



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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

Fantasia Pachelbe

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Music of Preparation

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior arr Mary McDonald

Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Psalm 139:1-12

Judy Starke

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me and known me!

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You searched out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

L: You pursue me behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

L: Whither shall I go from Your Spirit?

P: Or wither shall I flee from Your presence?

L: If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

P: If I take wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

L: If I say, 'Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,'

P: even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.

All: Amen.

UM Hymnal, Pg. 854, 855

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Judy Starke

God of our lives, to whom our stories are as important as those of persons who have gone before us, help us to learn from their experiences and to value our own. Help us to understand that Your Word is one of communion and not of domination; of welcome and not of exclusion; of liberation to new life, and not of oppression in old roles. We thank You that in Christ You have given us this Good News of hope and release from bondage and despair.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Who is our freedom.

Amen.

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 85 #14 Barbera Peterson, The Pilgrims Press. Cleveland, OH.

***Opening Hymn #127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Bautismo de Sophia González Hernández.

Rev. Mario Mayer, Rev. Robert Sathuri

Covenant II UM Hymnal Pg: 39

Parents are Yusimi & Juan Carlos. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

- Presentation of Child
- Renunciation of sin and profession of faith
- Thanksgiving over the water
- Baptism
- Commendation and Welcome

Hymn for Baptism (sung to the tune of ‘Children of the Heavenly Father’)

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

Hearing The Word of God

*Gospel	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Judy Starke
Epistle Reading	Romans 8:12-25	

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Homily:	“A Time of Reckoning”	Rev. Robert Sathuri
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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
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God of the Past, in the wilderness of Jordan You sent a messenger to prepare human hearts for the coming of the Christ. We rejoice that through the centuries that message of hope has brought confidence and joy to people. God of the Present, even now You are among us. Forgive us that often we have failed to discern Your presence with us, and have felt deserted and alone. Make strong in our hearts the faith that enables us to live serenely and triumphantly. God of the Future, You have promised that Christ’s reign is coming. Teach us to live in expectation, that what we are and do today may be anchored in the certainty of Your tomorrow. Through the grace of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

Bread of the Journey, Pg. 20, 21 #1 Paul J. Flucke The Pilgrims Press. New York, NY 1981

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	<i>Under His Wings</i> Mannhardt	Linda Camp
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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
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Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in Your creative and restorative work among people. Because You have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully Your own loyal community. In Jesus name we pray,
Amen.

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 90 #5 Lavon Bayler, The Pilgrims Press, Cleveland OH, 1985



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. Earline B. Family friend 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 for Travel Mercies

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

Prayers for earthquake victims, rescue and medical personnel in Venezuela.

Prayers for the people fighting and escaping the wildfires in US & Canada

- 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

Rev. Robert Sathuri Receives Recognition at U.S. Capitol

Rev. Robert N. Sathuri of First United Methodist Church in Palatine was recognized by Global Eye Magazine as one of 20 distinguished Asian Americans honored during a May 19, ceremony at the US Capitol in Washington, D.C. Nominated by Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson, Sathuri was recognized during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month for his leadership, service, and contributions to the community. Read more at <https://southasianherald.com/top-asian-americans-honored-on-capitol-hill-during-aapi-heritage-month/>





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All Week Long

July 19, 2026

Sharing the Word and Work of God
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Upcoming Events

Sun, July 19: Sunday Worship 9:30a and Baptism

Sun, July 26: Sunday Worship 9:30a

Sun, August 2: Sunday Worship & Communion 9:30a, Guest Pastor, Rev. Scott Mclellen
 Churchwide Palatine Food Pantry collection.

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Summer Sunday School** 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.
- **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 11:00 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)** Currently on Summer Break until September.

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** - Will not meet in July
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, July 21, 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.

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. Resources can be dropped off to the church office.

MUSIC

- **Summer Music** 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. Chancel choir is on hiatus for the summer.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

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.
- **Operation Christmas Child** is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization whose mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to reach children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The UWF will be assisting with this summer's giving mission. Last year, many of our shoeboxes went to Malawi and the Central African Republic. Pick up a shoebox and guidelines for filling it in the Commons beginning Sunday, July 5. Return filled shoeboxes through July. We will also accept monetary donations to help the committee purchase items for shoeboxes. Contact Marsha B. if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Above & Beyond** The Above & Beyond program has re-opened! The poster board in the Commons is filled again with many new needs the church has which our current budget isn't able to support. This program allows members to sponsor specific items above and beyond our regular, annual pledges of support. New chairs, tables, coffee maker, library make-over, and back-up power generator are just a few of the things accomplished through your generous sponsorships through this program. Simply look over the needed items, fill out a card, and drop it in the box. We'll contact you with next steps. For questions, contact Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 or bg.huff80@gmail.com. Thank you all for giving above and beyond!

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- [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 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**