



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Trinity Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Psalm 100:1-5

Cindy Dingwall

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.

The United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 821

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Cindy Dingwall

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis. The United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 481

***Opening Hymn #141**

Children of The Heavenly Father

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

God, we often fail to recognize that You are always with us. We are the ungodly ones Who deny Your love by our failure to love. We deny Your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at Your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need Your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. **Amen.**

Taught by Love Pg. 114 Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, Cleveland, OH. 1998

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*

Offertory Music

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

We repeat our vows of commitment to you, gracious God, as we dedicate this offering. We are disciples of Jesus Christ, commissioned to share the Good News. May all that we dedicate here—our abilities, the fleeting moments of our days, the resources entrusted to our management—announce Your reign and the nearness of Your dominion. We give with joy and serve with delight, thanking You for this opportunity to share, what You have given.

In Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

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Hearing The Word of God

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew Chapter 9:35 to Chapter 10:16

Cindy Dingwall

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Where are they?"

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #389**

Freely, Freely

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Ministry Opportunities

***Postlude**

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 S. // Phyllis P. // Leslie S.

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.

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 for Travel Mercies

Safety for all who are travelling

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

For the family of Lynn G., sister of Elaine B.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, June 14 - Flag Day, Worship, 9:30a

Sun, June 21 - Father's Day, Worship, 9:30a

Sun, June 21 - Every-Gen Service Project, 4p

Sun, June 28 - Sunday Worship 9:30a

Sat, July 4 - 4th of July - 250 Years Celebration

Sun, July 5 - Communion Sunday, Worship, 9:30a

Sun, July 12 - All Church Conference after Worship

NIC Annual Conference

Sun, June 14 - Tues June 16

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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, July 5, 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, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, June 16, 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** The 2026 season has started. All are welcome and no gardening experience is necessary. 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

- **Summer Music** Chancl choir is on hiatus for the summer. We are looking for musicians and vocalists to share their talent during the summer. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu or sign up in the commons area by the bulletin board.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



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June 3, 2026

Subject: Call for Special Charge Conference – July 12, 2026

Dear Rev. Robert Sathuri and FUMC Members

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In response to your request, I am officially calling a Special Charge/Church Conference for Palatine First United Methodist Church to be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, immediately after the worship service located at 123 N. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL 60067.

The sole purpose of this special conference is to vote on the sale of two portions of the property.

I will be presiding over this meeting.

Please ensure the conference is announced to all professing members in accordance with the Book of Discipline, providing at least ten days' notice through all available communication platforms.

Kindly submit a copy of the conference minutes to the district office within five days of the meeting. The minutes should be addressed to our District Administrative Assistant, Debbie Rogers, at drogers@umcnic.org.

Thank you for your faithful ministry.

Blessings,

Rev. Victor O. Melad, Jr.

Lake North District Superintendent

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Dear Church Family,

I am writing to you today as the church's Chair of Finance to make you aware of the possibility that the church may need to sell the vacant lots currently hosting the church's community garden. I have spoken previously in church about potential asset sales. It is not our wish to sell any of the church's assets, but the fact is that our pledges have not met our finance goals for the last few years. As good stewards, we must be prepared to do what is necessary. The Church Council has asked that the Trustees look into such a sale. This will not happen immediately, as the process for doing so is lengthy, but we have begun to take necessary steps to be prepared if needed. We've all done a great job at reducing church debt, but the mortgage is still a huge drain on our budget. Reducing it would enable us to better serve you and the community. If a sale becomes necessary, all due diligence of appraisals and such will be done, following all prescribed UMC processes. We would list the properties for sale and would strive to sell to an entity whose principles and values align with the church's. We want everyone to be aware of this situation so there are no surprises. If you would like further information or might be interested in buying these lots, don't hesitate to let me know.

There will be an all Church Conference on Sunday, July 12 at the conclusion of the worship service to discuss and vote on this issue.

Yours in Christ, Sam Ferguson.

First United Methodist Church of Palatine Financials April 2026 – Operations – Budgeted Financial Statement

	April	April YTD
Revenue (Receipts)	\$48,520.66	\$186,276.87
Expenses (Payments)	<u>\$36,696.14</u>	<u>\$126,461.66</u>
Revenue vs. Expense +/-	<u>+\$11,824.52</u>	<u>+\$ 59,815.21</u>
Mortgage	<u>\$16,831.00</u>	<u>\$ 67,324.00</u>
BALANCE +/-	-\$ 5,006.48	-\$ 7,508.79

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