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***Stand in body or in spirit**

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| Gathering | <i>God My Rock</i> | Praise Band |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| Centering Moment | | |
| *Centering Song | <i>Unity Hymn</i> | Praise Band |
| *Prayer Pastor: Let us pray People: Holy God, remind us each day that we are Your beloved and that You have equipped us to shine the light of Christ into the world. Strengthen us so that we may fearlessly live into this mission and always point those we encounter to You; through Jesus, the Light of the World. AMEN | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller | |
| Children's Moment | | Linda Biscardo |
| Prayers of People | | Sarah Chambers |
| Offering Song | <i>Ever Be</i> | Praise Band |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| New Testament Reading | Matthew 5:13-16 | Robert Miller |
| Message | <i>The World is Watching</i> | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |

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| Invitation to Communion | | Sarah Chambers |
| Prayer of Confession | | See Screen |
| Assurance and Pardon | | See Screen |
| The Great Thanksgiving | UMH 13 | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy</u> 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 | | |
| Giving the Bread and Cup | | |
| Music During Communion | <i>Mystery</i> | Praise Band |
| 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. | | |
| *Closing Song | <i>Same Power</i> | Praise Band |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| Postlude | <i>Same Power (Reprise)</i> | 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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