

Oct. 6, 2024 9:30am  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

Before entering worship, kindly ask for prayer cards from  
Ushers to make your request.

\* indicates an invitation to stand if you are able.

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

+++ Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews. +++

### Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Bread of the World* arr. Cherwien Linda Camp

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Robert Sathuri

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Love Medley* arr. Marilyn Ham Kay Daugherty  
(*Love Divine; O How He Loves You and Me; My Jesus, I Love Thee*)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Phyllis Philbrick

L: Throughout God's world this day, Christian churches are celebrating the Eucharist as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

**P: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, the Americas, Asia, Australia, Oceania, and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.**

L: Neither powers nor principalities shall stop us nor deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village, and crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ for all Creation.

**P: In Christ's Love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.**

L: Let us praise Christ!

May this Holy Meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace, in a time of uncertainty and strife.

**P: The bread and wine are not for us alone, but are symbols of a Universal message that surpasses the might of missiles and the walls of oppression.**

L: May Christ bless the Worldwide Communion of the Church on this day!

**P: Praise be to Christ our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior!**

All: Amen. Flames of the Spirit, Pg. 53 James Hill

\*Opening Prayer (unison) Phyllis Philbrick

As we gather at Your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all those who come to You in the name of Christ might be One in Spirit.

Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere.

May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the Grace of Jesus Christ. Amen. Flames of the Spirit Pg. 53 Ruth C. Duck

\*Opening Hymn #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*We Offer Our Prayers and Gifts to God* Pastor Robert Sathuri

Prayers for the Church and for the World (Responsively)

L: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess Your name may be united in Your truth, live together in Your love, and reveal Your glory in the world.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: Give us all reverence for the earth as Your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to Your Honor and Glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: We commend to Your mercy all who have died, that Your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all Your saints in Your Eternal Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen. Book of Common Prayer, Book of Worship. Pg. 495

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.*

Offertory Invitation

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

Offertory Music *Amani Utupe* Simms Chancel Choir  
Jenny Gafron, Director

\*Doxology (sung)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer (unison) Pastor Robert Sathuri

Our spiritual ancestors offered sacrifices to glorify You, O God; so we honor You with these gifts. Loving Christ, may they express the depth of our love for You. As Your church, we put them to work on Your behalf in programs of outreach toward those who long for meaning as well as for life's other necessities. Grant Your joy to all who give and all who receive.

In Jesus name, we pray, Amen. Flames of the Spirit. Pg 90. #4 Lavon Baylor

### Hearing The Word of God

\*Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-9 Phyllis Philbrick  
New Testament Hebrews 1:1-4

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message: "Does Divine Design Matter?" Pastor Robert Sathuri

### Celebration of Holy Communion

Please follow on page 15 of the United Methodist Hymnal:

The Great Thanksgiving

### Consecration of the Bread and the Cup.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray;

**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.**

### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*All are invited, at the direction of ushers, to come forward and receive Communion at the Communion kneeling rail. You may kneel or stand to receive. Gluten-Free bread is also available. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate to an usher you would like to receive communion in your pew.*

Please sing the first and last verses of the Communion Songs as we share the Bread and Cup.

#628- *Eat This Bread (sing twice)*

#618- *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#620- *One Bread, One Body*

#624- *Bread of the World*

#629- *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

#616- *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

\*Closing Hymn #617 *I Come With Joy* V 1, 3, 5

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Concerto in A* Bach/Vivaldi Linda Camp

## YOUR PRAYERS

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

### God's Healing Touch

Howard Gibson | Meredith Gieseler | Hal Greene | Gary Sprandel

Prayers for all the elderly who are in nursing homes and assisted living during this time.

- Prayers of Joy for Ann Clark's niece, Rachel and baby Sophie, born on October 1. Mother & daughter are doing well in California.
- Prayers for God's continuous grace, healing and comfort and for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Donations can be made to UMCOR at [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org)
- Brian and Denise Harrison ask for prayers of comfort and strength for the mother and sister of Sydney who died last weekend.
- Marie Hall requests prayers of healing for Greta's daughter, Loreen, who had gallbladder surgery.
- Linda Wallin is asking for prayers of safe travels and safety for her son Colin and his family as they serve on a mission trip at an orphanage in Guatemala.
- Prayers for our Children and Youth who are returning to school.
- Prayers for the unspoken concerns for our members, family and friends. For those that need encouragement, community and friendship.
- Prayers for world peace and those affected by the wars.

If you have a private prayer request, please email the office at [office@fumcpalatine.org](mailto:office@fumcpalatine.org)

Kindly Note: Due to HIPAA and Privacy, last names will not be mentioned during prayer time. Thank you for your cooperation as we are on www i.e, World Wide Web. Please let the church know of any updates to prayers so that we can continue to keep them current. Prayers will automatically be removed after 3 weeks if not updated. 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.

# All Week Long

Condensed Edition  
Week of October 6, 2024

Come sing with the Chancel Choir for the Christmas Cantata which will take place on December 15, 2024. We will begin rehearsals on Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 7:30p - 8:15p - Regular choir rehearsal will follow from 8:15p - 9p  
Email [jgrafron@fumcpalatine.org](mailto:jgrafron@fumcpalatine.org) with any questions.

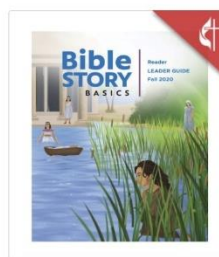
Our Fall Helping Hands workday is Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 8:30a to 12n - come and join us for part or all of the time! We'll be doing some light painting, some window and glass cleaning, pew pad inventory, and some stair cleaning - among other fun things. Please add this to your calendar and come join us! Of course, there will be refreshments!  
Many thanks, your Church Trustees.

Thursday, October 24, 2024, is our next Community Meal. It is a no cost gathering to build community and provide a meal for all who attend. Dine indoors and enjoy live music or park and pick up a meal to go. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success!  
Sign up in the commons or email [umwpalatine@gmail.com](mailto:umwpalatine@gmail.com)

Winter Coat Drive – Please drop off your new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens at the church or in the shed by October 15, 2024. Used items must be washed. Donations go to Refugee One. Thank you! United Women of Faith.

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## Children's Sunday School

This Month's Teachers will be:  
Bob Hadcock & Sandy Neumann

Children's Fall Mission  
Offering money will be donated to:  
**Feed My Starving Children**

Bible Story Basics		
Date	Lesson	Scripture
October 6	Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9
Oct 13	Abraham & Sarah	Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6
Oct 20	Abraham & Lot	Genesis 13:1-12
Oct 27	Birth of Isaac	Genesis 18:1-15 21:1-7



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