



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE
ALWAYS
GOD

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Your Love Awakens Me
Lord I Need You

Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song**

Goodness of God

Praise Band

***Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Always Hearing God,

**we thank You for the gift of prayer,
and the reminder that You are always present,
always listening, and always ready to embrace
our thoughts and concerns.**

**You hear us in our moments of joy and sorrow,
in our praise and our doubts.**

**Your love and understanding transcend our words,
and we find comfort in knowing that no prayer is too small
or too great for Your attention.**

**May our prayers be a reflection of our faith,
and may we always find solace in the knowledge
that You are always hearing, always loving, always with
us. AMEN.**

Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers



*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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