



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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.**

Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude

O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn

Linda Camp

Welcome

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation

That Old-Time Religion Medley arr John Turner

Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Psalm 130:1-8

Ann E Clark

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

L: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be worshipped.

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's Word I hope;

**P: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning,**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

P: And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

All: Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 848 The UM Publishing House, Nashville, TN 1989

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Ann E Clark

O God, You pour out Your spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds, we may worship You in spirit and truth.

Amen.

Worship & Song #52 Ancient Collects and other prayers, Abingdon Press Nashville, TN 2011

***Opening Hymn UMH #707**

Hymn of Promise

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

O Great Spirit *Gitchi Manitou*, Most Awesome of the Awesome, Whose voice we hear in the winds, and Whose breath gives life to all the world, hear us. We come before You as Your children. We are small and weak; we need Your Strength and Wisdom. Let us walk in beauty and make our eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. May our hands respect the things You have made, our ears be sharp to hear Your voice. Make us wise, so that we may know the things You have taught Your people, the lessons You have hidden in every leaf and rock, We seek strength not to be superior to our brothers and sisters, but to live in harmony with ourselves and all of Your creation. Help us to be ever ready to come to You, so when life fades as a fading sunset, our spirits may come to You without shame.

Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 487. Traditional Native American 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.**

***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.***

*Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Please remember to sign attendance pads*

***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.***

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 Robert W. Duke. The Pilgrims Press, Cleveland

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!
P: Thanks be to God!

Please follow on page 15 of the United Methodist Hymnal: The Great Thanksgiving
All are invited to come forward and receive communion at the direction of the ushers.
Gluten-Free bread is available.
Please indicate to an usher if you would like to receive communion in your pew.

#640- Take Our Bread

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 & Nancy S. // Leslie S. // Cliff B.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God’s healing and strength
James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S. // Victoria, sister of Ann C.
Frank H. cousin of Ann C. // Patty & Joel K. friends of Scott R. // James S. friend of Mark W.
Will B. Friend of the family of Ann C. // Pam A, cousin of Cathy M.

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 of comfort for those who are grieving
Scott, Sue and Norm Repplinger in the loss of their brother/son Mark

Prayers of strength & courage for those who are suffering due to natural disasters around the world

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

Sermon Series
A few Heroes and Heroines in the Old Testament

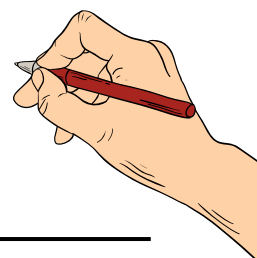
September 6 Ezekial: Dry Bones?	Scripture: Ezekial 37:1-14
September 13 Ruth: Detours in Life	Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18, 16-18
September 20 Daniel: Amid Growling Circumstances	Scripture: Daniel 6:10-16
September 27 Jonah: Running away and running to?	Scripture: Jonah 4:1-11
October 4 Esther: For what times?	Scripture: Esther 4:11-17
October 11 Amos: Liberty and Justice for?	Scripture: Amos 5:18-24

Bible Study: Journeying with Jonah
Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28
Meeting in Conference Rm 1. At 7p
Led by Pastor Robert.



PLEASE NOTE:

**THE CHURCH OFFICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT ALL SUBMISSIONS
FOR CLARITY AND SPACE LIMITATIONS.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

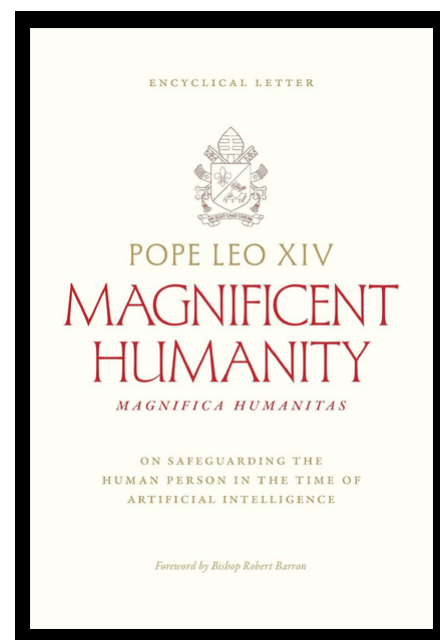
- Sun, September 6:** Communion Sunday 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri,
Churchwide Mission - Palatine Pantry Collection
- Sun, September 13:** Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri
- Tues, September 15:** Teddy Bear Ministry 1pm lower level, Gathering Place
- Wed, September 16:** Adaptive Books Ministry 11am lower level, Gathering Place
- Sun, September 20:** Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri
- Sun, September 20:** FUMCP Every-Gen Event -
Lunch at Pilot Pete's at 11a and mini golf to follow at Congo River
- Sat, September 26:** Churchwide Appreciation Dinner 6p – Save the Date! Details to follow!
- Sun, September 27:** Sunday Worship 9:30a Rev. Robert Sathuri
- Sun, October 11:** Save the date! Patriotism and Peace Concert @ FUMC Palatine

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **"In AI We Trust?"** The Higher Grounds (Current Issues) Adult Sunday school class has chosen as our opening text, Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, Magnificent Humanity: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence (2026). The topic of AI is currently the focus of a nationwide conversation, and we as the church need to be part of it! We'll begin discussion of the Foreword and Introduction at our first class on **Sunday, September 13, 11am**, Adult Conference Room. Class is in person or via Zoom. Included is a photo of the cover of the edition the class coordinators will be using. Feel free to order your copy through your favorite bookseller. There are many editions of this book, and it probably doesn't matter too much which one you buy. Pagination is important for class discussion; but the chapters are divided into short, numbered sections, which should help us navigate our way through it. We'll spend about 6 weeks on the pope's study, following that with the United Methodist report on AI that is being prepared for General Conference 2028. Come join us for stimulating discussion and warm fellowship, as we begin our 33rd year learning together! Bring your coffee and goodies. Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft 847-702-8163 or ljcraft@att.net.
- **Sunday School** Our combined Children & Youth Ministry will look different this year. Sunday morning will include both Sunday School lessons and Confirmation lessons and activities. Individualized instruction will be provided for younger students when requested.

MUSIC

- **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Thursday, 7:30p. New members are welcome! Come join us for inspiration, fun and song. Guest musicians and vocalist are always welcome to share their talents. Contact Diane Hannibal for more information at music lady16@comcast.net.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**, Our upcoming book is “There are Rivers In the Sky” by Elif Shafak on October 1, 2026 @ 7pm.
- **Every-Gen Event** Sunday, September 20, 2026. Lunch at Pilot Pete’s, 905 W Irving Park Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193 at 11a and mini golf to follow at Congo River, 1325 Barrington Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. All ages are welcome to join. Expenses for children and youth will be covered. *RSVP & additional Information. Bob H. roberthadcock@gmail.com*
Gina H. lewginah@comcast.net *Sandy N. sandy.neumann21@gmail.com*
- **Appreciation Dinner** *Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 6p.* Please join your church family for a fully-catered dinner in recognition, appreciation, and gratitude for all the prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service you give to keep the word of our Lord alive and in action in our community. There is no cost to attend. A brief message, a short video, a delicious meal, and the warm fellowship of the church family awaits you. Sign up sheet available in the commons or email the office with your attendance.
Please RSVP no later than September 16.
- **Above & Beyond Program:** a collection of projects for our church which need your support are posted in the Commons area. Questions, contact Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802 or bg.huff80@gmail.com. Thank you all for giving above and beyond!

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.*

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, Sept. 6, 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
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tues, September 15, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wed, September 16, 11a-1p, 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.
- **Community Meal** Join FUMCP for a free community meal on Thursday, September 17. 5-6:15p. Roast pork, german potato salad, applesauce, green beans, fresh fruit bar.
- **Operation Christmas Child** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated to Operation Christmas Child! Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to collect 70 boxes that will bring joy and hope to children around the world.

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**

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

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

- **[Click Here for Online Giving](#)**

Or visit fumcp.org or go directly to

<https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a03e4c6c-c290-44c6-8186-31e01bc8c77a>