder
Leader: We shall see a new heaven and earth, for the old will pass away. People: We shall see a new Jerusalem, the Holy City descending from heaven. L: The city shall need no sun or moon, for God's glory will be its light, P: For God's Lamb will be its lamp, and by its light the nations shall walk. L: We shall hear a loud voice from the throne: P: "Behold, God's dwelling is with mortals. Indeed, God will dwell with them and they will be God's people" L: God shall wipe away all our tears, and there shall be no more death. P: Mourning, crying, and pain shall cease, for all former things will pass away. L: We shall hear One speak from the throne: P: "Behold, I make all things new. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." L: Our Lord testifies to these things: P: "Behold, I am coming soon." L: The grace of the Lord is with us. All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Come!		
		UM Hymnal Pg. 734 "Canticle of Hope"
*Opening Prayer (unison)		Sherrill Snyder
Almighty God, through Your only Son You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of Your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
		Book of Worship Pg. 393 Gelasian Sacramentary, 5 TH Cent., ALT.
*Opening Hymn #157	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Led by Chancel Choir

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Rev. Robert Sathuri
L: Lord in Your mercy	
P: Hear our prayer	
 Silent Prayers	
Prayers of the People (unison)	Rev. Robert Sathuri
God of all creation, You are pure and Holy. You created a perfect environment and beautiful beings for Your pleasure. All of this was good. Yet today we find ourselves in an imperfect world, and we confess that the sin in our own lives separates us from Your will and Your ways. Forgive us, Lord, for making choices contrary to Your purposes, for refusing to live by Your guidance, for failing to trust that Your ways are in place with our wellbeing in mind. Give us the power through Your Holy Spirit to turn from our willfulness and trust You alone for our rule of life. Through Christ, our Lord.	
Amen.	
Worship and Song Pg 94 Constance Cherry 2011	

The Lord’s Prayer
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

*Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Thank you to all who give online.
Please remember to sign the attendance pads*

Anthem *Love Has Broken Down the Wall* Mark A. Miller Chancel Choir
Jenny Gafron, Director

Presentation of Offertory 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
All things come from You, O God, and with gratitude we return to You what is Yours. You created all that is,
and with love formed us in Your image. When our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You gave Your only
Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from You. And so, in gratitude
for all Your gifts, we offer You ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ’s offering for us.
By Your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Book of Worship Pg 552 Hoyt L. Hickman, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.

Hearing The Word of God

*Gospel Reading *John 13:21-35* Sherrill Snyder
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!
P: Thanks be to God!

Message: “Is there a turning point?” Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Closing Hymn #408 *The Gift of Love* Led by Chancel Choir

*Benediction Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Postlude *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr Colvin Linda Camp

New Guiding Vision Statement of the United Methodist Church unveiled by the council of Bishops.
“The United Methodist Church Forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the holy spirit, love boldly,
serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”

First United Methodist Church of Palatine Mission Statement
We are a historic and communal church that is dedicated to life-changing faith, building a Christian community,
and serving our neighborhood. Because of this commitment, all are included at our table: all ages, all races, all
genders and gender identities, all sexual orientations, all socioeconomic statuses, all nationalities, all ethnicities, all
citizenships, and all ability levels. We specifically welcome fully those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,
queer, and questioning into our church community.



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All Week Long

Sharing the Word and Work of God

May 18, 2025

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
• **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**



Bible Story Basics Sunday School Lessons		
May 18	The Great Commission	Quin K, Allen A, Hannie A
May 25	Believers Share	Sandy N, Allen A, Hannie A
June 1	Choosing the Seven	Sandy N, Allen A, Hannie A
June 8	Pentecost	Bob H, Allen A, Hannie A
June 15	First Called Christians	Dawn A, Allen A, Hannie A

- **Higher Grounds Sundays, 11a - 12:30p** - Conference Room 1/Adult Meeting Room All are welcome!
On April 27, the Higher Grounds (Current Issues) adult Sunday school class began a 7-week study of John Vaillant's Fire Weather: On the Front Lines of a Burning World. It's spring and time to turn our thoughts (and prayers!) to our environment and to remember we are a community of all creation. Please find your copy of Fire Weather at your favorite book seller.
Linda & Rick Craft, Coordinators, ljcraft@att.net
- **Youth Group Sundays, 6p - 8p** - Downstairs Youth Rooms; light meal or snack provided
Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group Teacher: Allen Austin; Volunteers: Gina Hubbard, Mark Woods
May/June Study: The Gospel: Foundational Teaching Join us as we explore the books of the Gospel and its application to our lives today!

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** is in need of supplies. *Special collection* takes place on Communion Sunday of every month. Our next church wide collection will be **Communion Sunday, June 1, 2025**
Supplies can be dropped off at any time at the outside drop box.
Items needed: Razors/Shavers, Shaving Creams (women & men) Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Shampoo, Laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, kleenex, gluten free, nut free items, light maple syrup, sugar free items, baby food, diapers, diabetic foods, flavored pasta sauce, granola bars, dry dog food, canned cat food, pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, coffee, condiments, paper grocery bags. *No Expired Foods Please.*
- **The Community Meal:** Thursday May 22, 5-6:15p. Menu: Beef and Vegetables over Rice, Fresh Fruit Bar and Pie with Ice Cream. All are welcome!
- **United Methodist Men** have made a donation to the Society of St. Andrew, an organization that gleanes produce from Americas fields and orchards that would otherwise go to waste and distributes the produce to the hungry.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** will meet on May 15 at 7p in Conference Room 1 /Adult Meeting Room. we will be reading and discussing *James* by Percival Everett.
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** The next Teddy Bears Ministry meeting will be on May 20 at 1p at church. For questions, contact Mia, miaigyarto@sbcglobal.net.
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Gathering Place, 11a - 1p. Next meeting is May 21. For more info: UMWPalatine@gmail.com.
- **FUMCPI Community Garden.** Work will be starting soon in the garden. Contact Brian Huff @ bg.huff80@gmail.com for more information
- **The United Methodist Men** coordinate the delivery of meals on wheels for the Palatine township on Tuesdays. If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603



SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- We are seeking **hosts for refreshments** at fellowship 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.



GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

YOUR PRAYERS

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



**Howard G. | Meredith G.
Hal G. | Bill Hoff. | Gary S.**

**Prayers for all the elderly who are homebound,
in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.**

- Cindy D requesting prayers for Linda S who is struggling with health issues.
- Please pray for Paul Harring, son of the late Helen H, who is gravely ill. Pray for comfort and strength for the family during this difficult time.
- Continued prayers of healing for Marco L.
- Prayers for continued healing for Linda H who had surgery.
- Brian H requesting prayers of healing for Denise H.
- Brian H. requesting prayers of strength and comfort for a friend, Brad, and his family.
- Cliff B is asking for prayers of healing and strength for his son-in-law, Thomas, who had surgery.
- Holly & Tom O'C. requesting prayers for their friend, Maggie, as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for peace and acceptance around the United States.
- Prayers for the people around the world affected by natural disasters.

SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO office@fumcpalatine.org

Submissions for the All Week Long must be emailed or dropped off in person by Wednesday at noon.

Please let the church know of any updates to prayers so that we can continue to keep them current. Prayers will automatically be removed after 3 weeks if not updated.
Thank you.

Kindly Note: Due to HIPAA and Privacy, last names will not be mentioned during prayer time. Thank you for your cooperation as we are on www i.e, World Wide Web.

If you desire a Pastoral visit at the hospital, family members, please notify the church as chaplains at hospitals no longer inform churches per HIPPA Law.



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MUSIC

- **Choir** meets for rehearsals every Thursday, 7:30 - 9p; sings on Sunday during the 9:30a service. For more information contact Jenny Gafron, jgafron3@gmail.com



- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

May 22 - Community Meal 5p-6:15p

May 26 - Memorial Day Parade 10a-11:45a

Church will be open to the community

June 1 - Messiah in the Passover, Communion

June 9-11 - Northern Illinois Annual Conference

June 15 - Father's Day

June 21 - Helping Hands 8a-12n

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Community Garden

Unique among FUMC's ministries, the Community Garden is truly a "community" ministry. Started ten years ago by a small group of FUMC'ers wanting to help others with their home grown skills, it has increased to twelve with varying garden experience levels, all with a heart for serving their neighbors. Five of our twelve are from outside FUMC -- making for great fellowship beyond our own walls. One of our group even took the idea and created a butterfly garden at St Theresa's!

With 14 raised vegetable beds and a very large pollinator garden for bees & butterflies, there's always tasks to do, keeping everything healthy and vibrant. We avoid chemical fertilizers and insecticides to ensure wholesome, nutritious produce for our neighbors who may pick as they walk by or may obtain from the Palatine Township Food Pantry where we deliver weekly. If you'd like to join in on the fun, contact Brian Huff @ bg.huff80@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Building Use forms & Applications
can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

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Monday is Pastor's day off

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