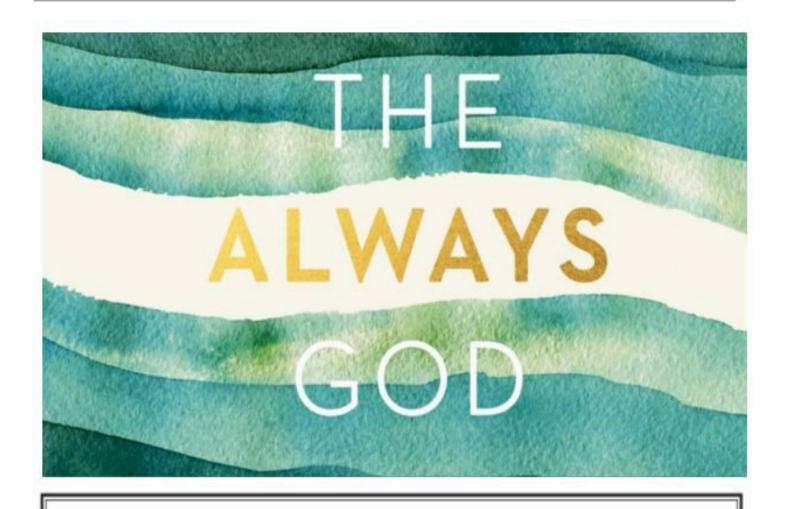


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Prelude Come, Worship the Lord Chancel Choir

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: We come to worship the One who shapes and reshapes us,

just as the potter molds the clay.

People: We come with open hearts,

ready to be transformed by the touch of our Creator.

Pastor: Our hearts and lives are held in the Potter's hands.

People: God restores us and makes us whole.

\*Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH 66

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Always Restoring God,

mold and shape our lives with Your love and grace.

Like clay in the potter's hand,

fashion our hearts so that we may become more like Jesus.

Form us into vessels that reflect Your love and mercy to the world around us. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Volunteer Recognition

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

Offering Be Still, My Soul Chancel Choir

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 18: 1-6 Rachael Kahelin

Message Always Restoring 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

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 One Bread, One Body UMH 620

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.

\*Hymn Change My Heart, O God TFWS 2152

\*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude Have Thine Own Way, Lord June Shuffett



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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