



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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: Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul Marsh

Linda Camp

Welcome

Mark Woods, Lay Leader

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart arr Mark Hayes

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Cindy Dingwall

Leader: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

People: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play,
and rest as the Body of Christ!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another
and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and
grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor and all creation.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God!

Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.

Opening Prayer (responsively)

Cindy Dingwall

Leader: Maker of Our Days, You created each of us unique beings with differing strengths and
weaknesses. Help us not only to use our strengths to assist others but also to allow others to use
their strengths to meet our weaknesses.

**People: Restorer of Our Souls, You have seen the parched places we have made in our lives,
along with the devastation thrust upon us by the action or inaction of others.**

**Meet us in the places of our deepest pain so that our facades of self-sufficiency might fall away,
and we might be drawn into right relationship with You and one another.**

L: Breath of Our Lives, without You, we are but a mound of clay.

Fill us with Your presence, invigorate our worship,

set us on fire so that others might be drawn into Your light and nurtured by the warmth of
Your loving care.

All: Amen

Written by Rev. Dr. Bob Gross and posted on the Worship Ways website of the United Church of Christ

***Opening Hymn #560**

Help Us Accept Each Other

Hearing The Word of God

Psalm

Psalm 133

Cindy Dingwall

Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

New Testament

Romans 11:1-2; 29-32

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

P: Thanks be to God!

“Children are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Please meet with the teacher in the commons”

Message: *“Living in Unity”* Mark Woods, Lay Leader

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Mark Woods, Lay Leader
L: Lord in Your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Intercession Mark Woods, Lay Leader

Prayer of the People (unison) Mark Woods, Lay Leader
O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in Your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as You call us, one in heart and mind.
Only through the grace of Your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this.
Amen. Book of Worship #492 Ruth C Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent.

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) *displayed on screen*

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 *O Jesus, Thou Art Standing* Paxton Linda Camp

Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology (sung) UMH #95 *displayed on screen*

*Offertory Prayer (unison) Psalm 133 Mark Woods, Lay Leader
Gracious God, You pour Your blessing upon Your people like dew upon the earth and oil upon the head, flowing beyond all boundaries we would draw. We thank You for the gift of unity—good and pleasant, beautiful and life-giving—meant not only for us, but for the healing of the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in Your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share Your abundance with all Your children. Let what we give today flow outward in compassion and service, that our life together may reflect Your kingdom of peace, justice and joy.
Amen.

*Closing Hymn #383 *This is a Day of New Beginnings (V 1 – 4)*

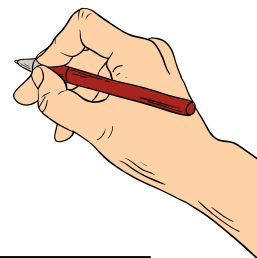
*Benediction Mark Woods, Lay Leader

Ministry Opportunities

*Postlude *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir* Pachelbel Linda Camp

PLEASE NOTE:

**THE CHURCH OFFICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT ALL SUBMISSIONS
FOR CLARITY AND SPACE LIMITATIONS.**



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. // Annette H. // John S. // Leslie S. // Cliff B.

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

James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S. // Victoria, sister of Ann C.
Colleen & Scott R. Daughter and Son in law. // Colleen R. mom, Toots. //
Frank H. cousin of Ann C.

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

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

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

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving at home and around the world

**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

- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, August 16: Sunday Worship 9:30a Mark Woods, Lay Leader

Sun, August 23: Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri

Sun, August 30: Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri

Sun, September 6: Communion Sunday 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri,

Churchwide Mission - Palatine Pantry Collection

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Summer Sunday School** Children will come to worship and be excused after the Scripture readings to meet with their Sunday School teachers in the commons.
- **Youth Ministry** The class will meet at 11:00a on Sundays down in the Youth Room.
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** Currently on Summer Break until September.

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7:30p. Come join us for inspiration, fun and song. New members are welcome! 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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**, We are having a BBQ in August, Contact Teri for more information. Our upcoming book is “There are Rivers In the Sky” by Elif Shafak on October 8, 2026 @ 7pm.
- **Above & Beyond Program:** a collection of projects for our church which need your support are posted in the Commons area. Questions, contact Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 or bg.huff80@gmail.com. Thank you all for giving above and beyond!

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Sept. 6, 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** - Wednesday, August 19, 11a-1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, August 18, 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** All are welcome, bring your friends! No gardening experience is necessary. See/call Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 for more information.

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.**

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:

rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a or go directly to

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