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**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**  
**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

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| <b>Gathering</b>   | <i>Let Everything (That Has <u>Breath</u>)</i> | Praise Band                |
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>   |  | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| <b>Centering Moment</b>  |  |                            |
| <b>*Centering Song</b>   | <i>10,000 Reasons</i>                          | Praise Band                |
| <b>*Litany of Remembrance</b>  |  | See Screen                 |
| <i>(Franconia UMC members who have passed away this year:<br/>Edna Mitchell, Dolores <u>Hawvermale</u>, Vikki Beaty)</i>   |  |                            |
| Pastor: Let us pray.   |  |                            |
| <b>People: Keep us grateful for their witness,<br/>and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.<br/>Then at the last, bring us with them<br/>to share in the inheritance of the saints in light;<br/>through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,<br/>who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,<br/>one God, forever and ever. AMEN.</b> |  |                            |
| <b>Song</b>  | <i>For All the Saints</i>                      | Praise Band                |
| <b>Children's Moment</b>   |  | Linda Biscardo             |
| <b>Prayers of People</b>   |  | Sarah Chambers             |
| <b>Offering Song</b>   | <i>I Will Rise</i>                             | Praise Band                |
| <b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>  |  | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| <b>New Testament Reading</b>   | 2 Corinthians 9:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-7           | Sam Patricola              |
| <b>Sharing Our Story</b>   |  | Sam Patricola              |
| <b>Message</b>   | A Legacy of Blessings                          | Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller |
| <b>Invitation to Communion</b>   |  | _____ 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, 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** *Bless Your Name* 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** *The Sound of the Saints* Praise Band

**\*Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude** *Let Everything (Reprise)* 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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