



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 *More Secure is No One Ever Traditional Swedish Melody* **Linda Camp**

Welcome **Mark Woods, Lay Leader**

***God's Call** **Mark Woods, Lay Leader, Denise Harrison, Liturgist**

Response: Amen

***Opening Prayer** **Mark Woods, Lay Leader**

Response: Amen

***Sharing the Peace and Love of Christ**

Music of Preparation *Revive Us Again arr Singley* **Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty**

***Call to Faith (Responsively)** **Denise Harrison, Liturgist**

Leader: We are not alone. We believe in God:

People: Who created everything and is still creating, Who came in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, Who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We are called into the community of God:

People: to celebrate and praise God, to love and serve ALL people, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim hope through the death & resurrection of Jesus.

Leader: We rejoice in God's Kingdom on earth:

People: to uphold human dignity and community, to show love, justice and reconciliation, to serve others, to share God's abundant gifts so ALL may have enough, to be responsible for the use of the earth's resources entrusted to our care by God.

Leader: We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

[adapted from UMH #883 & #886]

***Opening Hymn TFWS #2162** *Grace Alone* **Led by Chancel Choir**
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Hearing The Word of God

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 18:1-6* **Denise Harrison**

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message: *Kintsugi and Grace* **Ann E Clark, Certified Lay Servant**

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns **Mark Woods, Lay Leader**

L: Lord send your healing grace and 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 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

Prayers of the People

Mark Woods, Lay Leader

Response: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Cares Chorus (sung)

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

Lead Me Lord SS Wesley, arr Young

**Chancel Choir
Diane Hannibal, Director**

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

***Offertory Prayer
Response Amen.**

Mark Woods, Lay Leader

***Closing Hymn #365**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Led by Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Ann E Clark, Certified Lay Servant

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Woods, Lay Leader

***Postlude**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter

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





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.

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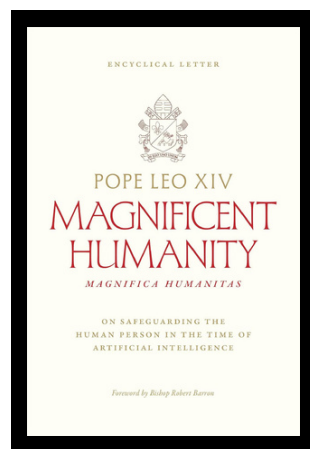
- **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Thursday, 7:30p. New members are welcome! Come join us for inspiration, fun and song. Guest musicians and vocalist are always welcome to share their talents. Contact Diane Hannibal for more information at musiclady16@comcast.net.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining,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

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.**

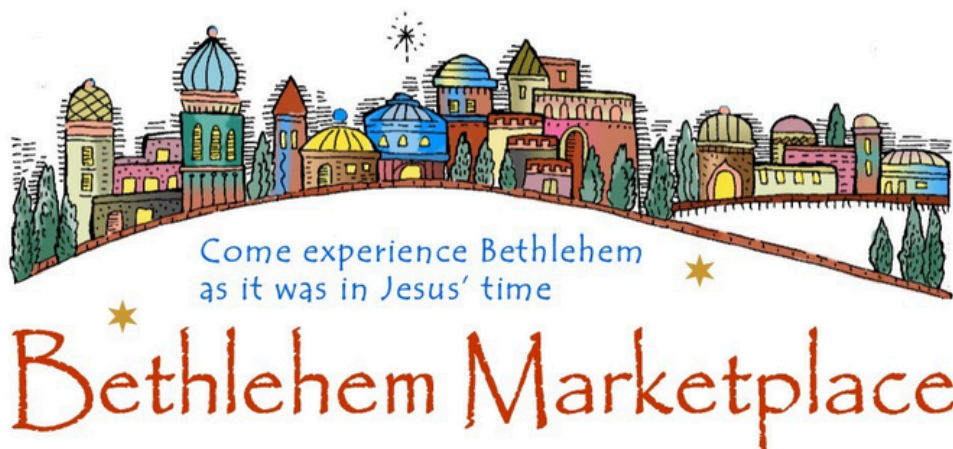
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **"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**, Next book coming soon!
- **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. Sign up online to volunteer! Go to Fumcp.org or scan the QR code below



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.
end information to dcurry@fumcpalatine.org.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is observed on November 11, to honor all who have served in the United States Armed Forces, both living and deceased, in times of war and peace. If you would like your family member honored for Veterans day, submit ***name, date of birth - date of death, rank, branch of service, when served and photos*** if you wish. Information and photos please submit **no later than October 28, 2026** to dcurry@fumcpalatine.org.

Upcoming Events

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

Old Testament Heroes and Heroines continues

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!

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 fumcp.org or go directly to

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