



## Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

First Sunday of Lent • March 9, 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 *Fugue on the Kyrie Couperin* Linda Camp

#### Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music *My Jesus, I Love Thee arr Hayes*  
Linda Camp & Kay Daugherty

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Denise Harrison

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**People: Let us hold fast to our confession.**

L: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**P: But we have One who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

L: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**P: So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

**All: Amen**

Book of Worship Pg. 329. Hebrews 4:14-16

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

Denise Harrison

O God our deliverer, You led Your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of Your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.

UM Hymnal Pg. 268 The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, Augsburg Publishing House

\*Opening Hymn #156 *I Love to Tell the Story* Led by Chancel Choir

### We Offer Our Prayers and Gifts to God

#### Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

#### Silent Prayers

#### Prayer of Intercession

Prayers of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Almighty God, Your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as You know the weakness of each of us, let each one find You mighty to save; through Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 333 The Book of Common Prayer U.S.A., 20<sup>th</sup> Cent., ALT.

#### 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.*





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# All Week Long

Sharing the Word and Work of God

March 9, 2025

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**



March 2	The Two Houses	Bob H, Allen A.
March 9	Man in the Synagogue	Sandy N, Allen A.
March 16	Jesus & the Children	Sandy N, Allen A.
March 23	Last Supper	Bob H, Allen A.
March 30	In the Garden	Dawn A, Allen A.

- **Higher Grounds** Sundays, 11a - 12:30p - Conference Room 1/Adult Meeting Room  
All are welcome! Linda & Rick Craft, Class 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  
March Study: The Gospel: Foundational Teaching Join us as we explore the books of the Gospel and its application to our lives today!
- **The Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Men's Annual Meeting** is open to all men in the Northern Illinois Conference. Saturday, March 22, 2025 8:30-11a  
New Lenox UMC, 339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox.  
Please RSVP by March 19, via email to office@umcnl.com or call 815-485-8271.

## MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** is in need of supplies. **Special collection** will take place the first Sunday of every month. Our next church wide collection will be **Communion Sunday, April 6, 2025**  
In addition to canned goods & food supplies, toilet paper & paper towels, they are asking for low-sugar cereals. Thank you.  
Additional supplies can be dropped off at any time at the outside drop box. *No Expired Foods Please.*
- **Rogers Park Soup Kitchen** - Thank you for the generous donations that our congregation contributed allowing us to bless the food insecure population of the Rogers Park community on Sunday. Also, thanks to the volunteers who helped to provide 120 meals and clean up afterwards. Our fellow United Methodist Church serves meals every Sunday; they're very appreciative of the needed supplies. - Gina Hubbard
- **Partners for our Communities (POC)** is working with those displaced from the recent local fires. The immediate need is financial donations to help people pay new rent and recover their lives.  
[www.poc.news/donate/](http://www.poc.news/donate/)
- **Trinity First United Methodist Church** *Mi Casa a Su Casa* program is accepting donations of beds, tables/chairs, couches, dressers, cookware (pots, pans, dishes, knives, baking equipment) bedding and towels. If you are able to help our neighbors, please contact SuCasaMP@gmail.com.



## MUSIC

- **Choir** meets for rehearsals every Thursday, 7:30p - 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



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** will meet on April 10 at 7p in Conference Room 1 /Adult Meeting Room.
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** The next Teddy Bears Ministry meeting will be on March 18 at 1p at church. For questions, contact Mia, miaigyarto@sbcglobal.net.
- **Helping Hands** Saturday, March 15, 8:30a - 12p - The Trustees invite you all to our spring Helping Hands morning, on Saturday, March 15th, from 8:30-12p. We'll be cleaning pews, moving stuff from the garage, stringing wires, sealing the roof, and replacing lights - among other things! Please see the sign-up board in the Commons Area.  
If you are going to the Lenten Breakfast at 9am, you can still join us afterwards for an hour or so!



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.



## 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.**

- Prayers and comfort for Colleen R. Her Father's service will be held in Arizona on April 4. Please continue to pray for her Mother as she is adjusting to living alone.
- Carol and Dan B. members since 1959 are living in Florida. They are asking for prayers of healing and recovery for Dan who is in the hospital with a blood clot.
- Prayers of healing for Cindy D. as she recovers from covid.
- Prayers of courage and peace for those affected and displaced by wars around the world.
- 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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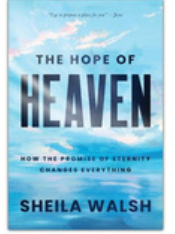
Monday is Pastor's day off

Pastor's Email: [rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org](mailto:rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org)

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- **Lenten Prayer Breakfasts** Saturdays, March 8 thru April 19 , 9a -10a. Please join us for food, fellowship, prayer and developing goals for the ministry at FUMCP.

- **Lenten Study with Pastor Robert** 'The Hope of Heaven', Pastor Robert will be leading a Lenten study on Wednesday evenings at 7p on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9. Please sign up in the commons.



- **Order your Easter Flowers** for Easter Sunday for \$11 each. Please use the link on the website [www.fumcp.org](http://www.fumcp.org) **OR** complete the paper form available in the Commons Area and return with payment to the church office no later than Sunday, March 30, 2025.



## 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](mailto:jsjae1@gmail.com) if you would like to join the A/V support team.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Sanctuary Care Committee's mission is to provide an atmosphere conducive to a spiritual and Christian experience for worshipers.

Responsibilities include:

- Changing out the banners and altar cloths following the colors of the liturgical calendar
- Decorating the Altar
- Preparing and helping with serving communion
- Coordinating congregation flower orders for Easter and Christmas seasons
- Hanging of the Greens to decorate the sanctuary and commons area for Christmas
- Our chairperson serves on Church Council

We would like to encourage new volunteers to join us on our committee and help us provide an inviting atmosphere for worship throughout the year.

Committee Chair: Sarah M [srm.maple@gmail.com](mailto:srm.maple@gmail.com)

Committee Members: Barb & John D, Liz & Doug G, Sue H, Ann & Bruce J

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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