



FRANCONIA
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GRACE ABOUNDS

September 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High* Praise Band
Take My Life

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

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

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

Leader: Let us pray

People: God of Majesty and Grace,

**we come before You with hearts full of gratitude
and a desire to reflect the love and humility of Your Son, Jesus.**

We remember the profound act of service

that Jesus demonstrated when He washed the feet of His disciples,

teaching us the importance of love, humility, and selflessness.

**May we embody these qualities in our interactions with one another,
serving each other with grace and compassion.**

**Empower us to live out our faith in a way that honors You
and reflects the love of Christ to those around us. 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><u>In Christ Alone</u></i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 4-14, 27 2 Corinthians 3:18	Joana Arthur
Gospel Reading	John 13:12-17	Joana Arthur
Sharing Our Story	<i><u>Break Through Prayer</u></i>	Jessica Posey
Message	<i><u>Reflect Jesus</u></i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Closing Song	<i>I Will Follow</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i><u>I Will Follow (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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