

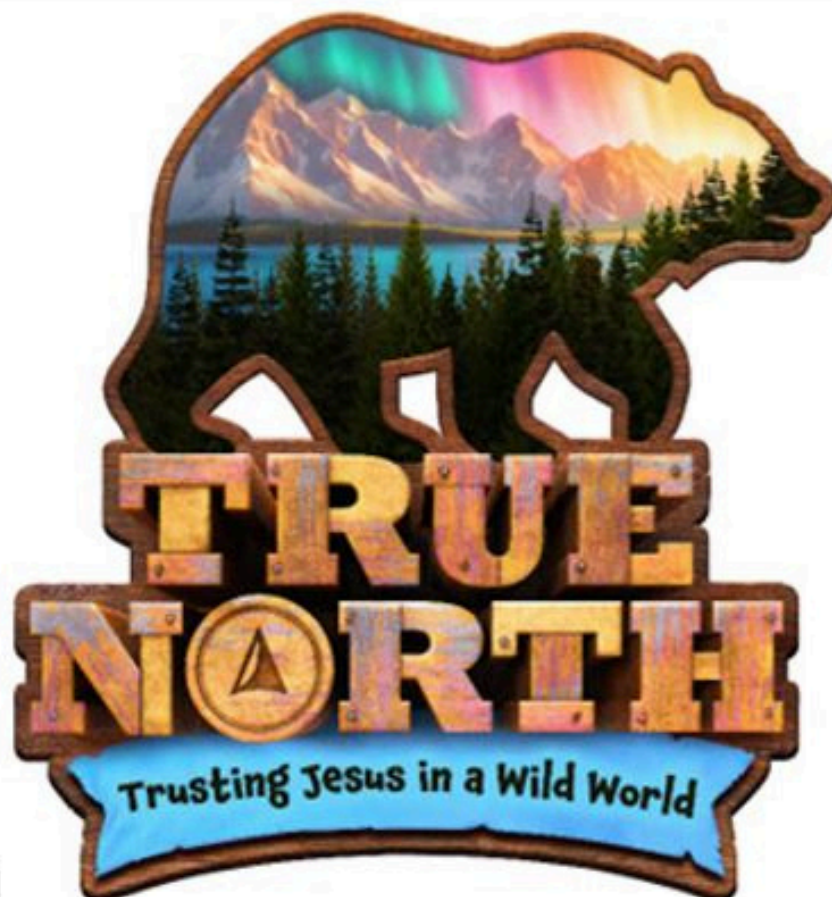


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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude	<i>My God is Powerful</i>	See Screen
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Opening Song	<i>Hey, Hey, Hey</i>	See Screen
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Gracious God,

**Thank You for this week of wonder, where we learned to trust Jesus—
when questions swirl like the waters of baptism,
when we feel alone and Your love finds us,
when we feel powerless and still You move.**

**Thank You for the hope of the cross and the empty tomb,
and for the gift of the Holy Spirit who helps us every day.
Help us to serve with that same joy, trust, and wonder
we experienced this week.**

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Special Music	<i>My Hope is in the Lord</i>	VBS Children
Prayers of People		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Lord's Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy</u> 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	VBS Slideshow	See Screen
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

VBS Celebration

"Let's Trust in Jesus"

<i>Day 1</i>	<i>John Baptizes Jesus</i> Matthew 3: 11-16 Sticky Scripture- Matthew 7: 24 Bible Point: When we wonder, we can trust Jesus! Camp Highlights	Linda Biscardo Nathan Kim Mackenzie Mojica
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Jesus teaches about God's love for us</i> Matthew 6: 25-33; 18: 12-14 Sticky Scripture- Matthew 11: 28 Bible Point: When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus! Camp Highlights	Sarah Chambers Rafael Upp Blake Kavlick
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>A Roman officer trusts Jesus</i> Matthew 8: 5-13 Sticky Scripture- Matthew 14: 27 Bible Point: When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus! Camp Highlights Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation	Pastor Melissa Ezel Baybas Eleanor Iczkovitz Linda Biscardo
<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Jesus dies and rises again</i> Matthew 26: 47- 28: 8 Sticky Scripture- Matthew 12: 21 Bible Point: When we need hope, we can trust Jesus! Camp Highlights	Sarah Chambers Samuel Kim Eliza Hazou
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>The gift of the Holy Spirit</i> Matthew 28: 16-20; Acts 2: 1-12 Sticky Scripture- Matthew 12: 21 Bible Point: When we need help, we can trust Jesus! Camp Highlights VBS Mission Update	Pastor Melissa Eleni Mekonnen Nico Boyington Linda Biscardo
Commissioning of Youth Mission Team		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Mission Team: Bobby Anderson, Ezel Baybas, Sarah Chambers, Caroline Coltrin, Matt Dodds, Leah Hamilton, Leila Hamilton, Robert Miller, Peggy Owusu-Ansah, Shea Porter-Miller, Siobhan Porter-Miller, Jess Posey, Jessica Posey, Grace Stahl, Liam Upp		
*Closing Song	<i>Power Shuffle</i>	See Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Let's Trust in Jesus</i>	See Screen



*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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