



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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.**

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met To Worship arr. Hustad

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Robert Sathuri

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church: Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Cindy Dingwall

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

L: We are here because we want to be God's people.

P: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

L: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as a true

disciples of Christ. Amen. Bread for the Journey, Pg. 51 #6 Ruth C. Duck, The Pilgrims Press, New York, NY. 1998

***Opening Prayer**

Cindy Dingwall

Almighty God, in a world of change You placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Book of Worship, Pg 510, Hugh Cameron, Scotland, 20th Cent.

***Opening Hymn #139**

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Led by Chancel Choir

New Members Reception UM Hymnal Pg. 45

Carolyn Mullin & Stuart Von Dorn

Hearing The Word of God

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:1-12

Cindy Dingwall

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

Malachi: Return On Investment

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayers

Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound

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

Prayers for God’s healing touch-members

Donna H. // Gary S. // Annette H. // John S. // Cliff B. // Mark W.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God’s healing and strength

Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S. // Patty & Joel K. friends of Scott R. // James S. friend of Mark W. // Ken, Friend of Cathy M. // Judy B, friend of Cathy M. // Joe, family member of Sherrill and Keith S. // Carolyn O’D, friend of Cindy D.

Prayers for God’s Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Symballine are blessed with a beautiful daughter, Gianna Chasiah Ophelia.

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God For God’s Gifts and Blessings

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

Family of Jarmela Speta // Family of Bill Baumann //
Scott, Sue and Norm Repplinger in the loss of their brother/son Mark // Family of Barbara Kearns.
Carl Klotz, Family of Mark and Debbie Woods // The family of Leslie Swedo

Prayers of strength & courage for those who are suffering due to natural disasters around the world

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

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Robert Sathuri

We pray that someday an arrow will be broken, not in something or someone, but by each of humankind, to indicate peace, not violence. Someday, oneness with creation, rather than domination over creation, will be the goal to be respected. Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference will be experienced by all people. Then the eagle* will carry our prayer for peace and love, and the people of the red, white, yellow, brown, and black communities can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in the midst. Someday can be today for you and me.

All: Amen.

Book of Worship, Pg 521, Wanda Lawrence, Chippewa, 20th Cent.
*An Eagle in the Native American Tradition is often a carrier of prayer.

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*

Offertory Music

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Doxology (sung) Presentation of Gifts**

***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**

Cindy Dingwall

Honestly, God, Your promise of a new life in Heaven seems so distant, so obscure! Spectacles of violence and self-indulgence defile our consciousness. Sensitize us to the mosaic of personal and community struggles that envelope our brothers and sisters around the world. Multiply these gifts for ministries that empower people to trust Your Holy Word.
We pray in the name of holiest of teachers, Jesus the Messiah.

Amen.

Worship and Song, #157 David Bell, General Board of Discipleship, 2007

*Closing Hymn TFWS #2279	<i>The Trees of the Field (sing twice)</i>	Led by Chancel Choir
*Benediction		Rev. Robert Sathuri
Ministry Opportunities		
*Postlude	Rigaudon Compra	Linda Camp



Please let us know if we can use last names during prayer time.

- 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 card/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



Sermon Series	A few Heroes and Heroines in the old	
October 11	Malachi: Return on Investment	Scripture: Malachi 3:1-12
October 25	Jeremiah: Whose house?	Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-10

Upcoming Events

- Sun, October 11:** Patriotism & Peace Concert at FUMCP 123 N Plum Grove Rd. Palatine. 3p, FUMC Palatine & Immanuel Lutheran Choirs, Free to attend. Refreshments following.
- Tues, October 13:** Church Council meeting @ 7:00 p – Open meeting
- Wed, October 14:** Journey with Jonah Bible Study 7p
- Fri, October 16th 10am-4pm and Sat, October 17th 9am-3pm:** UW Faith & Foxglove Cottage Fall and Christmas Charity Sale.
- Sun, October 18:** Laity Sunday Worship 9:30a
- Sun, October 18:** Stewardship Campaign Launch
- Tues, October 20:** Teddy Bears @ 1pm
- Wed, October 21:** Adaptive books @ 11a-1p
- Wed, October 21:** Journey with Jonah Bible Study 7p
- Sun, October 25:** Sunday Worship 9:30a
- Wed, October 28:** Journey with Jonah Bible Study 7p
- Sun, November 1:** All Saints Sunday & Communion Sunday, 9:30a
Churchwide mission: Palatine Pantry Collection
- Sun, November 15:** 2026 Annual Charge Conference @ 7p - *Save the date!*



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All Week Long

October 11, 2026

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church

Love Boldly: We passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life.

(Matthew 22:37-39 | John 13:34-35)

Serve Joyfully: With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy.

(Psalm 100:1 | Nehemiah 8:10 | John 13:14-15 | 1 Peter 4:10)

Lead Courageously: Following Jesus' example, we resist and dismantle all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice, and reconciliation.

(Joshua 1:9 | Ephesians 6:10)

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

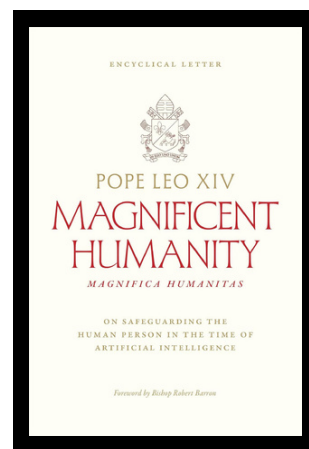
- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please**. Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** If you are interested in delivering meals, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tues, October 20, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wed, October 21, 11a-1p, 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.
- **Bless Local Families in Need with a Thanksgiving Dinner**
 The Palatine Township Thanksgiving Basket Program assists under-resourced families in our community by providing them with the ingredients to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They are seeking donations in the form of non-perishable food items and/or \$25 grocery store gift cards. Sign-up sheets & food basket shopping lists are in the Commons. Last day to sign up is October 25, a little earlier this year. Baskets & gift cards are to be dropped at church on Sunday, November 1, 2026 Questions?
 Contact Teri or John Schmelzel at aschmelzel@yahoo.com.

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Thursday, 7:30p. New members are welcome! Come join us for inspiration, fun and song. Guest musicians and vocalist are always welcome to share their talents. Contact Diane Hannibal for more information at musiclady16@comcast.net.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **"In AI We Trust?"** The Higher Grounds (Current Issues) Adult Sunday school class has chosen as our opening text, Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnificent Humanity: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence* (2026). Adult Conference Room. Class is in person or via Zoom. Come join us for stimulating discussion and warm fellowship, as we begin our 33rd year learning together! Bring your coffee and goodies. Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft 847-702-8163 or ljcraft@att.net.



- **Sunday School** The combined Children and Youth Sunday School class for 1st through 12th grades will meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Pre-K care is available upon request. Confirmation preparation will be offered for students 11 years and up starting October 4th. Please contact nextgen.fumcp@gmail.com for more information"
- **Confirmation Students and All Youth** are invited to a half day Retreat on Sunday October 18th, leaving from church at 11 and returning at 5. Activities include lunch, hiking/games, a service project, prayer and reflection. The retreat will be at the IL Turner Camp. Transportation provided, parents welcome. More info: NextGen.fumcp@gmail.com

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**, Our upcoming book is "There are Rivers In the Sky" by Elif Shafak on October 1, 2026 @ 7pm.
- **Save the Date for the UW Faith & Foxglove Cottage Fall and Christmas Charity Sale.** Hundreds of brand new home decorations and lovely gifts will be sold "by the bag"! All proceeds will go to local and international Christian charities. Mark your calendars for October 16th 10am-4pm and October 17th 9am-3pm
- **The UMM** group hosts Golf, Pizza & Prayer every Tuesday. For more information contact Gil W. at donnagilw@comcast.net
- **Bethlehem Marketplace** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5, 2026. It takes the whole church to help make it happen, so watch this space for how you can help!

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** *is open for meditation, prayer and study.*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- **All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2026.** Please send us the names of your loved ones who have passed from November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026. Indicate if they are a family member, the date they passed and if they were members of the church. Send information to dcurry@fumcpalatine.org.

Introduction of Growth & Outreach Task Force

Church leadership recognizes the importance of continuing to grow and strengthen our local church community. Growing our membership will strengthen our church community, support our financial well-being, and, most importantly, welcome more people into our church family and create more opportunities for people to experience and grow in their relationship with Christ. Together, we can build on our strong foundation and look forward to a vibrant and growing future for FUMCP.

So the FUMCP Church Council recently commissioned a Growth & Outreach Task Force to identify and evaluate opportunities to improve the overall FUMCP experience for all constituents including members, building users and visitors. This Task Force will examine the worship experience, general administration, church communications, community engagements and mission opportunities, as well as other aspects of the church. The Task Force will research best practices at other churches. Their findings and ideas for updates or course corrections will be overseen by the Church Council and appropriately authorized for implementation. Some initiatives will bear fruit and some may not. Bishop Dan Schwerin has encouraged all churches in the Northern Illinois Conference to try small experiments in all these areas.

This means you may see changes in the church which we hope improve the FUMCP experience for all. Be ready to share how you feel about various aspects of our church. Be ready to answer the call to serve as able in some of the future initiatives coming in the weeks and months ahead. Improvements and increased appeal of our church can only succeed if we all pitch in with our gifts of mindfulness, energy, presence, resources and prayers. We believe that with God all things are possible!

Growth & Outreach Task Force: Marsha Bundt, John Foley, Robert Hadcock, Brian Huff, Sandy Neumann, Mark Woods, and Pastor Robert Sathuri.

Thank you,

Bruce Jefferson
Chair, FUMCP Church Council

Building Use forms are **REQUIRED** for **ALL** activities within the church.

If you are raising money for internal or external causes/events, please fill out a fundraising form.

Applications can be downloaded at FUMCP.org under the "home" tab

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

Submit to **Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org**

Prayer Requests can be sent to
unitedcaringministries@gmail.com
or call/text 224-573-8401

Office E-mail:

office@fumcpalatine.org

Phone Number: **847 359 1345**

Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9a-1:30p

Monday is Pastor's day off

Pastor's Email:

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- **[Click Here for Online Giving](#)**

Or visit fumcp.org or go directly to

<https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a>