



**FRANCONIA**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

**Gathering** *Start a Fire* Praise Band  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness (beginning to End)*

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Ministry Moment** Clergy Appreciation Bruce Bartolain

**Centering Moment**

**\*Centering Song** *10,000 Reasons* Praise Band

**\*Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Loving Lord of All Creation,**  
we gather here today in gratitude  
for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us.  
You are an unlimited supply of grace, love, joy,  
and all that we need in our lives.  
May we give generously and share our blessings  
with those around us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Veterans Appreciation**

**Children's Moment** Linda Biscardo

**Ministry Impact Budget** Bruce Bartolain

**Prayers of People** 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.**

**Offering Song** *Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)* Praise Band

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:28-34 Carol Stahl

**New Testament Reading** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Carol Stahl

**Message** Blessed People Bless Others Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Breakthrough Prayer**

***God, guide Franconia United Methodist Church to become a community of Christ's love, where Your grace abounds and all people know that they are loved, respected for their diversity, grow in faith, and reflect Jesus by actively sharing their God-given gifts. AMEN.***

**\*Closing Song** *Counting Every Blessing* Praise Band

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

**Postlude** *Counting Every Blessing (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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