



Welcome To Worship

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



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Veterans Sunday • November 9, 2025 • 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 *Chromatic Fugue Pachelbel* **Linda Camp**

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

Mission Moment Testimonial Video

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation *There is a Redeemer M Green arr PS Cota* **Bell Choir**

***Call to Worship (responsively)** Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20 **Linda Craft**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

People: For you, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried.

L: You brought us into the net; you laid affliction on our loins;

**P: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
yet You have brought us forth to a spacious place.**

L: Come and hear, all you who worship God, and I will tell what God has done for me.

P: I cried aloud to God, who was highly praised with my tongue.

L: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

P: But truly God has listened, and has given heed to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

All: O people, be glad and sing for joy! Declare God's glory in every land!

Amen.

UM Hymnal Pg 790/791

***Opening Prayer (unison)** **Linda Craft**

Creating God, who brought us into this world, breathed Your Spirit into us, and endowed us
with Your likeness: we give thanks to You for our creation, and for the cords of love that bind us
and nourish us in the community You have created. We pray for Your continued presence to
feed and sustain us as a family You have formed and which bears Your name.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Flames of the Spirit Pg. 85 #17 The Pilgrims Press, Cleveland OH. Ruth C Duck

***Opening Hymn #140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Recognition of Veterans

We kindly invite all veterans present, to come forward and face the congregation

Special Music *Salute to the Troops arr. Anthony Burger* **Kay Daugherty**

Offering our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns **Rev. Robert Sathuri**

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayers of the People (unison)

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Gracious God, You have promised to be our security. Yet we deny Your presence with us, and we keep chasing after false gods all around us. We create images made of metal and pretend that they give us protection. We ignore those who need us, and surround ourselves instead of walls of false security. We need Your love to change our lives in hope.

Bring Your grace upon us, God. In Christs’ name we pray,

Amen.

Flames of the Spirit, Pg 115 #6 The Pilgrims Press, Cleveland OH, Sandra E. Graham.

The Lords Prayer

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

Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews. Thank you to all who give online.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads

Anthem

Jesus Medly N Hearn / R Cull

Bell Choir
John Foley, 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

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to You all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise You, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Book of Worship Pg 555. 1965 Alt.

Hearing The Word of God

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-4

Linda Craft

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

“Enduring Freedom!”

Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Closing Hymn #396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction

Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Goss

Linda Camp



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

Howard G. // Meredith G. // Annette H. // Bill Hoff. // Gary S. // Rani E. // Bill B.

Prayers for God's healing touch-members

Donna H. // Gary S. // Denise H. // Annette H. // George & Phyllis P. // Cindy D.
// Howard G. //

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing

Derek H. Son of Donna H. Rev. Doug. Cousin of Dan and Carol B. // Elizabeth J,
daughter of Kathleen M. // Ben & Sue C. former members // Louise W. friend of
Pam & Sam F. // Dick, friend of Keith & Sherill S. // Patrick B, friend of Cindy D.
// Marcie N. friend of Linda W. // Kurt, friend of Deb H. // Leslie W. Daughter
of late Evelyn W

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving

Family of Dane Locke. // Family of Al McClellan. //

Family of Joe Evanoff, cousin of Teri S. // Family of Rev. Donald Keck who served
twice at FUMC Palatine.

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the world

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.**

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church

Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

FUMCP INCLUSION STATEMENT

We are a historic and communal church that is dedicated to life-changing faith,
building Christian community, and serving our neighborhood. Because of this
commitment, all are included at our table: all ages, all races, all genders and
gender identities, all sexual orientations, all socioeconomic statuses, all
nationalities, all ethnicities, all citizenships, and all ability levels. We specifically
welcome fully those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and
questioning into our church community.

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Honoring those who are serving or have served their country and those Veterans who have passed.

Bill Baumann, Air Force 1951 - 1955

Family of Ann E Clark

Fred R Clark, WWI US Navy 1896 - 1961
John H Brockmeyer, WWI US Army 1890 - 1984
William F Brockmeier, WWI US Army Killed in France 1894 - 1918
Robert A M Clark, WWII, US Merchant Marines, US Coast Guard 1927 - 2011
Lois A DeJooode, WWII, US Nurse Cadet Corps 1926 - 2024
Frank Hinners, Vietnam, US Army, US Air Force 1971 - 1975

Rick Craft, Vietnam, US Navy LTJG.

Family of Kay Daugherty

Jerry Daugherty
Jane Daugherty Runkle, Captain, US Air Force Space Division 1985-1989

Family of Barbara and John Dawson

John Sroka, WWII US Army 1917 - 1983
John Dawson Sr., WWII, Korea US Navy 1909 - 1977
John J Dawson Jr., Vietnam, US Navy Torpedoman’s mate 2nd class
Allan Sroka, US Marine Corps, Sergeant

Family of Cindy Dingwall

Donald Dingwall, Commander United States Navy
Katherine M. Saunders, Wave United States Navy

Family of Marie Hall

William R. Hall US Public Health Service 1937 - 2023

Family of Brian Huff

William H. Huff American Civil War U.S. Army 1843 - 1922
William D. Gorby American Civil War U.S. Army 1846 - 1890
Roland B. Huff WWI, US Navy 1898 - 1981
Richard M. Huff Korean War, US Army 1928 - 2019

Family of Len Jersey

Frank Jersey WWII, US Army 1916 - 1998
Stan Jersey WWII, US Army 1921 - 2009

Family of Fran Kuh

Virgil Clayton Flener Chief Petty Officer, Navy 20 years
Elizabeth Kuh, Lt. Col. US Army 27 years

Family of Tom & Holly O’Connell

Dennis B. O’Connell, Captain, US Army
Daniel P. Wachs, Seabee, US Navy

Family of George and Phyllis Philbrick

George Philbrick Sr. WWII, US Coast Guard
David Frost Vietnam, US Navy
John Frost Vietnam, US Air Force

Family of John and Nancy Stires

Dorr, Revolutionary War
Ulysses S. Grant, General, Union Army (Nancy’s relative)
Jefferson Davis, General, Confederate Army (John’s distant uncle)
Stires, WWI, US Navy; superintendent on building the Pentagon
John Stires, Sergeant, Vietnam, US Air Force 1965 - 1967
David Stires, US Army, Iraq, Bronze Star

Family of Judy Starke

Ragnar Liljeberg WWI, US Army 1896 - 1973
Jack Starke Korea, US Army 1929-2017

Charles L Towner, 1st Lieutenant US Air Force 1956 - 1959

Continental Army



Veterans Day

In tribute to those who perished
In honor to those who served
In Gratitude to those now serving



2025



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All Week Long
 November 9, 2025

Sharing the Word and Work of God

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**
 Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
November 9 *The Burning Bush* **November 16** *Moses and Pharoah*
- **Youth Group** - Youth group will meet weekly on Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms at 11am - 1pm. Excavating the evidence for Jesus. Details will be updated in the Whatsapp group. Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group **Teacher:** Allen Austin; **Volunteers:** Gina Hubbard
- **Higher Grounds (current issues):** Friends: The Higher Grounds (Current Issues) Adult Sunday school class meets on Sundays, 11am-noon, via Zoom and in person in the Adult Meeting Room. We have begun reading Brenda Wineapple's Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy, and the Trial that Riveted a Nation, an account of the landmark "Scopes Monkey Trial" that took place exactly 100 years ago. This will be a 10-week study. Come for fellowship and stimulating discussion! All are welcome. Linda & Rick, ljcraft@att.net
- **Advent Bible Study:** "Voices of Advent" The Bibles insight for a Season of Hope by Matthew L. Skinner will be led by Pastor Robert Sathuri on Wednesdays November 19, Dec 3, 10, 17 at 6:30pm. Study guides will be provided. Sign up in the commons.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Your generous giving makes a big difference in the lives of the needy in our community during this difficult economic time. Our next church wide collection will be Communion **Sunday, December 7, 2025**. Please consider regular donations. No Expired Foods Please. Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** The United Methodist Men coordinate the delivery of Meals on Wheels for the Palatine township on Tuesdays. If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Pumpkins** retired from Jack-o-Lantern service make great compost. Bring yours to drop off in the big blue bucket near the Food Pantry donations box and the Garden Team will add it to our composting efforts. Keeping them out of the landfill while helping help feed our Community Garden is a wonderful opportunity for all. We'll also take decorative squash and hay bales off your hands for the same purpose. Thank you for your support.
- **Coat Drive:** A carload of coats, boots, hats, and gloves was delivered to Refugee One in late October. The following thank you was received: "THANK YOU! Hundreds of newcomers to Chicago are now geared up for the cold – thanks to all who helped with our Winter Coat and Boot Drive. Your action will help keep someone warm every day of this winter. Your generosity eases the strain on families' tight budgets. Your caring shows refugees they are welcome here. This warm welcome means so much!" We thank the FUMCP church family for all the support given in 2025!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Gathering Place, 11a - 1p. Next meeting is November 19 UMWPalatine@gmail.com.
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** will be on hiatus. Meetings resume on January 20, 2026.
- **Upcoming Bake Sale:** On Sunday, November 23, the United Women in Faith will hold our yearly fundraiser – the bake sale! Stock up on delicious baked goods for Thanksgiving and the holidays. Bakers – get out the recipes!

MUSIC

- **Choir** has resumed; rehearsals are Thursday at 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** plays in church 4 times a year. 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.
- We are seeking **hosts for refreshments** at fellowship time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons. Thank you to the groups and individuals who have already hosted.
- **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.
- Watch this space for another opportunity being put together for Christmastime fellowship for the church family in December. Details are still to be worked out but it may be your chance to enjoy some of Rachel's Inn flatbread and lentil soup while spending some joyful time together. If you'd like to help plan and organize this after-worship get together, please see Sandy or Brian.
- **FUMCP's Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive** is in full swing. Please remember to prayerfully consider the many blessings you experience everyday and how you'll honor God, our Provider, through your pledge to the church. That extra dollar you give may be the one that keeps a ministry in motion and changes a life forever, by seeing God's Redeeming Grace.

POINSETTIAS

Please join us in filling the church and sanctuary with beautiful red, 6-inch poinsettia plants. Deadline for placing an order is Monday, December 1. Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. Paper forms can be found by the bulletin board or order online using [This Link](#) or the QR code. Please, only submit a paper form if you are NOT ordering online. Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
Sat, Nov 15 - Embassy Piano Recital, 5p - All are welcome!
Sat, Nov 22 - Embassy Adult Symphony Concert 4:30p - 7p - All are welcome!
Sun, Nov 23 - Bake Sale
Thurs, Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Sun, Nov 30 - First Sunday of Advent