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GRACE ABOUNDS



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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering *Your Grace Is Enough* Praise Band
Indescribable

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Love Your Neighbor: Rise Against Hunger Suzanne Ackley

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Praise Band

***Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Leader: Let us pray

People: Holy God,

we gather here today with hearts full of awe and gratitude.

**We thank You for Your abundant grace
that has been poured upon us all.**

**Just as Your apostles testified with great power
to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus,**

**we ask that You empower us
to live out our faith boldly and with conviction.**

**May Your grace abound, guiding our thoughts,
words, and actions.**

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit,

**so that we may be united in Your vision and purpose,
reflecting Your glory and unfailing love to the world;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

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>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	Acts 4:32-33; I John 4:7-16 Colossians 1:16-17	Sam Patricola
Message	<i>Know You Are <u>Loved</u></i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Closing Song	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>This is Amazing Grace (<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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