



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

O Savior Sweet Bach

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation

I Am Bound for the Kingdom arr. Singley

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Jim Gieseler

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: O give thanks to the Lord, Who is good; Whose steadfast love endures forever.

L: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or show forth all God's praise?

P: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

L: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

P: that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

All: Amen.

UM Hymnal, Pg. 829

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Jim Gieseler

Most merciful Father, send Your heavenly blessings upon this Your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue Your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use Your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek Your glory and the advancement of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 502 The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20th Cent. Alt.

***Opening Hymn #277**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Hearing The Word of God

***Epistle:**

Romans 10:5-15

Jim Gieseler

***Gospel:**

Matthew 14:22-33

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

P: Thanks be to God!

"Children are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Please meet with the teacher in the Lobby"

Message:

"Launch into the Deep"

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

God of all nations, we praise You that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to those of other lands and tongues, and races. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Amen

Book of Worship #492 Ruth C Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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Cares Chorus (sung)

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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*

Offertory Music

He Hideth My Soul Kirkpatrick

Linda Camp

Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology (sung) UMH #95

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*Offertory Prayer (unison)

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

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 rededicated our lives at this altar, may our offerings 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 Baylor, United Church Press, Cleveland, OH 1998

*Closing Hymn #368

My Hope Is Built

*Benediction

Rev. Romir R. Esguerra

Ministry Opportunities

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord arr Wilson

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. // Annette H. // John S. // Leslie S. // Cliff B.
- Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God’s healing**
- James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S. // Victoria, sister of Ann C. Colleen & Scott R. Daughter and Son in law. // Colleen R. mom, Toots. //
- Frank H. cousin of Ann C.
- Prayers for God’s Help & Blessings**
- Lambert & wife, Symballine, in their prayerful 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 at home and around the world**
- Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world**
- 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, please contact 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

Sharing the Word and Work of God
A New Vision for The United Methodist Church
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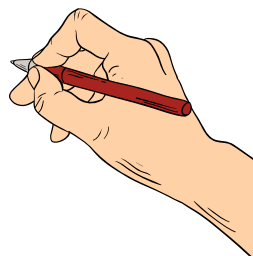
Love Boldly: We passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life. (*Matthew 22:37-39 | John 13:34-35*)

Serve Joyfully: With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy. (*Psalms 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*)

PLEASE NOTE:

THE CHURCH OFFICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR CLARITY, AND SPACE LIMITATIONS.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, August 9:** Sunday Worship 9:30a Guest Pastor, Rev. Romir Esquerro
Sun, August 16: Sunday Worship 9:30a Mark Woods, Lay Leader
Sun, August 23: Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri
Sun, August 30: Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri
Sun, September 6: Communion Sunday 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri,
Churchwide Mission - Palatine Pantry Collection

NEW MEMBER CLASS

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Summer Sunday School** Children will come to worship and be excused after the 'Cares Chorus' to meet with their Sunday School teachers in the commons. They will spend the summer hearing the "Stories of Jesus" focusing on The Parables.
- **Youth Ministry** 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 11:00a 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)** Currently on Summer Break until September.

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7:30p. Come join us for inspiration, fun and song. New members are welcome! 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.**
Consider donating theological, religious, or other spiritually-themed books to our rejuvenated Resource Center. We'd love to consider adding them to our collection for the enjoyment of all. You may leave them in the bin under the clock in the library.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**, We are having a BBQ in August, Contact Teri for more information. Our upcoming book is "There are Rivers In the Sky" by Elif Shafak on October 8, 2026 @ 7pm.
- **Above & Beyond Program**: a collection of projects for our church which need your support are posted in the Commons area. Questions, contact Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 or bg.huff80@gmail.com. Thank you all for giving above and beyond!

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Sept. 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
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wednesday, August 19, 11a-1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 1:00p, 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.
- **FUMCP's Community Garden** All are welcome, bring your friends! No gardening experience is necessary. See/call Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 for more information.

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- [Click Here for Online Giving](https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a) Or visit [fumcp.org](https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a) or go directly to <https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a>
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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**

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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**