Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Reign of Christ The King & Thanksgiving week

November 22, 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.**

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Fantasia on "Nun Danket alle Gott" Wilson* **Linda Camp**

Welcome and Brief Announcements **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church: Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

Music of Preparation *Now Thank We All Our God arr Mark Hayes*
Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)** Psalm 100:1-5 **Judy Starke**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
L: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.
P: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.
L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!
P: Give thanks and bless God's name!
L: For the Lord is good;
P: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.
All: Amen.

United Methodist Hymnal Pg 821. UM Publishing House, U.S.A 1989

***Opening Prayer** **Judy Starke**

Leader: O God, Whose love like rolling ocean waves is never ceasing, yet ever refreshing, wash us all in clear, calm waters of Your mercy and grace so that we may be made new, clean, bathed in the tides of Your forgiveness. Through Christ in whom we are refreshed.
Response: Amen.

Worship & Song #50, Mark Parsons, 2009, Abingdon Press. U.S.A. 2011

***Opening Hymn #102** *Now, Thank We All Our God* **Led by Chancel Choir**

Hearing The Word of God

***Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19 **Judy Starke**

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!
P: Thanks be to God!

Message: Thanks or Thankless **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns
L: Lord in Your Mercy **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
P: Hear our prayers

Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound
Annette H. // Bill Hoffbeck. // Gary S. //
Prayers for God's healing touch-members
Donna H. // Gary S. // Annette H. // Cliff B. // Carolyn M. // Cindy Dingwall
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.
Joe, family member of Sherrill and Keith S. // Olivia H. granddaughter of Marie H.
Prayers for God's Help & Blessings
Lambert & wife, Symballine 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 // Family of Leslie Swedo // Family of John Stires // Sathuri Family
Prayers for those who are suffering due to wars, genocide, poverty, hatred, racism, famine and natural disasters around the world
Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world

Silent Prayers and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
Leader: O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from Your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Loving Jesus, strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Holy Spirit God, heal the divisions which separate Your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Response: Amen.
Book of Worship, #505, Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II 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) *Words On Screen*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Invitation
Annual pledge cards may be brought forth and deposited into the little white church at this time
Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Please remember to sign attendance pads

Anthem *A Gentle Song of Thanks D Hannibal/D Nolan* **Chancel Choir**
Diane Hannibal, Director

***Doxology (sung)** *Words On Screen*
& Presentation of Gifts

***Offertory Prayer** **Rev. Robert Sathuri**
Leader: We come laden with the bounty of Your benevolence, O Gracious Creator, as the recipients of all Your nuture and care. You cause the earth to spring forth abundantly with harvests that nourish us. Not a day passes without Your providence providing the necessities to sustain us throughout our earthly journey. May the offerings we now bring You continue to spread abroad the Good News of Your bountiful Mercy. In Jesus name we pray,
Response: Amen.
When We Gather Pg. 133 James G. Kirk. Geneva Press, Louisville, KY. 2001

Ministry Opportunities

***Closing Hymn #394** *Something Beautiful* **Led by Chancel Choir**

***Benediction** **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

***Postlude** *Jesus Shall Reign arr. Colvin* **Linda Camp**

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All Week Long

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MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Dec. 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
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Will not meet in December. See you in January 2027!
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Will not meet in December. See you in January 2027!
- **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.

- **Bethlehem Marketplace -** Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5, 2026. It takes the whole church to help make it happen. We need many, many more helpers to make this event possible; please sign up to volunteer. Ask friends & relatives to help too.
  Questions? --See Brian Huff
  Sign up online to volunteer! Go to Fumcp.org or scan the QR code.

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*.**

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- ***Order Your Poinsettias*** Please join us in filling the church and sanctuary with beautiful red, 6-inch poinsettia plants. Deadline for placing an order is **Tuesday, December 13, 2026 at noon.** Poinsettias can be taken home after Christmas Eve service. Order online by visiting www.fumcp.org or use the QR code. Please, only submit a paper form if you are NOT ordering online

- ***Angel Tree*** gifts benefit families in need in partnership with the Edgebrook Community Center. Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. Tags will be available on the tree beginning November 22, 2026. Gifts will be due on December 13, 2026. For more information, contact Marsha Bundt or Doris Lima.

Angel Tree

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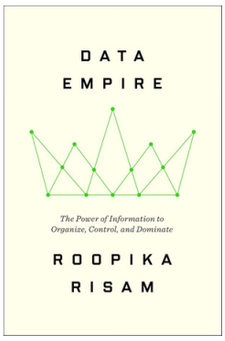
- **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Thursday, 7:30p. New members are welcome! Come join us for inspiration, fun and song.
  We are working on our ***Christmas Cantata***, if you would like to participate, please join us on Thurdays at 7:30p.
  Contact Diane Hannibal for more information at musiclady16@comcast.net.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club,** Next book coming soon!
- **The UMM** group hosts Golf, Pizza & Prayer every Tuesday.
  For more information contact Gil W. at donnagilw@comcast.net
- **Advent Study** led by Pastor Robert - "*What Do You Want For Christmas?*" by James W Moore. Next date is Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 7pm
- **The UWFaith Annual Bake Sale** will, as usual, be on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22nd. Bakers, start looking for those favorite recipes! Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday from 9 - 2 in the lobby. Please plan to support this year's sale, as we raise funds for missions around the world. The sale will feature a beautiful, winter themed quilt, handmade by Carla George and a huge selection of jellies and chutneys Carla donated, including elderberry, cherry almond and many other interesting flavors. We also heard Brian Huff may be persuaded to donate some pickled beets this year! UWFaith memberships will be collected that weekend too. We consider all women of our church to be members, but a donation of any amount qualifies as a pledged member with the National UWFaith Organization.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **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"
- **Higher Grounds Adult Sunday School** class (Current Issues) continues its study of the impact of AI (Artificial Intelligence) on our social, political, economic, and spiritual lives. We will begin discussing Data Empire: The Power of Information to Organize, Control, and Dominate, by Roopika Risam, Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Adult Conference room and/or via Zoom at 11am. " A book that promises not just to show how empires have collected and weaponized data over the ages, but also how we can resist...an easy must-read."--NPR. Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship!
  Please order your copy through your favorite bookseller. Linda & Rick Craft, ljcraft@att.net.



The Growth and Outreach committee is introducing a new role for our Worship services today - the Worship Facilitator. This person will be serving with the Pastor in the Chancel, and is there to assist the Pastor both before and during the service.
Before the service, the Worship Facilitator will check with all the groups who are a part of the service, such as ushers, acolytes, musicians, and A/V operators, as well as others who might be participating in special events (such as baptisms, guest speakers, etc), to promote a smooth flow during the service. The Worship Facilitator will also help the Pastor gather and schedule announcements and prayer requests.
During the service, the Worship Facilitator will assist with liturgy, announcements, hymns, and anything else that might need special attention.
Mia Igyarto is our first Worship Facilitator, and we ask that you welcome her to this new role! If you have questions or comments regarding this change, please see Mia or anyone on the Growth & Outreach committee. We look forward to this making a positive influence on our Sunday morning worship services.

Congratulations to Mark Woods and Ann Clark who have completed training for Ceritified Lay Servant and have been approved by Church Council and our DS, to serve our church.
Duties include: leading worship as liturgist, leading announcements, delivering the message, serving communion as well as assist with Bible studies, prayer groups and committee work.
We appreciate their continued commitment to serve God.

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

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