



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

Prelude *We Gather Together* June and Bob Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Ministry Moment Clergy Appreciation Bruce Bartolain

***Call to Worship** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

People: We are blessed to be a blessing!

Pastor: Each of us has received gifts from God—
gifts of love, grace, and abundance.

Let us open our hearts to the call to share these gifts with others.

People: We are blessed to be a blessing!

Pastor: Let us worship with hearts full of gratitude,
ready to bless others as we have been blessed.

People: We are blessed to be a blessing!

***Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

***Opening 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	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Bells of Praise
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 6:28-34	Rachael Kahelin
New Testament Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-10	Rachael Kahelin
*Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH 128
Message	Blessed People Bless Others	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Breakthrough Prayer		
<i>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.</i>		
*Hymn	<i>Sent Forth By God's Blessing</i>	UMH 664
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Give Thanks</i>	June Shuffett & Amy McCarthy



*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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