

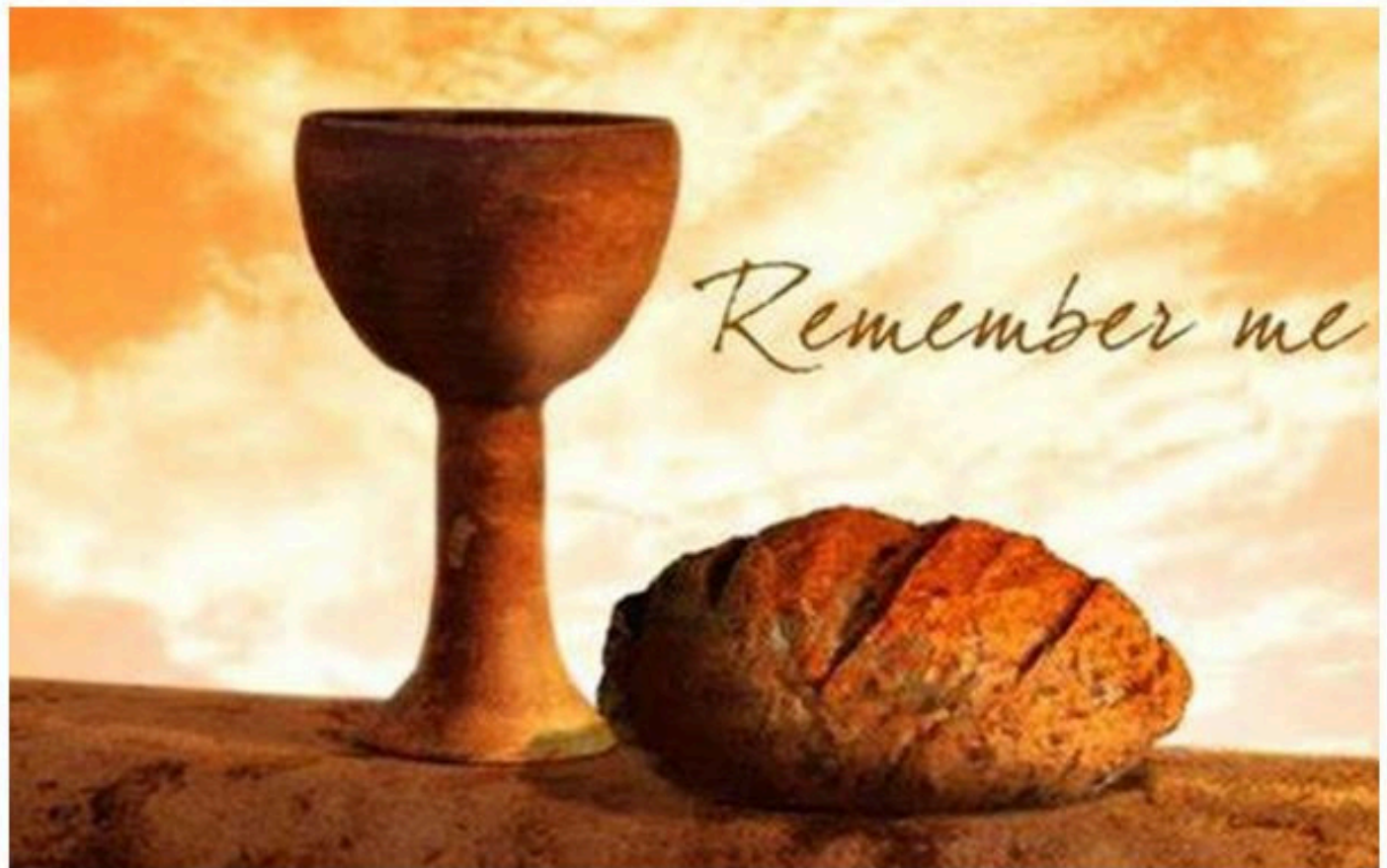


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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *The Wonderful Cross* June Shuffett

Greeting Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

People: A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

Pastor: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Pastor: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: we will never forget the full extent of His love.

***Hymn** *Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast, v1, v3, v5* UMH 616

***Opening Prayer**

Ever-gracious God,
we gather in this evening hour as friends
gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago.
As we remember how Jesus was betrayed, rejected,
and abandoned by His disciples,
we too confess where we have turned away from Your love.
Remind us, in the breaking of the bread,
of our need and of Your great sufficiency.
Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness.
As the night advances,
deepen in us a sense of Your steadfast love for us
in Jesus Christ, our friend and Redeemer. AMEN.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Kathy Henry



*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.*

*We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.*

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.

*We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.*

*We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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