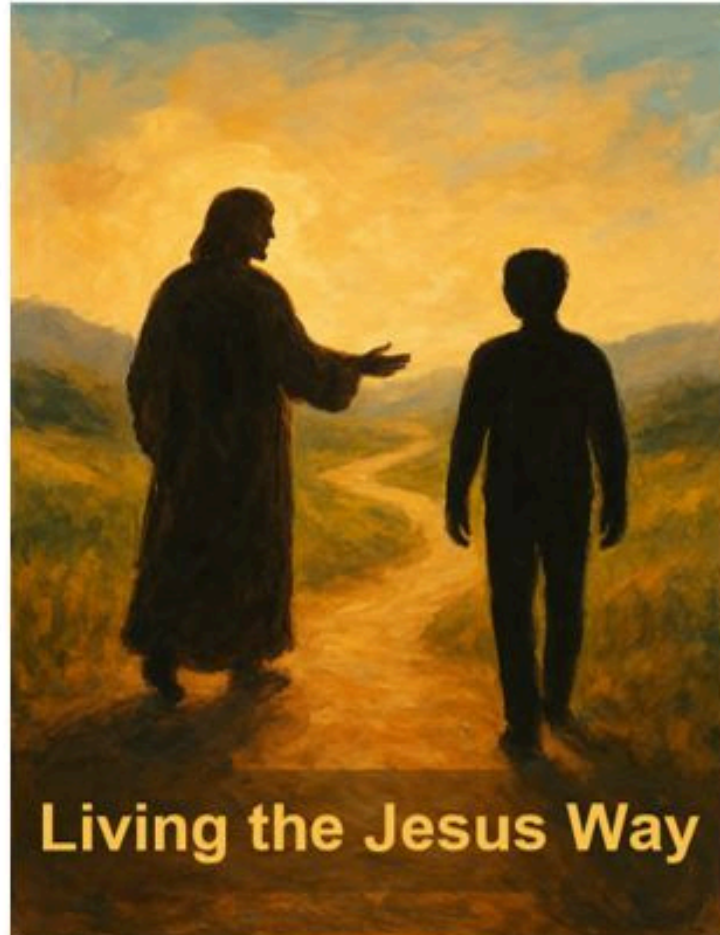




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Gathering	<i>The Sound of the Saints</i>	Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Centering Moment		
*Centering Song	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Praise Band
*Litany of Remembrance <i>(Franconia UMC members who have passed away this year: Betty Jo Mitchell, William Stemple, Edwin Pena)</i>		See Screen
*Opening Prayer Leader: Let us pray. People: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.		
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Stewardship Moment		Dana Kauffman & Joana Arthur
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
Offering Song	<i>Lord I Need You</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

<b>A Reading for All Saints</b> by: Kenneth G. Phifer		Kathy Henry
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Hebrews 12: 1-2; Romans 12: 1-2	Dan Upp
<b>Message</b>	<i>Who are You?</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>		Sarah Chambers
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		See Screen
<b>Assurance and Pardon</b>		See Screen
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,</b>  <b>Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,</b>  <b>On earth as it is in heaven.</b>  <b>Give us this day our daily bread</b>  <b>And forgive us our trespasses</b>  <b>as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b>  <b>And lead us not into temptation,</b>  <b>But deliver us from evil.</b>  <b>For Thine is the kingdom,</b>  <b>and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.</b></p>		
<b>Breaking of the Bread</b>		
<b>Giving the Bread and Cup</b>		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	<i>Who Am I</i>	Sarah Chambers Yolanda Girouard
<p><b>Prayer Following Communion</b>  <b>Eternal God,</b>  <b>we give You thanks for this holy mystery</b>  <b>in which You have given Yourself to us.</b>  <b>Grant that we may go into the world</b>  <b>in the strength of Your Spirit,</b>  <b>to give ourselves to others</b>  <b>in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.</b></p>		
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<i>Same Power</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Sound of the Saints (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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