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June 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Worship Series: Overcoming Obstacles to Peace

Message: When Resenting is Preventing

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Pentecost Sunday
Worship Series: Overcoming Obstacles to Peace
Message: And Let It Begin with Us
***Stand in body or in spirit**

***Gathering** *Burning In My Soul* Praise Band
Holy Spirit

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *One Day* Praise Band

***Prayer** Grace Stahl

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Holy Spirit, God of wind and flame,
on this day of Pentecost,
blow into our lives and move among us.
Soften our hardened hearts, heal our brokenness,
and calm our restless spirits.
Transform us with Your grace that breaks down every barrier.
Let the journey of peace begin right here, at this moment, with us.
May this time of worship refresh our spirits
and empower us to go forth as peacemakers,
sharing Your love in everything we do.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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 Song	<i>It Is Well</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	Acts 2: 1-21, Ephesians 2: 1-14	Sam Patricola
Message	<i>And Let It Begin with Us</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Service of Confirmation		See Screen

**Ezel Warren Baybas
Harper Elizabeth Bordenkecher
Grace Elizabeth Stahl**

*Closing Song	<i>Start a Fire</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Start a Fire (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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