



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GRACE ABOUNDS



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

Prelude *I Have Loved You* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Love Your Neighbor: Rise Against Hunger Suzanne Ackley

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: With great power,
the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

People: And great grace was upon them all

Pastor: Let us come together, united in heart and soul,
to worship our risen Lord.

**People: May His grace be upon us all
as we lift our voices in praise.**

***Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

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

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Holy God,
we gather here today with hearts full of awe and gratitude.
We thank You for Your abundant grace
that has been poured upon us all.
Just as Your apostles testified with great power
to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus,
we ask that You empower us
to live out our faith boldly and with conviction.
May Your grace abound, guiding our thoughts, words, and actions.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit,
so that we may be united in Your vision and purpose,
reflecting Your glory and unfailing love to the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
The Lord's Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,		
Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy will be done,</u>		
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>It Is Well <u>With My Soul</u></i>	Amy McCarthy
*<u>Doxology</u>		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		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	Acts 4:32-33; I John 4:7- <u>16</u> Colossians 1:16-17	Peggy Brown
*<u>Hymn</u>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
Message	<i>Know You Are Loved</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*<u>Hymn</u>	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH 384
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>My Jesus, I Love <u>Thee</u></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.*

Cantor: Jordan R. Biscardo

Amy McCarthy

June Shuffett, piano

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