



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Pentecost Sunday - Eight Sunday of Easter - Memorial Sunday

May 24, 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:
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Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Nun Bitten Wir den Heiligen Geist (We Implore the Holy Ghost)* Buxtehude **Linda Camp**

Welcome **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Mark Hayes
Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)** **Judy Starke**

Leader: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,

**People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

L: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

P: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

L: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

P: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Book of Worship, Pg 406, 1965 Alt.

***Opening Prayer (unison)** **Judy Starke**

O God, You sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ's followers waiting in Jerusalem for His promised gift. Pour the same inspiration on Your people here assembled, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world. Revive the power of the Gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable Your Church to spread the Good News of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues, and welcome it into their own lives. Protect, encourage and bless all ministries of the cross, and prosper their words and works, so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto Him, and the kingdom of the world may become the kingdom of our Lord and of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Book of Worship, Pg 407, Henry Van Dyke, U.S.A. 20th Cent., Alt.

***Opening Hymn #420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* **Led by Chancel Choir**

Offering Our Prayers to God

Memorial Day Remembrance **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Sharing of Prayer Concerns **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

O God, You have spoken to men and women of old through dreams and visions, yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone. Dear Jesus, fill us with vision, lead us into the future, and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of Your nature, through the power of Your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Bread for the Journey, Pg 57, #3 Ruth C. Duck. The Pilgrims Press, New

York, NY, 1981

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

Visions and Dreams (A Pentecost Prophecy)

Barrett

Chancel Choir, Diane Hannibal, Director

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

God of wind, word and fire, we bless Your name this day for sending the light and strength of Your Holy Spirit. We give You thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that You have poured out upon Your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to Your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, Who lives with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ONE God, for ever. **Amen.**

Book of Worship Pg 408 Don E. Saliers, U.S.A., 20th Cent.

Hearing The Word of God

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21 & I Corinthians 12:3-13

Judy Starke

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Why Pentecost?"

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #555**

Forward Through the Ages

Led by Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Announcements

***Postlude**

Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord Armsdorf

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 comfort for those who are grieving

For the family of Norma Jung-Stein, former member.

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!

Graduates

Oscar Haskins, Lindsey Kaleta, Lukas Kozak, Sam Pederson, Divine Agbohla

- To make a submission for the All Week Long, please email or drop off 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 email office@fumcpalatine.org
- When requesting prayers for others, 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



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All Week Long

May 24, 2026

Sharing the Word and Work of God

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Starting June 14, 2026

- **Summer Sunday School** for our School Age kids will focus on the Parables! Kids will come to worship and be excused at the offering time to meet with their Sunday School teachers in the Lobby. They will spend the summer hearing the "Stories of Jesus" focusing on The Parables.
- **An exciting, new Youth Ministry** is starting this summer too. Teens, Youth, College Age and Young Adults are invited to a new Bible Study titled: "Faith and Evidence: From Genesis to the Empty Tomb" led by Bob Hadcock. This class will encourage Bible students to answer questions about the authenticity of the Bible. The class will meet at 11:00 on Sundays down in the Youth Room. Snacks, beverages and Bibles will be provided. The changes in Summer allow an opportunity for kids and youth who haven't participated in the past to get in on a class that is brand new!
- **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 interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Robert via email rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org.

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** - June 17, May 20, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, June 16, 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.
- **FUMCP's Community Garden** The 2026 season has started. All are welcome and no gardening experience is necessary. Dessert will be served. Questions? See/call Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802

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**
a new book title coming soon!
please contact Teri Schmelzel at aschmelzel@yahoo.com

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-townerl@elmhurst.edu
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu, May 28 - Community Meal 5p - 6:15p
Helpers needed! **All** are welcome!

Sat, May 30 - Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble
Wesley Center, 6:30p - Free to attend

Sun, May 31- Graduation Recognition Sunday 9:30a

Sun, June 7 - Confirmation Sunday 9:30a
Communion Sunday

Annual Conference
Sun June 14 - Tues June 16

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