



Franconia United Methodist Church  
The Kingstowne Communion  
World Communion Sunday

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**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

<b>Gathering</b>	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Praise Band
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller Rev. Michelle Matthews
<b>Mission Moment</b>	Trail-or-Treat: Rising Hope Thanksgiving Drive	
<b>Centering Moment</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>*Centering Song</b>	<i>Move</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Prayer</b>		Rev. Michelle Matthews
Pastor: Let us pray		
People: Gracious and Loving God, On this holy day, we gather at Your table, a table that stretches beyond walls and borders, beyond languages and traditions, beyond all that divides us. We give thanks that in Christ we are one body, woven together by Your Spirit of love. As bread is broken and the cup is shared, remind us that we are connected— to You, to one another, and to the world You so love; through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.		
<b>Children's Moment</b>		Linda Biscardo & Qualitra Brown
<b>Prayer Litany</b>		Kathy Henry Christina Flores
<b>Offering</b>	<i>One Thing Remains</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 10: 16-17	Bruce Bartolain

**World Communion: Shared Connections**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller  
Rev. Michelle Matthews

**Invitation to Communion**

Sarah Chambers

**Prayer of Confession**

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**Assurance and Pardon**

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**A Great Thanksgiving**

*One World One Communion*

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller  
Rev. Michelle Matthews

**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.

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Music During Communion**

*One World, One Communion*

Praise Band

**Prayer Following Communion**

Eternal God,  
we give You thanks for this holy mystery  
in which You have given Yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit,  
to give ourselves to others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**\*Closing Song**

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Combined Praise Band  
Chancel Choir

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller  
Rev. Michelle Matthews

**Postlude**

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (Reprise)*

Praise Band

*Neighborkind Collective is an emerging network of churches, businesses, and nonprofits committed to remedying loneliness and cultivating connection in south Alexandria, VA and surrounding communities through community touch-points of neighborliness, authentic connection, and compassionate service for the common good.*



[www.kingstownecommunion.net/neighborkindcollective](http://www.kingstownecommunion.net/neighborkindcollective)

*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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*The Kingstowne Communion is an inclusive, reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church, and we proclaim without reservation God's unconditional love and grace, and affirms the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability, faith history, or life experience. We believe that the God-inspired Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments tell the story of God's love, redemption, call, and commission of all creation, and our church welcomes all people to the table in full communion who, by God's Spirit, seek to commit their lives to Christ, grow as disciples, become members, serve as leaders, or answer God's call into ministry, as demonstrated by the life of Jesus Christ*



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