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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Franconia Musica
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Call to Worship		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: As we gather today in the spirit of remembrance and gratitude, we come to honor the saints who have gone before us— those who have left a legacy of blessing in our lives.		
People: We remember their faith, their love, and their unwavering commitment to God's purpose.		
Pastor: In their stories, we find inspiration; in their lives, we discover the blessings they have shared with us.		
People: We gather to celebrate the gifts they have given, the lessons they have taught, and the light they have shared.		
Pastor: Let us open our hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit, who connects us with the communion of saints.		
People: May we be reminded of our call to continue their legacy, to be blessings to one another and to the world.		
*Hymn	<i>For All the Saints (v. 1-4)</i>	<u>UMH 711</u>
*Litany of Remembrance		See Screen
<i>(Franconia UMC members who have passed away this year: Edna Mitchell, Dolores Hawvermale, Vikki Beaty)</i>		
Pastor: Let us pray.		
People: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.		
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
Offering	<i>Sing <u>With</u> the Saints in Glory</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		

New Testament Reading	2 Corinthians 9:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-7	Kathy Henry
Sharing Our Story		Sam Patricola
Message	<i>A Legacy of Blessings</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<p>The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy</u> 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.</p>		
Breaking of the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	<u>UMH 614</u>
<p>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.</p>		
*Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	UMH 66
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<u>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</u>	Franconia Musica



*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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