



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Mother's Day / Mothering Sunday - May 10, 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 *Meditation Arcadelt* Linda Camp

Welcome Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Music of Preparation *Power in the Blood arr. Inman*
Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

*Call to Worship (responsively) Keith Snyder

L: We have come to affirm our historic faith,

P: to worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

L: We have come to remember God's benefits to us, the living,

P: to respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of Jesus Christ in our lives.

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

All: To Whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power, forever and ever,

Amen.

Bread for the Journey Pg. 56 #24 Ruth C. Duck The Pilgrims Press, New York, NY, 1981

*Opening Prayer (unison) Keith Snyder

O Most Holy God, many among us fail to feel the ways in which words, titles, and phrases oppress the inner identity and emerging self of many women.

We pray that Your church may be freed from insensitivity to the power of words and actions that bind women to economic injustice, sexual abuse,

and emotional injury. May we become a people who truly live out in both our actions and our language a life style of equality, mutual respect, and appreciation for our uniqueness. We pray through Christ our Savior, Amen.

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 83 #7, The Pilgrims Press, Cleveland OH, 1985 James Hill

*Opening Hymn #397 *I Need Thee Every Hour* Led by Chancel Choir

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Prayers of the People (unison) Rev. Robert Sathuri

God, our Creator, we give you thanks for those who have been mothers for us. Help us inherit from them that which will make us more fully Your people. Dear Christ, where they have offered us blessings of love, may we incorporate those gifts into our lives. Where they have hurt us or fallen short of our expectations, may we learn from them, that we might not repeat their mistakes. Holy spirit, may the honor we convey toward our mothers reflect the honor that we feel toward You. Amen.

Worship and Song #201. Worship in Daily Life

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Cares Chorus (sung)

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 *Lord of the Small D. Forrest*
Chancel Choir, Diane Hannibal, Director

Presentation of Gifts

***Doxology (sung)**

***Offertory Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

As You have blessed us, O God, we are eager to share.

May we offer more than crumbs from Your table. May none be sent away from the blessings You intend for all. We want our offerings to preserve and extend life to Your children, here in this place and wherever our influence can reach.

What is in the offering plates is only a part of what we dedicate ourselves to do and be, that Your reign of unity and peace may come.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Taught By Love, Pg. 133. Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, Cleveland OH, 1998

Hearing The Word of God

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 31:1-31

Keith Snyder

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Ode To Mom!"

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #408**

The Gift of Love

Led by Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Announcements

***Postlude**

Prelude in D Minor Bach

Linda Camp

Memorial Day – May 25th

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Please submit Name, rank & years served to office@fumcpalatine.org no later than May 18, 2026

Mother's Day



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9:30am



She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:25,28



Sharing the Word and Work of God

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Children's Sunday School**, 9:30a-10:30a Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
- **Youth Group** - Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms at 11am - 1pm.
- **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** - Wednesday, May 20, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, May 19, 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** The next discussion night is May 14 at 7:00 p.m. The book is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. It is from the New York Times bestseller list. It is a heartwarming novel about a mysterious elderly stranger who arrives in the Southern city of Golden and begins a mission of generosity, meeting and befriending the town's diverse residents and presenting each of them with a special gift contact Teri Schmelzel for more information aschmelzel@yahoo.com
- **Charity Sale Friday May 15 - 10a - 4p Saturday May 15 - 9a - 3p**
 Foxglove Cottage merchandise final sale - Jewelry, Tools & Small Appliances Donations needed! Drop off items in the Wesley Center. Sign up to help located in the lobby.

MUSIC

- **Choir** meets on Thursdays from 7:30p - 9p. All are welcome to join!
- **Special Music** Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? Consider sharing your special talent during worship. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE



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

Prayers for those in assisted living/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.

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. //
Ben & Sue C. Former Members // Joe, family friend of Keith & Sherrill S

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Symballine, in their efforts to return to the U.S.A.

Prayers of Celebration

Larry & Peg S. Retirement

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

For those who have lost loved ones

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the world

Prayers for our youth

Emilio Palmer will be making his Confirmation on June 7, Praise the Lord!

To make a submission for the All Week Long
please email or drop 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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, May 10 - Mother's Day

Sun, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday 9:30a

May 28 - Community Meal 5p - 6:15p
Helpers needed!

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

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

Annual Conference

Sun June 14 - Tues June 16

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit fumcp.org or directly to
<https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a>

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at
<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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Monday is Pastor's day off

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