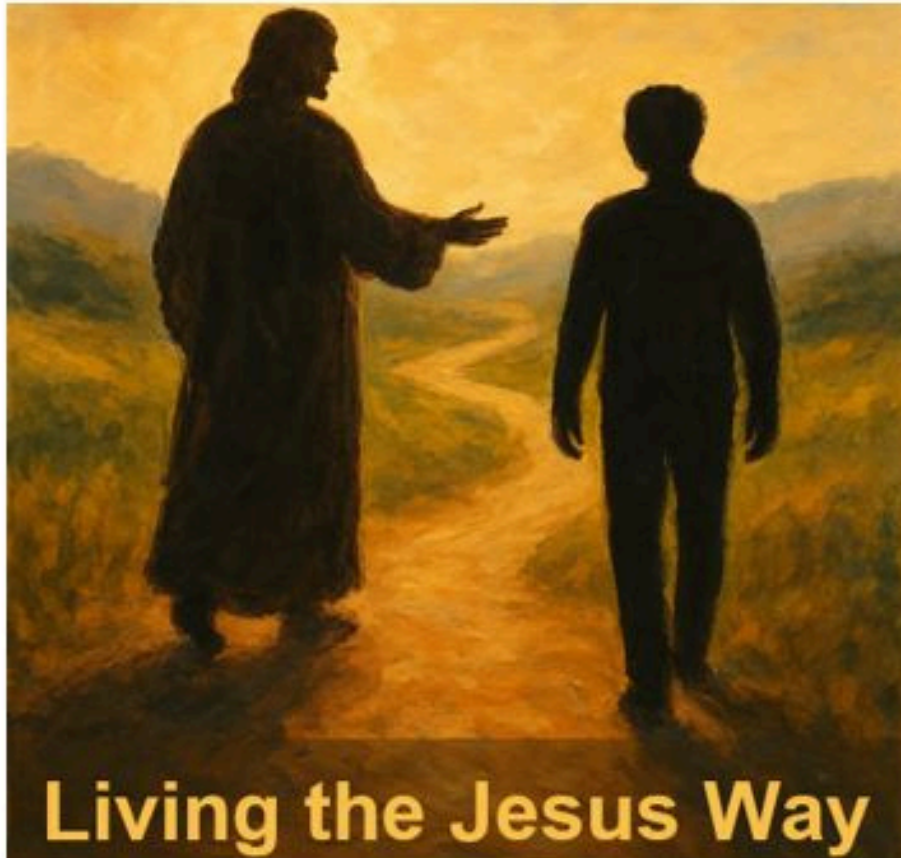




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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Prelude

More Love to Thee

June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Jesus reveals Himself to us through love.

People: Let us embrace and share God's love!

Pastor: Jesus' love is manifested, not just in words, but in actions.

People: Let us emulate Jesus' redemptive love!

Pastor: Jesus shows His love in community.

People: Let us put love into action in church and community!

***Hymn**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Gracious and Loving God,

**In Jesus, You have shown us that love is not only spoken, but lived—
not only declared, but embodied in truth and action.**

**As we worship today, fill us with Your Spirit,
so that our songs, our prayers, and our lives
may reflect the self-giving love of Christ.**

**Teach us to put our love into action in our church and community.
In the name of Jesus, who is Love made flesh, we pray. 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	<i>Rejoice the Lord Is King</i>	Bells of Praise
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	1 John 3: 16-18	Bruce Bartolain
*Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Message	<i>Love in Action</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<i>(During time of musical reflection, you are invited to bring forward your Estimates of Giving card, offering it to God).</i>		
Litany of Dedication		See Screen
*Hymn	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH 664
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	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.*

Media Tech Team:	Marcus VanWychen	Bells of Praise:	Cantor: Amy McCarthy
Bobby Anderson	Vince Van Wychen	Suzanne Ackley	June Shuffett, piano
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Zach Chambers		Sharon Jones	
Caroline Coltrin		Doreen McKnight	
Matthew Dodds		Robert Miller	
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Leah Hamilton		Salisa Sathiyudhakarn	
Jess Posey			
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Grace Stahl			

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