



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A graphic of five stylized human figures with their arms raised. The figures are colored in shades of orange, red, and grey. They are positioned to the left of the main text.

Youth Sunday

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

Prelude *We Will Glorify Thy Name* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Caroline Coltrin
Siobhan Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship** Harper Bordenkecher

Leader: God is our leader.

People: Let us focus and follow our leader closely.

Leader: God wants us to let go of the past.

People: Let us let go of the old and embrace the new.

Leader: God has a new path for us to travel.

All: Together, when we follow God, we have nothing to fear.

***Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH 580

***Opening Prayer** Grace Stahl

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Loving God,

We honor and praise You for loving each one of us.

Help us to show Your love to our families and neighbors.

Open our hearts and minds to new paths, glorifying Your name.

This we ask, in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Skit Follow the Leader

Children's Message *God So Loved the World* Franconia Players
Puppet Ministry

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.**

Offering *Give Me That Old-Time Religion* June Shuffett
Bob Shuffett

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Grace Stahl

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 35-45 Liam Upp

***Hymn** *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

Skit *Do You Know the Way?*

Message *Lead the Jesus Way* Leah Hamilton

Breakthrough Prayer

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.

***Hymn** *The Summons (verses 1, 4, and 5)* TFWS 2130

***Benediction** Franconia Youth

Postlude *I Am Thine, O Lord* June Shuffett



*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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June Shuffett, piano

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