

October 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Worship Series: Generous: The Beauty in Giving
Message: Living in Abundance
*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering *Let Everything That
10,000 Reasons* Praise Band

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

*Centering Song *Generous Giver* Praise Band

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Gracious and Generous God,
You offer us the best, richest kind of life,
built on generosity and caring.
May we live in the abundance of Your love
and take hold of the life that really is life
as we share Your gifts with others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Praise Band

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7; 9:6-12 Pat Hobbs
1 Timothy 6:17-19

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Litany of Dedication

Pastor: We give praise and thanks to You, O God! In Jesus Christ, You have given us abundant life. You have commanded your disciples then and now to continue Your work in the world.

People: We are set apart for the work of ministry in this place.
We support Jesus' ministry with our prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Pastor: We ask God's blessing on our "Statements of Intent."

People: Loving Lord of Life, We offer our Statements of Intent for Christ's Kingdom work through Franconia United Methodist Church.
Our gifts sustain the building, the pastor and staff, our programs, our worship, and all that is needed to live out our mission, *building a community of Christ's love to serve the world.*
Bless our work together with You and one another in ministry and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

***Closing Song** *This is Amazing Grace* Praise Band

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

Postlude *Ever Be* Praise Band