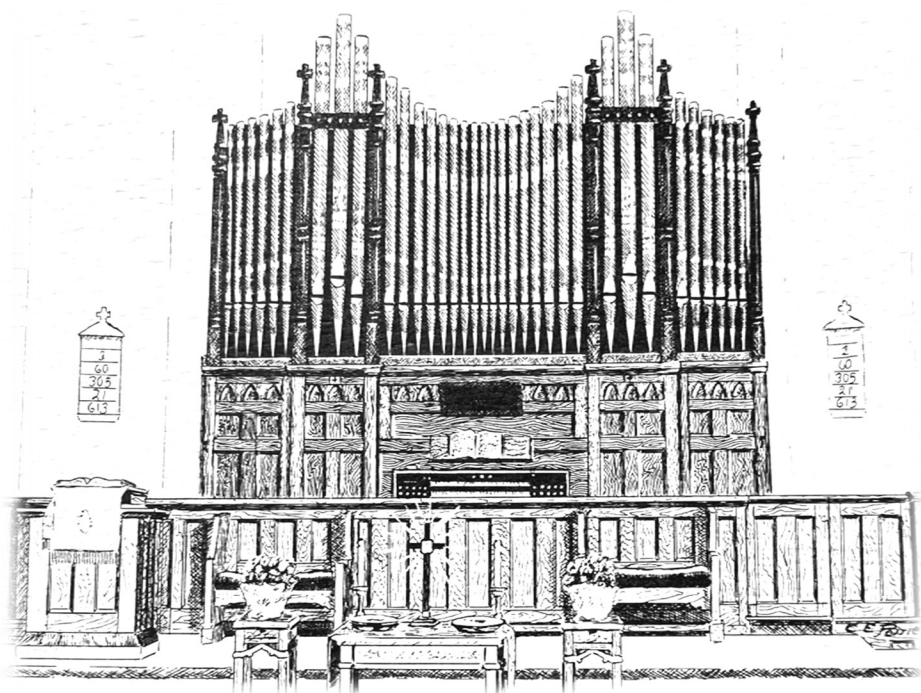


# FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday

## God-in-Community

June 15, 2025

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# WELCOME TO FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

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This service of worship is gathering in-person at the church building, in-person via Google Meet, and streaming on YouTube.

This worship aid, or “bulletin,” will guide you through this service, offering you a brief outline and instructions for the service along with the responses, prayers, and lyrics to the songs we will sing together. Congregational responses are typically **bolded**.

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins, or by going to **franklinumc.org/pray**. Confidential requests will be sent to the pastor. Non-confidential requests will be distributed to the Prayer Team.

Financial contributions can be made in the offering plate (cash or check made payable to “Franklin United Methodist Church”) or online by going to **franklinumc.org/give**.

To learn about ways you can volunteer, and sign up, go to **franklinumc.org/volunteer**. You can also sign up to volunteer by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins. All persons who sign up to volunteer will receive an email confirmation of your volunteer registration.

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who took the clothing of  
humanity to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continu-  
ally upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings  
to bright new beginnings.**

**SONG**

**“WE BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD”**

No. 85, *UMH* (1989)

1.

We believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
ever present help in need,  
praised by all the heavenly host;  
by whose mighty power alone  
all is made and wrought and done.

2.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary's Son,  
who descended from his throne  
and for us salvation won;  
by whose cross and death are we  
rescued from sin's misery.

3.

We confess the Holy Ghost,  
who from both fore'er proceeds;  
who upholds and comforts us  
in all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and Holy Trinity,  
praise forever be to thee!

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

No. 895, *UMH* (1989)

**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.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**JOHN 16:12-15**

### **REFLECTION**

Pastor Jacob

### **SONG**

**“COME, JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY”**

No. 3017, *W&S* (2011)

1.

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun  
The interweaving of the Three: the Father, Spirit, Son  
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,  
But as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

2.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
Then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

3.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

4.

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
We sing the praises of the Three: the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

**OFFERING  
DOXOLOGY**

No. 95, *UMH* (1989)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**PRAYER  
SONG**

**“MAKER, IN WHOM WE LIVE”**

No. 88, *UMH* (1989)

1.

Maker, in whom we live,  
in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive  
for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng  
give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song  
and echoes to the sky.

2.

Incarnate Deity,  
let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to thee  
for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed  
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God,  
salvation to the Lamb!"

3.

Spirit of Holiness,  
let all thy saints adore  
thy sacred energy, and bless  
thine heart-renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell  
thy love's ecstatic height,  
the glorious joy unspeakable,  
the beatific sight.

4.

Eternal, Triune God,  
let all the hosts above,  
let all on earth below record  
and dwell upon thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled  
before thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints thy love hath made  
thine everlasting praise.

## **SENDING**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **POSTLUDE**

# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

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We hope that you found, in our community, a place to experience meaningful relationship with God, grow in Christ, and reach out in love to others. We hope that this community has been a place where you feel welcome, acceptance, and love. If you have questions about the church, or are interested in becoming a member of the church, please feel free to contact any of the leaders listed below.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMUNITY CLOSET: NEW HOURS!

Looking for a closet refresh - or shopping for those with a need ? The generosity of our community and the staffing by volunteers helps us provide pre-loved and new clothing to all. The closet is now open every Tuesday 12p-2p. You can shop or sign up to volunteer at [franklinumc.org/volunteer](http://franklinumc.org/volunteer).

## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

This month we will be collecting cereals for the Food Pantry. All types are needed but gluten-free are always in demand. All boxes will be delivered to the Franklin Food Pantry at the end of the month.

## LUNCH BUNCH– note change of venue

The next gathering will be at **PJ's Bar & Grill, 192 Mechanic Street, Bellingham on Wednesday, June 18 at 12 PM.** All are welcome. Please notify Nancy Boates by phone 508-654-2833 or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com) by 10 am if attending.

## 2025 COMMUNITY COOKOUTS SCHEDULED! SATURDAY JUNE 28

The Franklin UMC is excited to announce dates for the 2025 Community Cookouts: **June 28, July 26, August 23, & September 27!** Free burgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served from 5:30-6:30p in the grassy area behind the church. Vegetarian options will be available. All are invited. In case of rain, these events are cancelled. To learn more, go to [franklinumc.org/community/cookouts](http://franklinumc.org/community/cookouts).

## FISH OF FRANKLIN SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:

FISH of Franklin's mission is helping Franklin residents get to their medical appointments. Volunteers are needed to either answer telephone requests from those needing rides and volunteers willing to drive clients to medical appointments once a month. If you are interested in volunteering for FISH, call 508-528-2121, leave a message and a member of the Steering Committee will return your call.

## MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Franklin Meals on Wheels office is looking for onsite volunteers, weekday mornings at the church. Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals to in-need, homebound seniors in Franklin, Bellingham, Blackstone, and Medway. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Jeanne (Monday through Friday, 10a-1p) by phone at [508-520-1422](tel:508-520-1422).