



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CREATED FOR CONNECTION



September 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering *Forever* Praise Band
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *Move* Praise Band

***Opening Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: God of unity and belonging,

You have called us into one body,

knit together by Your Spirit and sustained by Your grace.

We thank You for the gift of the Church.

May this time of worship renew our connection—

to You, to one another, and to the mission You have entrusted to us.

Make us one in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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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