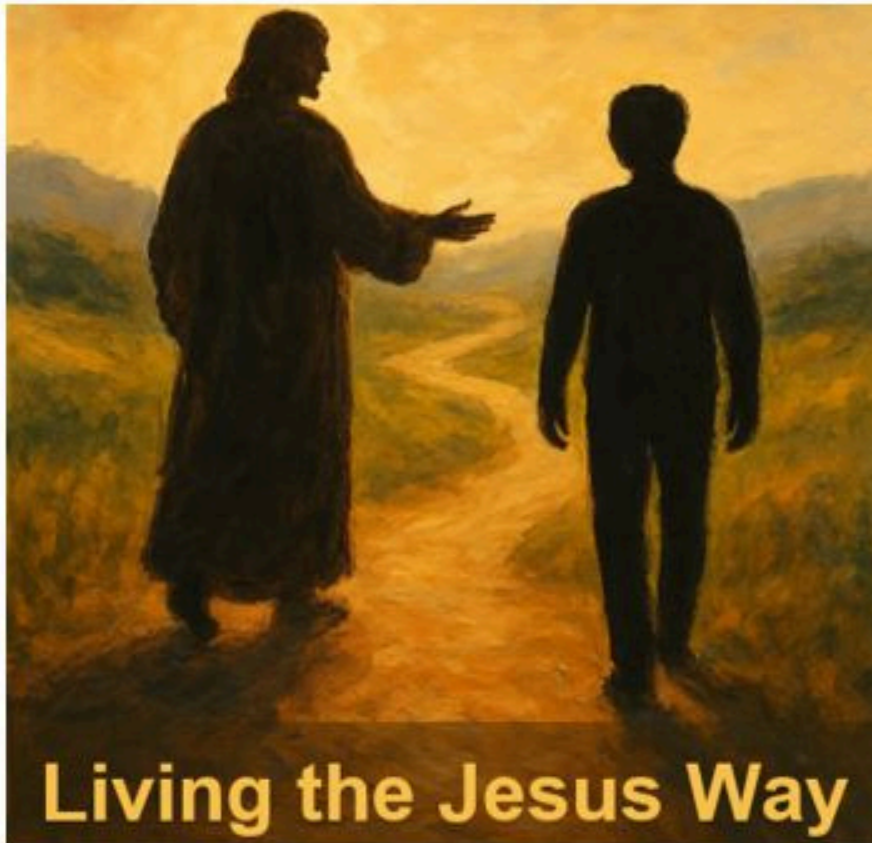




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**Living the Jesus Way**

**November 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

**Worship Series: Living the Jesus Way**

**Message: Who Are You Wearing Today?**

October 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM  
Worship Series: Living the Jesus Way  
Message: Who Are You Wearing Today?  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering	<i>Here For You</i> <i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Mission Moment	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	Pat Hobbs
Centering Moment		
*Centering Song	<i>Take My Life</i>	Praise Band
*Opening Prayer		
Pastor: Let us pray.		
<b>People: Holy God, we thank You for gathering us together today to worship.</b>		
<b>We are grateful that we are invited into Your presence just the way we are.</b>		
<b>Many of us bring some heavy burdens and many of us are wearing our shame, guilt, fear, and anxiety like layers in the middle of winter.</b>		
<b>Help us to leave them here,</b>		
<b>to hear Your good news in a new way today</b>		
<b>that allows us to trade those burdens and layers for the gifts You have waiting for us.</b>		
<b>Thank You for being patient with us</b>		
<b>as we learn how to be more Christlike,</b>		
<b>as that is our deepest desire.</b>		
<b>With humility, we pray. AMEN.</b>		
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Veterans Day Litany		(See Screen)

## Recognition of Veterans and Active-Duty Military

Ministry Impact Budget

Dana Kauffman

Prayers of People

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**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

*Hungry*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3: 12-17

Erika Stoner

Message

*Who Are You Wearing Today*

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Breakthrough Prayer**

***God, guide Franconia United Methodist Church to become a community of Christ's love, where Your grace abounds and all people know that they are loved, respected for their diversity, grow in faith, and reflect Jesus by actively sharing their God-given gifts. AMEN.***

\*Closing Song

*Let Everything (Praise the Lord)*

Praise Band

\*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

*Let Everything (Praise the Lord) (Reprise)*

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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