

THE BULLETIN

FRANKLIN UMC

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 || SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

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lections

Readings for this week

GENESIS 12:1-9

PSALM 33:1-12

ROMANS 4:13-25

MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread through all of that district.

reflections

Jesus was known for hanging out with outcasts—those society deems unworthy, traitorous, unclean, dirty, uncouth, and of no value. Who are his disciples known for hanging out with today?

Jesus says he desires mercy over sacrifice? What do you think he’s asking us to understand?

worship

Sunday at 10am in-person in-the-sanctuary and via Google Meet, also livestreaming/archived on YouTube

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let everyone in the world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him, all who live in the world honor God.

Our souls are waiting for God. Ony God is our help and our shield. In God, our hearts rejoice, for we trust in God’s holy name.

May your unfailing love surround us, O God, for our hope is in you alone.

“Sing a New Song to the Lord”

No. 2045, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

PRAYERS

READ

REFLECT

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

No. 616, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Responses can be found beginning on page 15 of *The United Methodist Hymnal* (“A Service of Word and Table III”).

THE LORD’S PRAYER

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

“He Touched Me”

No. 367, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

GO IN PEACE

NEWS & EVENTS

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY

For June we will be collecting cleaning supplies : Disinfectant wipes, all purpose cleaning sprays (32 oz) and Ajax or Comet Cleaners. All items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is reading Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. The next meeting is Monday June 8th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format at Linda's. For the address and link, view the group's page in Realm Connect.

STRAWBERRY STROLL BOOTH

The Franklin UMC is looking to have a booth at the Strawberry Stroll on June 12 from 4-8p. We will need several volunteers to staff the booth in at least one-hour shifts. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org) or Tricia Prewitt.

LUNCH BUNCH

We will meet on June 17th at Prezo, 229 ½ East Main St, Milford. All are welcome. Please notify Nancy B by phone or email by 10 am if attending.

REALM CONNECT

The Franklin UMC uses a church management and communication database called Realm. Realm Connect is your personalized portal into the life of the church—a place where you can connect with other people and groups, keep up with what's going on, and manage your personal information so that together we can grow as a more connected community. Realm Connect is accessible by computer and a downloadable app. If you need a login to Realm Connect and/or instructions on how to use it, email the office@franklinumc.org.

PASTOR'S STUDY

The Pastor's Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings via Google Meet to discuss the scripture readings and themes coming up in worship. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Google Meet link can be found on the Church Calendar, in Realm Connect, or by emailing the office@franklinumc.org.

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