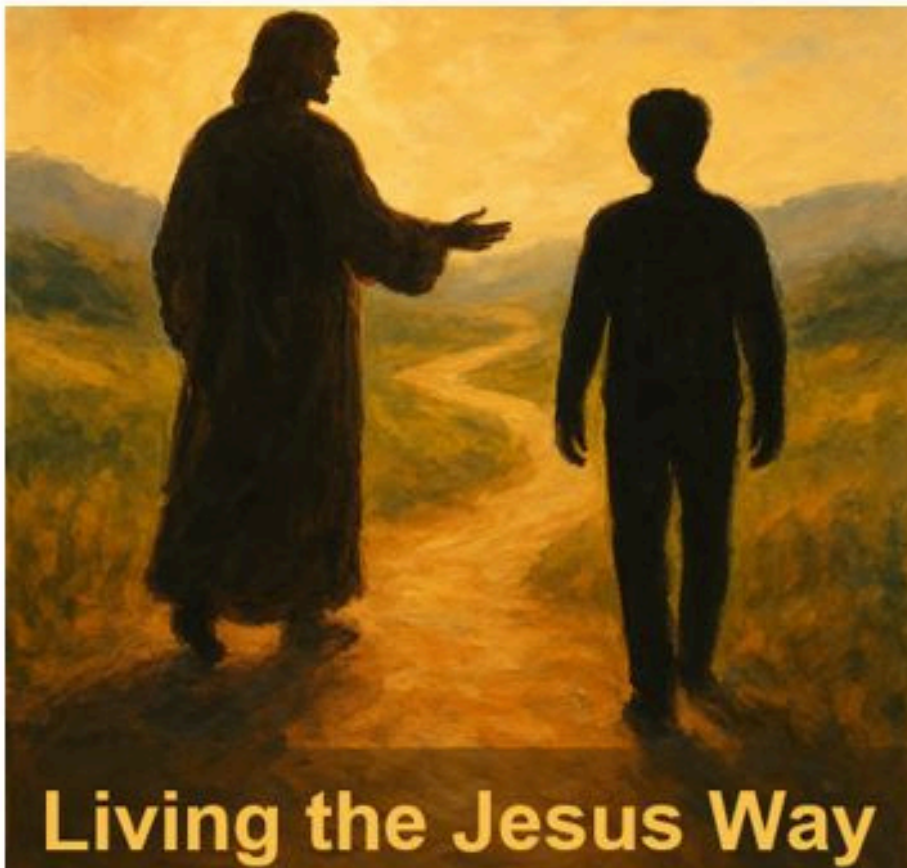




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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *This is My Father's World* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Community Thanksgiving Dinner Pat Hobbs

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come, beloved of God, chosen and dearly loved.

**People: We come to be clothed in Christ.**

Pastor: Lay aside the garments of anxiety and fear.

**People: We put on compassion, kindness, humility, and patience.**

Pastor: Above all, wear love—so it may be woven through every word and deed.

**People: Today we live the Jesus Way, giving thanks to God in all things.**

**\*Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* /UMH 110

**\*Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Holy God, we thank You for gathering us  
together today to worship.**

**We are grateful that we are invited into Your presence  
just the way we are.**

**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.**

**Help us to leave them here,  
to hear Your good news in a new way today  
that allows us to trade those burdens and layers  
for the gifts You have waiting for us.**

**Thank You for being patient with us  
as we learn how to be more Christlike,  
as that is our deepest desire.**

**With humility, we pray. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment**  
**Veterans Day Litany**

Linda Biscardo  
(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**

*Lord Be Glorified*

Grace Notes

**\*Doxology**

UMH 95

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**New Testament Reading**

Colossians 3: 12-17

Rachael Kahelin

**\*Hymn**

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

**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.***

**\*Hymn**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

UMH 399

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

June Shuffett



*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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