

April 30, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: Rise Up  
Youth Sunday  
Message: Suffering  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Prelude	<i>Blest Be the Lord</i>	Bob Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Sophia Lyon
*Call to Worship		Jessica Posey

As we come together, let us settle into stillness...  
Slowly, ever so slowly, we center our minds and our hearts...  
Let your cares and your weariness fall away as we come before God who loves us so much.  
Let us pray together,  
O God, in mystery and silence You are present in our lives,  
Bringing new life out of destruction,  
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.  
We thank You that You do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.  
Help us to perceive Your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,  
And to attend to the gentle guidance of Your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy You give Your people. AMEN.

*Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	UMH 327
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*"What if the Prophet Micah was a radio host?"* Shea Porter-Miller

Prayers of People		Mira Stanish
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The Lord's 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.

Offering	<i>The Name of the Lord</i>	Grace Notes
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\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Sophia Lyon

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.

\*Hymn *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* (vs. 1,2,4,6) UMH 138

Message *Suffering? What is this thing?* Franconia Youth  
Sophia Lyon, Shea Porter-Miller, Jessica Posey, Mira Stanish

\*Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* (vs 1-3) UMH 568

\*Benediction Franconia Youth

Postlude *Lord of the Dance* June Shuffett