

Franconia United Methodist Church
Kingstowne Communion
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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Combined Praise Band
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller Rev. Michelle Matthews
Mission Moment	Love Your Neighbor	
Centering Moment		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Centering Song Combined Praise Band	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	
*Prayer Pastor: Let us pray People: God of all people, as we gather on this World Communion Sunday, we come together in a spirit of unity and solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the globe. We thank You for the gift of Holy Communion, a sacred reminder of our shared faith and the love that binds us as one body in Christ. As we partake in this holy meal, unite us in our shared mission to love and serve one another, transcending borders and barriers. Fill us with Your Spirit, empowering us to be instruments of Your peace in a world that longs for hope and healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.	Rev. Michelle Matthews	
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayer Litany (Responses done in multiple <u>languages</u>)		See Screen
Offering	<i>Good Grace</i> _____	Combined Praise Band
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Kathy Henry
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Pat Hobbs
Gospel Reading	John 6:1-14	Richard Wozniak

Reflections on World Communion

Led by Elise Cridland and Jessica Posey

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Rev. Michelle Matthews

Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Assurance and Pardon

See Screen

A Great Thanksgiving

Come to the Table of Grace

See Screen

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

The Table

Combined 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**

Lay Me Down

Combined Praise Band

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Rev. Michelle Matthews

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King (Reprise)

Combined 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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The Kingstowne Communion is an inclusive, reconciling congregation of the [United Methodist Church](#), and we proclaim without reservation God's unconditional love and grace, and affirms the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability, faith history, or life experience. We believe that the God-inspired Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments tell the story of God's love, redemption, call, and commission of all creation, and our church welcomes all people to the table in full communion who, by God's Spirit, seek to commit their lives to Christ, grow as disciples, become members, serve as leaders, or answer God's call into ministry, as demonstrated by the life of Jesus Christ



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