



## Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost • August 10, 2025 • 9:30am**

**Before entering worship, please request prayer cards from the ushers.**

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**

*More Secure is No One Ever Swedish Melody*

**Linda Camp**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rev. Robert Sathuri**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Special Music**

*O Worship the King*

*arr. Singley*

**Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty**

**\*Call to Worship (responsively)**

**Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 2:5, Isaiah 30:15**

**Cindy Dingwall**

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

**People: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.**

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**P: that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.**

L: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

**P: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**

**All: Amen.**

Book of Worship, #325, 326, 327

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

**Cindy Dingwall**

**O God, You so loved the world as to give Your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Grant to us the precious gift of faith, that we may know that the Son of God is come, and may have power to overcome the world and gain a blessed immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Book of Worship Pg. 251-252 1965, Alt.

**\*Opening Hymn UMH #127**

*Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### ***Offering Our Prayers to God***

**Sharing of Prayer Concerns**

**Rev. Robert Sathuri**

L: Lord in Your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

**Silent Prayers**

**Prayer of the people (unison)**

**God, You have given us the power of imagination, through which the future grasps our lives today. You have sent Your prophets and set them afire with visions of human life as You intend it. Yet we confess that we have chosen other stories, replacing hope with despair, substituting comfort for Holy restlessness, masking the truth rather than facing reality. Forgive us, and give us courage, that we may be drawn into the future toward the new world You are creating through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 80 #30 Pilgrims Press. 1985, Cleveland, OH. U.S.A. Ruth C. Duck

### **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**

*Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews.*

*Thank you to all who give online.*

*Please remember to sign the attendance pads*

### **Special Music**

*The Great Physician*

**Linda Camp**

### **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**

**May these gifts bring light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Grant to each giver a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share Your love with the world. To this end, we dedicate our offerings and ourselves.**

**Amen.**

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 90 #1 Lavon Baylor, Pilgrims Press 1985 Cleveland, OH. U.S.A.

### **Hearing The Word of God**

#### **\*Gospel Reading**

**Luke 32-40**

**Cindy Dingwall**

#### **Epistle Reading**

**Ephesians 5:14-20**

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Message:**

**"Awake or Asleep?"**

**Rev. Robert Sathuri**

#### **\*Closing Hymn UMH #706**

*Soon and Very Soon*

#### **\*Benediction**

**Rev. Robert Sathuri**

#### **\*Postlude**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King      Handel*

**Linda Camp**



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### 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		
August 3	Be Encouraged	Allen A, Sue H.
August 10	Lydia	Allen A, Sue H.
August 17	Paul and Silas	Allen A, Quin K.
August 24	Elijah and the Ravens	Allen A, Quin K.
August 31	Elijah and the Prophets	Allen A, Bob H.



- **Higher Grounds Sundays, 11a - 12:30p** - Higher Grounds class is taking a summer break and will be back in action in September. For more information, contact Linda & Rick Craft, Coordinators, ljcraft@att.net
- **Youth Group** - Youth group will meet every other week on Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms; The group will meet this Sunday, August 10 from 11:30am-1pm. Brunch will be provided. More details will be updated in the Whatsapp group.  
 Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group Teacher: Allen Austin; Volunteers: Gina Hubbard, Mark Woods



### MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Your generous giving makes a big difference in the lives of the needy, served by the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Thank you for your contributions to those who need assistance. Special collection takes place on Communion Sunday of every month. Our next church wide collection will be Communion Sunday, September 7, 2025 Supplies can be dropped off at any time at the outside drop box. Pick up a list of needed items in the lobby/commons area. No Expired Foods Please.
- **FUMCPI Community Garden.** Veggies gone wild! That's what we're seeing across the street. We've already delivered several batches of snap peas, beets, swiss chard, and kale. Also, nine zucchinis, about 20 heads of broccoli, and a bunch of jalapeno peppers. Soon, the tomatoes, carrots, and green beans will be ready to start harvesting. This is the fun part of gardening, so if you'd like to join the team, in addition to the thrill of the harvest, fellowship is always offered too. Come be a part of this great ministry to our neighbors. All are welcome. Contact Brian Huff @ [bg.huff80@gmail.com](mailto:bg.huff80@gmail.com).
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** We are seeking a new coordinator for this vital ministry. Contact the church office for more information office@fumcpalatine.org for more information.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** meets in Conference Room 1 /Adult Meeting Room.  
 "Unorthodox" The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots by Deborah Feldman. August 21, 2025
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** The next Teddy Bears Ministry meeting will be on August 19 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 August 20. For more info: [UMWPalatine@gmail.com](mailto:UMWPalatine@gmail.com).
- **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
- **History Sunday Series** August 17, Cady Cemetery Tour, 4pm.  
 Contact Nancy Cairns for more information nbcejc117@hotmail.com



### 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. Thank you to the groups and individuals who have already hosted.
- **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. The A/V volunteer for this week is Kevin H.



## GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

### YOUR PRAYERS

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



**Rani E. | Howard G. | Meredith G. | Bill Hoff. | Gary S.**

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

- Dave V is requesting prayers of healing for his daughter, Rachel V.D, who had surgery on Aug. 8 after completing chemo.
- Denise H, prayers for Brad and his family as he faces a difficult time. May they experience God's peace and mercy.
- Prayers for Denise H, new meds are reducing pain.
- Please keep Annette H in your prayers as she deals with health issues.
- Cindy D is asking for prayers of healing for Sandy N's, cousin Richard, who is dealing with health problems. Prayers of strength for the family as they deal with this stressful time.
- Colleen R requests prayers of comfort and strength for her friend, Krystyna.
- Carol and Dan, request prayers for Dan's cousin Rev. Doug who continues to be on hospice.
- Prayers for peace, tolerance and acceptance throughout the world.



**SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO**  
**office@fumcpalatine.org**

**When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a note.**

**Thank you.**

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.**

**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.**

**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.**

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/fumcp>

## MUSIC



- **Choir** is on summer hiatus! We will resume rehearsal on August 28 from 7:30p - 9p
- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, [jsjae1@gmail.com](mailto:jsjae1@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

- A/V Team -

You may remember (like I do) the "Audio Visual" club from high school, whose members would spend their free time running slide projectors and movies for various groups at the school. Well, our A/V team is a lot like that, except our time is not just limited to Study Hall! And, of course, technology has come a long way since the days of the overhead projector. The FUMCP A/V Team's main responsibility is to insure that the Sunday morning services are heard and seen well by those in the sanctuary, as well as those watching online. This includes running the slides for the overhead screen, the cameras for the live-stream, and the audio mixer for the overhead speakers and the Telecoil hearing assist system (the "Loop"). In addition, the team provides these same services for funerals, weddings, Scout ceremonies, and other events that take place in our sanctuary.

As you can imagine, there is a consistent need for service from the A/V team, which translates into a great opportunity for anyone reading this to help out - in other words, join the A/V team! The only prerequisite is a willingness to learn and help in this important area of our church's ministry. We'll provide all the training you might need. And if you aren't sure, then give it a try for a few weeks, and then decide after you've tried it and had a chance to see it all in action.

Thanks, and looking forward to hearing from you!

**John Foley - [jsjae1@gmail.com](mailto:jsjae1@gmail.com)**

## 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)

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at

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

Submit to [Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org](mailto:Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org)

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Monday is Pastor's day off

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