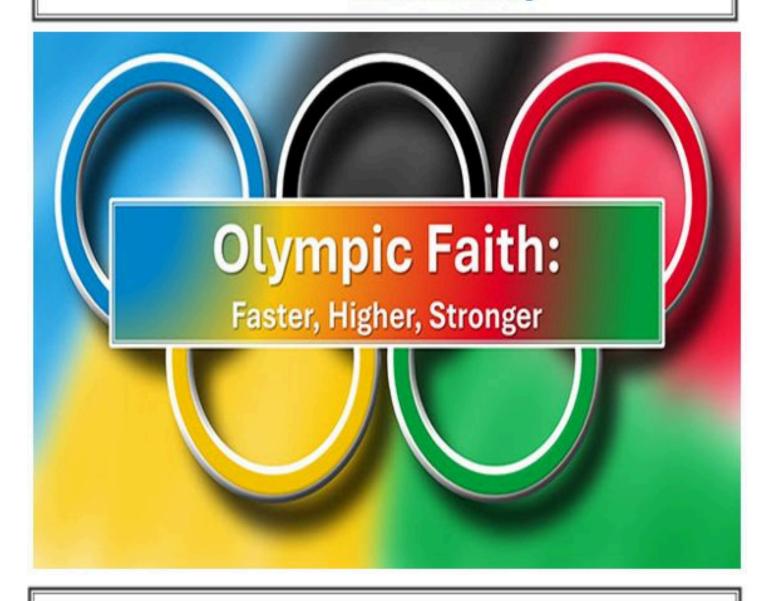


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## Order of Worship August 11, 2024

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Gathering Arise My Soul, Arise Praise Band

Holy Is the Lord

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

\*Centering Song Walk By Faith Praise Band

\*Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray

People: All-wise, all-seeing God,

we are so thankful that You see so much more deeply than we do.

When all we can see in our lives and in ourselves

is failure and defeat,

You see possibilities and the potential for great things

as we live for Your kingdom.

Guide us, and make our lives successful by Your standards,

that we might each receive

an eternal winner's wreath from You. AMEN.

Youth Mission Celebration Sarah Chambers

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 Song Resurrecting Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 Karen Coltrin

Message Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Agony of Defeat, The Thrill of Victory

\*Closing Song Confidence Praise Band

\*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude Confidence (Reprise) Praise Band



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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