



Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Sunday

April 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.**

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude

God Leads Us Along Young

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation

Many and Great (Dakota Hymn)
Native American Melody arr D Hannibal

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Cindy Dingwall

L: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept!

P: Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.

L: Since by human sin came death, so by human faithfulness came resurrection of the dead.

P: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Bread for the Journey Pg. 43 #2 Ruth C. Duck/Paul J. Fluke, The Pilgrims Press, New York, NY, 1981

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Cindy Dingwall

Wondrous God, present with us when do not know it, valuing us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us the seed of Your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize You here. Jesus, may we sense Your presence next to us. May we hear Your voice. May we know Your touch. May we see You in one another and in the beauty all around us. Holy Spirit, may Your reality emerge deep inside each life, transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationship with one another. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Taught by Love Pg. 90. Lavon Bayler, United Church Press Cleveland, OH 1998

***Opening Hymn #306**

The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

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

Prayer of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

O Risen Christ, we are grateful that You walk among us on earth, bringing life and hope. Help us recognize You; help us to be aware of Your presence in our time of worship. Enable us to stand alongside You in Your ministry of healing on the crowded roads of our world, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Bread for the Journey Pg. 47 #3 Ruth C. Duck, 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*

Anthem

Song of The Medicine Wheel Lakota Lullaby arr D Hannibal

Chancel Choir, Diane Hannibal, Director

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

Dear Christ, may these offerings bring life-changing Good News, both to those who give and to all who are reached by the caring ministries of the church. Holy Spirit, may they help to restore relationships of trust among us and outpourings of generosity that echo Your steadfast love around the world. May Your saints be raised to new life that cuts through the deceptions of society to bring Your new order among us, O God of all times and places.

In gratitude we pray,

Amen.

Taught By Love, Pg. 67 Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, Cleveland OH, 1998

Hearing The Word of God

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

Cindy Dingwall

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #322**

Up From the Grave He Arose

Led by Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Announcements

***Postlude**

O Worship the King Michael Haydn

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 St. // Kay D.

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.

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

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

For those who have lost loved ones

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world.

Prayers for our youth

Emilio Palmer will be making his Confirmation on June 7th. As has been our tradition, members of the congregation can write notes to him, encouraging him in his faith walk. Feel free to use note cards found on the table in the parlor, or use your own to send a prayer, Bible verse, &/or message. Please return these to the office by May 3rd to be given to him at a retreat on that day. Thank you!

**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.**

***A New Vision for The United Methodist Church:
Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.***

A Special Place for Prayer and Meditation

Your Trustees are excited to announce the ***Grand Re-Opening*** of FUMC's Resource Center & Consultation Room! Contributions from several generous members through the Above & Beyond program enabled a total remodeling of our library! Come on down during fellowship time, have a piece of cake, and check out our quiet new get-away, suitable for reading, contemplating, praying, or meeting privately with up to three others. *You may even find a book you'd like to check out.*

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.



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

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, May 3, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please.** Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wednesday, May 20, 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Diaper Drive** - April 1 - May 10 (Mother's Day). For more info contact UMWPalatine@gmail.com.
- **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.

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.

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Spring Study** Join us for a reading through the Acts of the Apostles, led by Pastor Robert Sathuri, Wednesdays April 8 thru April 29 @ 7p. **April 22** Acts 15-21 **April 29** Acts 22-28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, May 3 - Communion Sunday 9:30a
Sun, May 10 - Mother's Day
Sun, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday 9:30a
Sun, June 7 - Confirmation Sunday 9:30a

Annual Conference

Sun June 14 - Tues June 16

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

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 Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

Prayer Requests can be sent to unitedcaringministries@gmail.com
 or call/text 224-573-8401

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