



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUICIDE PREVENTION SUNDAY

Every conversation,
no matter how small,
contributes to
a more understanding
and supportive
community



#starttheconversation

September 8, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Suicide Prevention Sunday

Message: What If?

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Blessed Be Your Name
One Thing Remains

Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song**

You Are My All in All

Praise Band

***Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Leader: Let us pray

People: Jesus,

You meet us where we are.

**You accept us lovingly, encourage us,
and invite us into abundance in You.**

**May we be nourished by the food of Your word,
warmed by Your unfailing love, and then sent forth
to nourish, heal, and love those around us. AMEN.**

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	<i>Peace</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	John 21:1-13	Karen Coltrin
Skit	<i>Am I Ready?</i>	Sarah Chambers Zach Chambers
Message	<i>What If?</i>	Sarah Chambers
*Closing Song	<i>Your Love Never Fails</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Your Love Never Fails (<u>Reprise</u>)</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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