



**FRANCONIA**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Youth Sunday

**April 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

**Worship Series: Both/And**

**Message: Us and Them**

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

**Gathering** *I Will Follow* Praise Band  
*Come As You Are*

**Skit** *The Series Finale: Daily Nightly News* Jessica Posey  
Siobhan Porter-Miller

**Centering Moment** Ezel Baybas

**\*Centering Song** *Good Grace* Praise Band

**\*Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, thank You for the unity we have in Christ,  
as Your Word reminds us that in You,  
we are all one—no matter our differences.  
Help us to live out that unity by showing love,  
hospitality, and care for one another,  
remembering those in need as we gather today.  
May Your Spirit guide us, inspire us, and strengthen our faith  
as we worship together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Children's Moment** Leah & Leila Hamilton

**Skit** *The Story: Part 1*

**Prayers of People** Caroline Coltrin

## **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.**

<b>Skit</b>	<i>The Story: Part 2</i>	
<b>Offering Song</b>	<i>Unity Hymn</i>	Praise Band
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Leah Hamilton
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Galatians 3: 28-29 Hebrews 13: 1-3	Liam Upp
<b>Skit</b>	<i>The Story: Part 3</i>	
<b>Message</b>	<i>Us AND Them</i>	Jessica Posey
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit (vs. 1 &amp; 2)</i>	UMH 114
<b>Skit</b>	<i>The Story: Part 4</i>	
<b>Breakthrough Prayer</b>	<i>God, guide Franconia United Methodist Church to become a community of Christ's love, where Your grace abounds and all people know that they are loved, respected for their diversity, grow in faith, and reflect Jesus by actively sharing their God-given gifts. AMEN.</i>	
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<i>Brother</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Franconia Youth
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Brother (Reprise)</i>	Praise Band



*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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**Praise Band:**

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