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***Stand in body or in spirit**

***Gathering** *The Father's House* Praise Band
Take My Life

Welcome and Announcements Sarah Chambers

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *Stand in Your Love* Praise Band

***Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Vulnerable God,

**Jesus became vulnerable to the human experience;
He came to be with us, brought healing to our relationship with God,
and set us on a path to become our full selves.**

He came to be for others and with others.

Lead us to take the same risk of growing together.

**Help us develop our vulnerability and courage,
that we may help others feel safe and vulnerable in community,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace. AMEN.

Children's Moment/ Presentation of Devotional Kits Linda Biscardo

Father's Day Video *Father's Day (We Love You, Dad)* (See Screen)

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

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	<i>Christ is Risen</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Sarah Chambers
New Testament Reading	Philippians 2:5-11 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10	Dan Upp
Message	<i>Courage to Be Vulnerable</i>	Sarah Chambers
*Closing Song	<i>Everlasting God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Sarah Chambers
Postlude	<i>Everlasting God (Reprise)</i>	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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