

*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.*

**JRSS Quartet**

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**February 6, 2022**

**10:00 am**

**Worship Series: Known and Called**  
**Message: Known by Touch: Called to Heal**

**10:00 am Worship, February 6, 2022**  
**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**  
**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude** *A Balm in Gilead*, Traditional Spiritual June Shuffett

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Report on Called Annual Conference** Joana Arthur

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Hope is poured upon us this day!

People: God is with us, always offering God's healing love.

Leader: Now is the time for us to be people of action:

seek good, heal the broken, offer peace and hope.

People: We are called to heal.

We rejoice in the mission to which God has called us.

**\*Hymn** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

**Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

**God of love and healing,**  
**remind us again of how Jesus reached out to the multitudes**  
**and brought healing with His compassionate touch.**

**We too are in need of Your healing.**  
**Touch our hearts and lives with Your love and grace**  
**that through the power of Your Spirit**  
**we may offer Your healing and hope**  
**to a broken and hurting world;**  
**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment** Linda Biscardo

**Special Music** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* JRSS Quartet

**Prayers of the People** Sarah Chambers

**Gospel Reading** Mark 1:29-39 Sam Patricola

**Message** Known by Touch: Called to Heal Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Invitation to Communion** Sarah Chambers

**Prayer of Confession** See Screen

**Assurance and Pardon** See Screen

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller  
See Screen

**\*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.**

**\*Breaking of the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer Following Communion**  
**Eternal God,**  
**we give You thanks for this holy mystery**  
**in which You have given Yourself to us.**  
**Grant that we may go into the world**  
**in the strength of Your Spirit,**  
**to give ourselves to others**  
**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

**\*Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude** *I Will Call Upon the Lord*, Michael O' Shields June Shuffett