



Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • August 31, 2025 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, please request prayer cards from the ushers.

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

Praise to the Lord arr Wilson

Linda Camp

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Amazing Grace arr Inman

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Psalm 81:1-10

Keith Snyder

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

L: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

P: For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob, who made it a decree in Joseph, when God went out over the land of Egypt.

L: I hear a voice I do not know:

P: I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.

L: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

P: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

L: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

All: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it. Sing with joy to God, sing to our God our help.

UM Hymnal Pg. 803

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Keith Snyder

Almighty and Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest In You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that, no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, and no weakness from doing it. In Your light may we see life clearly, and in Your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 459 The Book of Worship 1965, ALT.

*Opening Hymn UMH #92

For the Beauty of the Earth V 1,4,5,6

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Rev. Robert Sathuri

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of the people (unison)

Almighty and all-loving God, through Your Son Jesus Christ You have reconciled the world to Yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of Your love. Inspire us with Your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 489 Michael J. O'Donnell, U.S.A, 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)

*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

Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews.

Thank you to all who give online.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads

Special Music

O Rest in the Lord [Elijah] Mendelssohn

Linda Camp

Presentation of Offertory 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

Loving God, we offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that You have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives at this altar. May our offering reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live.

Amen.

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 91 #8 Lavon Bayler The Pilgrim Press, Cleveland OH, 1985.

Hearing The Word of God

*Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1-14

Keith Snyder

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

Haughty or Humble?

Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Closing Hymn UMH #408

The Gift of Love

*Benediction

Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter

Linda Camp



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a** August 31 *Elijah & The Ravens* | September 7 *Elijah and the Ravens*
- **Youth Group** - Youth group will meet every other week on Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms; More details will be updated in the Whatsapp group.

Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group Teacher: Allen Austin; Volunteers: Gina Hubbard, Mark Woods



MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Your generous giving makes a big difference in the lives of the needy, served by the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Thank you for your contributions to those who need assistance. Special collection takes place on Communion Sunday of every month. Our next church wide collection will be Communion Sunday, September 7, 2025 Supplies can be dropped off at any time at the outside drop box. Pick up a list of needed items in the lobby/commons area. No Expired Foods Please.
- **FUMCPI Community Garden.** FUMCP Community Garden -- What a Summer we've seen! God has provided an incredible bounty for our neighbors and food insecure folks at the Palatine Township Food Pantry. The dedicated garden team has dutifully continued to keep the soils moist and the plants healthy, despite the Sun's best effort to dry things out. This, our garden's tenth year, is seeing the best zucchini crop ever and likewise the jalapeno peppers. Tomatoes, green beans, and herbs are in full production which allows us to deliver bags full to the pantry multiple times per week, and tomatillos are starting to reach ripeness now too. What an exciting ministry for the church! If you'd like to be a part of it, just reach out -- all are welcome. Contact Brian Huff @ bg.huff80@gmail.com

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** meets in Conference Room 1 /Adult Meeting Room.
 "Unorthodox" The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots by Deborah Feldman.
- **Higher Grounds (current issues):** Join us for our 31st year! Class will begin the new school year on Sunday, September 14, 11am-noon, in person in the Adult Conference room (or via Zoom), with a book that's timely and significant: we'll be reading Brenda Wineapple's Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy, and the Trial that Riveted a Nation, an account of the landmark "Scopes Monkey Trial" that took place exactly 100 years ago. This will be a 10-week study. Here's what noted historian and writer Jon Meacham says about the book: "It has everything--the clash of science and faith, dueling celebrity lawyers, intense media interest. Brenda Wineapple's wonderful account... sheds light not only on the battles of the past but on the struggles of the present." Please find a copy of the book from your favorite bookseller. See you soon, Linda & Rick, ljcraft@att.net
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** The next Teddy Bears Ministry meeting will be on September 16 at 1p at church For questions, contact Mia, miaigyarto@sbcglobal.net.
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Gathering Place, 11a - 1p. Next meeting is September 17. For more info: UMWPalatine@gmail.com.
- **The United Methodist Men** coordinate the delivery of *Meals on Wheels* for the Palatine township on Tuesdays. If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603



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. Thank you to the groups and individuals who have already hosted.
- **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.
- **Above & Beyond Project Sponsorship** Do you have a desire to provide some additional funding for special needs of the church? Maybe you've come into a little extra money? Seeking a way to benefit your tax situation? Does helping to keep the church nice appeal to you? Our annual pledges enable us here at FUMC, Palatine to meet the minimum needs we have to support pastoral & support staff, building mortgage & upkeep, utilities, insurance, and the like. They don't currently allow for any meaningful improvements -- things to reduce energy usage, to modernize various fixtures & equipment, to improve safety and convenience. Church leadership has identified a list of projects to help improve many of these areas. Each has a rough estimate of the cost for that project. Please prayerfully consider if you'd like to sponsor any of these items with a special 'above & beyond' contribution. If you feel called to give, fill out your wishes on the back of the listed item's tag and drop it into the collection box. You'll see the current list and tags posted in the Commons Area. If you have any questions or have interest in any unlisted projects, please direct them to Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 or brian.huff80@gmail.com

MUSIC

- **Choir** will resume rehearsal on September 4 from 7:30p - 9p
- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com





GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

YOUR PRAYERS

To request prayers before or during Worship Service, please ask for cards from the Ushers.



Rani E. | Howard G. | Meredith G. | Bill Hoff. | Gary S.

Prayers for all the elderly who are homebound, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

- Continued prayers of strength and comfort for Chuck T and the family during this time of grieving at the passing of his dear wife, Ruth.
- Birthday blessings and prayers for Annette H as she celebrated her 92nd birthday on August 26.
- Prayers of strength and comfort for Wayne M. and his family during this difficult time, following the passing of his beloved wife, Mary. May God's peace and presence surround them.
- Dave V rejoices for answered prayers! His daughter Rachel's surgery a complete success!
- Denise H asks for prayers for Brad and his family as he faces a difficult time. May they experience God's peace and mercy.
- Please keep Gary S. in your prayers as he recovers at home.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Denise H who had her procedure.
- Judy S. asks for prayers for her niece, Kathy, who is facing a recurrence of cancer.
- Please keep Annette H in your prayers for God's strength.
- Carol and Dan, request prayers for Dan's cousin Rev. Doug who continues to be on hospice.
- Prayers for peace, tolerance and acceptance throughout the world.

Submissions for the All Week Long must be emailed or dropped off in person by Wednesday at noon.

SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO office@fumcpalatine.org
When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a note.
Thank you.

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.

If you desire a Pastoral visit at the hospital, family members, please notify the church as chaplains at hospitals no longer inform churches per HIPAA Law.

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](http://www.i.e., World Wide Web).

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

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<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/fumcp>

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Prayer Blanket Ministry

In 2002, several church members wanted to offer a blanket of comfort to a seriously ill congregant. Marie Hall offered to sew this gift as an expression of the church's caring and concern. After conversations with Pastor Carol Quinn and fabric from various sources, including Marsha Bundt's husband's business, the Prayer Blanket Ministry was begun. Carol Ward joined Marie in 2009, as well as a few others along the way to make 16 or 25 patch quilt tops with backings. Stephen Ministers pray over the blankets so that each is offered with prayers of love and requests to God for friends and family suffering physically or emotionally and in need of healing. Each blanket has the Methodist symbol, the cross and flame, embroidered by Marie. Over the years the blankets have offered hope, healing and the love of God to nearly 1,100 recipients! For someone who would benefit, choose a blanket from the basket by the sanctuary doors. There are blankets for children and adults, of various colors. Please sign the sheet on the clipboard to keep track of dispersal. If you would like to participate in this ministry, kits of cut fabrics are available to sew. Contact **Carla George (224-401-9755) or Gayla Swansen (847-705-8659)** to receive kits or for more information.

NIC's United Methodist Men's Spiritual Congress **September 12 – 14, 2025**

300 Conference Point Road Williams Bay, Wisconsin
 Register Now at: www.nicumm.org
 Hand outs are on the table in the commons

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REMINDER

As summer comes to a close and small groups resume, we want to remind everyone that updated Building Use Forms with your meeting schedule are needed. The form is available for download from the website or in paper form in the Church Commons. Please make sure completed forms are submitted to Brian Harrington in the office.

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

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