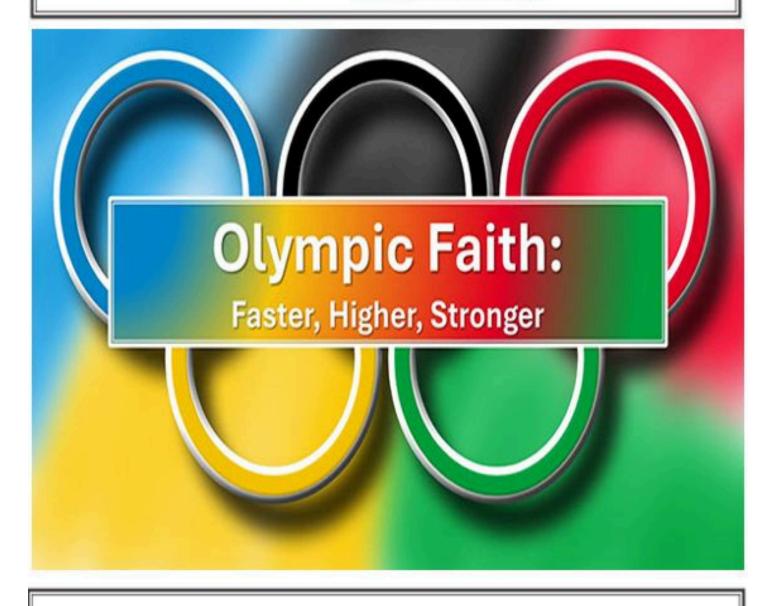


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Prelude O God, Our Help in Ages Past, arr. Faye Lopez Justin Streletz

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship

Pastor: In the midst of our trials, People: We stand in God's grace. Pastor: In the midst of our struggles,

People: We boast in our hope through Christ.

Pastor: In the midst of our suffering,

People: We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: In every part of our lives,

People: We run with perseverance the race set before us,

fixing our eyes on Jesus.

*Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray People: Lord God,

You have called us, not to one quick dash,

but to run the marathon of life.

Grant us the endurance and perseverance that Your grace promises

that we may run with obedience

in the direction of Your light and love. AMEN.

Children's Moment Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Offering Like A River Glorious, arr. Marilynn Harn Justin Streletz

*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 James 1:2-4; 13 Joana Arthur Message Perseverance and Endurance Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller Invitation to Communion Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller See Screen Prayer of Confession

See Screen Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Assurance and Pardon

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus **UMH 462**

Prayer Following Communion Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

*Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368

*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude The Solid Rock, arr. Larry Stackley Justin Streletz



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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