



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 31, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Worship Series: Youth Sunday
Message: Fight Fear with Joy

Contemporary Order of Worship
Youth Sunday
May 31, 2026

Gathering	<i>The Father's House</i> <i>You Make Me Brave</i>	
Skit	Museum of Unfinished Things	Franconia Youth
Welcome/Announcements		Caroline Coltrin
Mission Moment		Linda Biscardo
Centering Moment		Caroline Coltrin
*Centering Song	<i>Promises</i>	
*Opening Prayer		Caroline Coltrin
Leader: Let us pray		
People: Faithful God, when life feels heavy and hope feels far away, You remain our strength and our song. Teach us to trust You in every season, to endure with courage, and to hold tightly to what is good. Shape us through every trial until our lives reflect Your love. We worship You with honest hearts and steady hope. AMEN.		
Children's Moment	<i>Uptown Church</i>	Franconia Players Puppet Ministry
Prayers of People		Grace Stahl

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 *Storm Chasers*

Offering *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leah Hamilton

Gracious God, in every season you are our strength and our hope, and we give you thanks. Bless these gifts and the givers, and use them to bring your goodness to life, as you make us steadfast and whole. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 3:16-19a

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I hear, and I tremble within; my lips quiver at the sound.
Rottenness enters into my bones, and my steps tremble beneath me.
I wait quietly for the day of calamity to come upon the people who attack us.
Though the fig tree does not blossom and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls.
yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will exult in the God of my salvation.
GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer
and makes me tread upon the heights.

New Testament Reading James 1:2-4

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.

Message

Fight Fear with Joy

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Breakthrough Prayer

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SKIT

The Terrible Gift Shop

***Closing Song**

House of the Lord

***Benediction**

Franconia Youth

Postlude

House of the Lord (reprise)

*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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