



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 31, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Youth Sunday
Message: Fight Fear with Joy

Traditional Order of Worship
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Prelude	<i>My Faith Looks Up to <u>Thee</u></i>	<i>June Shuffett</i>
Skit	<i>Museum of Unfinished Things</i>	<i>Franconia Youth</i>
<i>Welcome/Announcements</i>		<i>Caroline Coltrin</i>
Mission Moment		<i>Linda Biscardo</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Caroline Coltrin</i>
Leader: <i>When life trembles and our strength <u>feels</u> small,</i>		
People: <i>we come to the God who is still our strength.</i>		
Leader: <i>When joy feels distant and answers take time,</i>		
People: <i>we hold fast to hope that it does not fail.</i>		
Leader: <i>Though the world is uncertain and the path is hard,</i>		
People: <i>we will trust the One who walks with us.</i>		
Leader: <i>God forms perseverance within us.</i>		
People: <i>God is making us whole.</i>		
Leader: <i>Come, let us worship with honest hearts.</i>		
People: <i>We bring our struggles, our trust, and our praise.</i>		
*Hymn	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i>	<i>UMH #68</i>
*Opening Prayer		<i>Caroline Coltrin</i>
Leader: <i>Let us pray</i>		
People:		
<i>Faithful God,</i>		
<i>when life feels heavy and hope feels far away,</i>		
<i>You remain our strength and our song.</i>		
<i>Teach us to trust You in every season,</i>		
<i>to endure with courage,</i>		
<i>and to hold tightly to what is good.</i>		
<i>Shape us through every trial</i>		
<i>until our lives reflect Your love.</i>		
<i>We worship You with honest hearts and steady hope. AMEN.</i>		
Children's Moment	<i>Uptown Church</i>	<i>Franconia Players Puppet Ministry</i>
Prayers of People		<i>Grace Stahl</i>

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

Franconia Youth

Offering

Here I Am to Worship

Caroline Coltrin

***Doxology**

UMH #95

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leah Hamilton

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 3:16-19a
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.

Liam Upp

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.

***Hymn**

My Soul Gives Glory to My God

UMH #198

Message

Fight Fear with Joy

*Caroline Coltrin
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Grace Stahl
Leah Hamilton*

Breakthrough Prayer

Liam Upp

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The Terrible Gift Shop

***Hymn**

May You Run and Not Grow Weary

TFWS #2281

***Benediction**

Franconia Youth

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Caroline Coltrin



*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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