



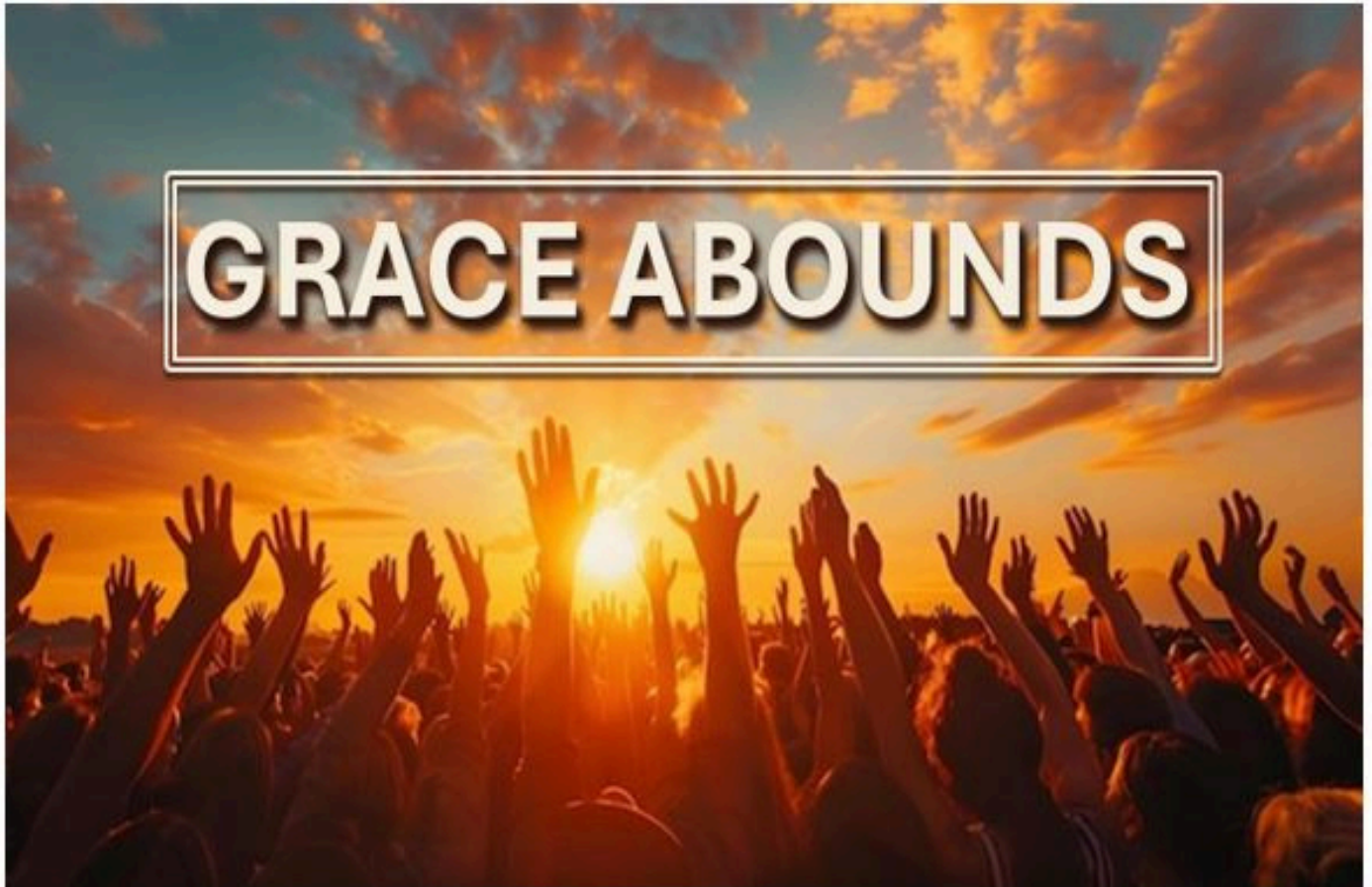
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GRACE ABOUNDS



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

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Grace Notes

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We come together to celebrate the gifts that God has given us.

**People: May we reflect Jesus,
sharing our gifts with one another and the world.**

Pastor: Let us our hearts be open to the needs around us.

**People: May we reflect Jesus,
responding with generosity and grace.**

Pastor: Let us be inspired to serve, to uplift,
and to bring hope and healing to those we encounter.

**People: May we reflect Jesus,
sharing His light and love.**

***Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (vs 1-4)* UMH 154

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

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: God of Majesty and Grace,
we come before You with hearts full of gratitude
and a desire to reflect the love and humility of Your Son, Jesus.
We remember the profound act of service
that Jesus demonstrated when He washed the feet of His
disciples, teaching us the importance of love, humility, and selflessness.
May we embody these qualities in our interactions with one another,
serving each other with grace and compassion.
Empower us to live out our faith in a way that honors You
and reflects the love of Christ to those around us. 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

God's Grace Abounds

Chancel Choir

***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**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 4-14, 27
2 Corinthians 3:18

Jordan Biscardo

Gospel Reading

John 13:12-17

Jordan Biscardo

***Hymn**

Amazing Grace (vs 1-4)

UMH 378

Sharing Our Story

Break Through Prayer

Jessica Posey

Message

Reflect Jesus

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service (vs. 1-4)

UMH 581

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

He is Exalted

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.*

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