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Olympic Faith:

Faster, Higher, Stronger

July 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude: *Come Sunday* Susan Huffaker

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Moses passed the torch to Joshua,
Elijah passed the torch to Elisha,
Paul passed the torch to Timothy.

People: The torch of faith has now been passed to us.

Pastor: We are called to pass the torch onto others.

People: We need to train the next generation for the tasks of the Kingdom.

Pastor: So let us now run the race set before us.

People: We run with our eyes ever fixed on Jesus.

*Hymn *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People: O Jesus,

You moved through Your earthly life steadily,
with a disciplined focus that nothing could tug off-track.
Grow in us the discipline that will lead us
to the fullness of Your joy and power
that we may be "in shape"
to run the life spiritual race to which You call us. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Annual Conference Report Joana Arthur

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 *I Will Call Upon the Lord* Karen Ingle & Amy McCarthy

*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 I Corinthians 9:24-27 Sam Patricola

*Hymn *Bless Thou The Gifts* UMH 587

Message *Olympic Faith: Training* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Hymn *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *Savior, Lead Me* 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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