



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Youth Sunday

April 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* Caroline Coltrin

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

***Call to Worship** Ezel Baybas

Leader: We gather as one body, united in faith and love.

People: We come together, each bringing our unique gifts and talents.

Leader: As Christ taught us, we are called to serve one another in love.

People: We offer our gifts for the good of all, using them to build each other up.

Leader: In community, we find strength, joy, and purpose.

People: Together, we make a difference, sharing God's love through our actions.

Leader: Let us worship with hearts full of gratitude, ready to serve.

All: We come to worship, ready to give, ready to serve, and ready to love.

***Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

***Opening Prayer** Grace Stahl

Pastor: 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.

Skit	<i>The Story: Part 2</i>	
Offering	<i>Serenade from "Don Giovanni"</i>	Caroline Coltrin
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Leah Hamilton
New Testament Reading	Galatians 3: 28-29 Hebrews 13: 1-3	Liam Upp
Skit	<i>The Story: Part 3</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Womb of Life</i>	TFWS 2046
Message	<i>Us AND Them</i>	Jessica Posey
Song of Reflection	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit (vs. 1 & 2)</i>	UMH 114
Skit	<i>The Story: Part 4</i>	
Breakthrough Prayer		Harper Bordenkecher
<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>		
*Hymn	<i>Go Forth For God</i>	UMH 670
*Benediction		Franconia Youth
Postlude	<i>Peace Like <u>A</u> River</i>	Amy McCarthy



*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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Amy McCarthy, piano

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