



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Ascension Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr Hustad **Linda Camp**

Welcome **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation *Ave Verum Corpus* Mozart arr Robinson
Ann Clark, John Foley, Linda Wallin

***Call to Worship (responsively)** **Cindy Dingwall**

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olivet.

Let us remember the teachings of the law, psalms, and prophets.

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

L: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven.

Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

P: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

L: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds.

Let us remember how he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

P: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

L: Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high.

Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah.

P: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

All: Amen.

Worship and Song Pg #35 Marilyn E. Thornton 2008

***Opening Prayer (unison)** **Cindy Dingwall**

We thank You, O God, that Jesus Christ has risen in glory like a bright morning star, to light up the darkness of our lives. May we turn our faces to the sunshine of Your love in Him, that in our lives we too reflect Your glory. Even so, come quickly, Christ Jesus, and fill us with Your Spirit of love and power. Amen.

Bread for the Journey Pg 47 #7 Ruth C. Duck.

***Opening Hymn #327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

O God of great compassion, we come to You with hopeful and trusting hearts. In our spoken words and in our deepest thoughts, we lift up to You the needs of ourselves and the world. Sometimes out of necessity, sometimes out of desperation, we have taken to beds of pain and fear. Lord Jesus Christ, our soreness aches for Your touch. Our guilt longs for Your mercy. Our dis-ease seeks Your healing. Vibrant Holy Spirit of Life, come and raise us up! Blow like spring wind through the stale spaces of our being and send us on our way renewed. In every experience, through every distress of mind and body, keep us ever mindful that Your presence with us, O God, is our greatest health and true salvation. Amen.

Flames of the Spirit, Pg 84, #10 Ann B Day.

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*

Anthem

Great Is The Lord

M Smith / D Smith

Ann Clark, John Foley, Linda Wallin

Presentation of 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

Amid our doubts and the temptation to grab life's blessings for our own personal use, we come to dedicate our time, talent, treasure and witness to realize Your reign on earth, Majestic God. As we enjoy Your bounty, we give that all our sisters and brothers might also come to appreciate the amazing gifts You entrust to us. Thank you for life and all its wonders.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Taught By Love, Pg. 109 Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, Cleveland OH, 1998

Hearing The Word of God

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Cindy Dingwall

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Power or Power-less?"

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #369**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Announcements

***Postlude**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Goss

Linda Camp

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. // Denise & Brian H. // Annette H. // John St.

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

James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Toots N. Mother of Coleen R. // Lynn G. Sister of Elaine B.
Ben & Sue C. Former Members // Joe, family friend of Keith & Sherrill S. //
Leeann O. friend of Cindy D //

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God

For God's Gifts and Blessings

Prayers of Celebration

Larry & Peg S. Retirement

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

For the family of Norma Jung-Stein

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

Prayers for our youth

Emilio Palmer will be making his Confirmation on June 7, Praise the Lord!

- 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, 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

Memorial Day – May 25th

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Please submit Name, rank & years served to office@fumcpalatine.org no later than May 18, 2026



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All Week Long

May 17, 2026

Sharing the Word and Work of God

Christian Education

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**
Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
- **Youth Group** - Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms at 11am - 1pm.
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** meets in the Adult Conference Room @ 11a,
Or join on Zoom. Current book is America's Best Idea:
The Separation of Church and State by Randall Balmer.
Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft ljcraft@att.net

New Member Class

- If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Robert via email rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org

Graduation Recognition Sunday

- **On May 31, 2026**, we will be recognizing our graduating students, especially our High School Seniors: Oscar Haskins, Lindsey Kaleta, Lukas Kozak and Sam Pederson. We offer them congratulations and prayers for the next steps in their future.
Notes of encouragement can be left in the church office.

Music

- Chancel Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:30p - 9p. All are welcome to join!
Our last rehearsal for the season will be on Thursday, June 4, 2026 and we will sing on June 7, then choir is on break for the summer.
- Summer Music: we are looking for musicians and vocalists to share their talent during the summer. Contact camp-towner1@elmhurst.edu
- Bell Choir If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, June 7, 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, May 20, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Prayer Blankets** Carla George (224-401-9755) or 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.

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** Do you have any theological, religious, or other spiritually-themed books that you've enjoyed and may no longer read? Consider donating them to our rejuvenated Resource Center. We'd love to consider adding them to our collection for the enjoyment of all.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** The next discussion night is May 14 at 7:00 p.m. The book is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. It is from the New York Times bestseller list. It is a heartwarming novel about a mysterious elderly stranger who arrives in the Southern city of Golden and begins a mission of generosity, meeting and befriending the town's diverse residents and presenting each of them with a special gift contact Teri Schmelzel for more information aschmelzel@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS - May / June 2026

- Sun, May 24** - Pentecost Sunday 9:30a
- Mon, May 25** - Palatine Memorial Day Parade 10a
- Thurs, May 28** - Community Meal 5p - 6:15p
Helpers needed!
- Sat, May 30** - Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble
Wesley Center, 6:30p - Free to attend
- Sun, May 31** - Graduation Recognition Sunday

- Sun, June 7** - Confirmation Sunday 9:30a
Communion Sunday
- Sun, June 14** - Sunday Service 9:30a
Flag Day
- Sun, June 21** - Father's Day Recognition 9:30a
Summer Solstice / First day of Summer
- Sun, June 28** - Sunday Worship 9:30a



187th Annual Conference

Sun June 14 - Tues June 16

Celebration of Ministry & Communion Service
Sun, June 14 at 7 p.m

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center
1551 Thoreau Dr N, Schaumburg, IL 60173
All are welcome to join the service.

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- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit [fumcp.org](https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a) or directly to
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