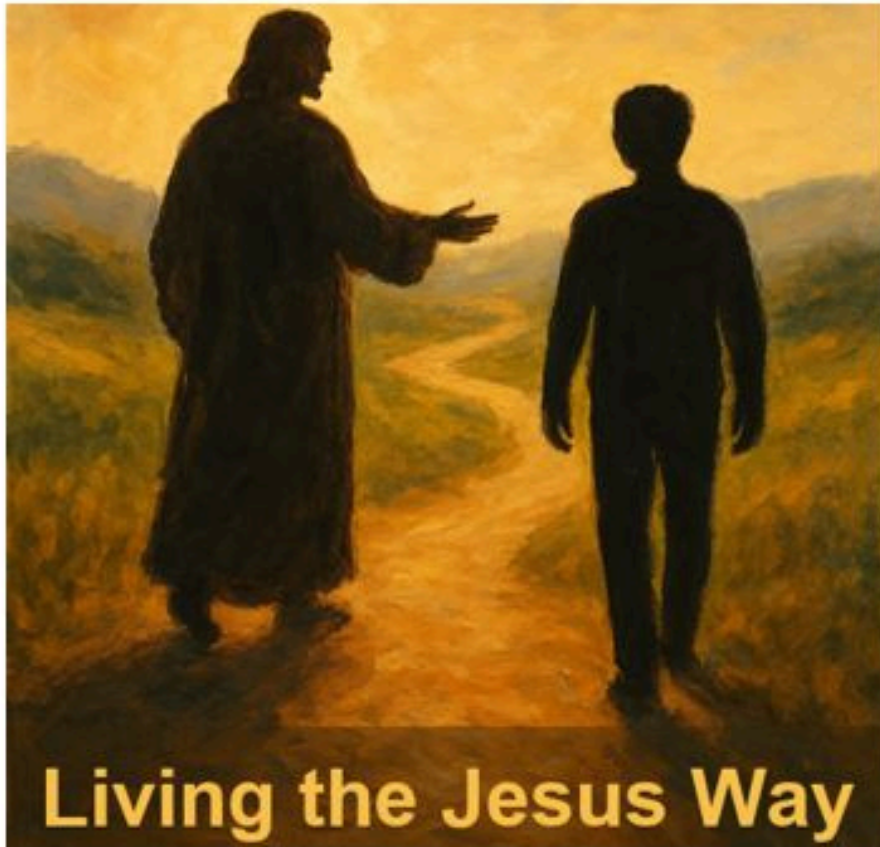




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**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

**Gathering** *God So Loved* Praise Band  
*How He Loves*

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Centering Moment**

**\*Centering Song** *Take My Life* Praise Band

**\*Opening Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious and Loving God,**

**In Jesus, You have shown us that love is not only spoken, but lived—  
not only declared, but embodied in truth and action.**

**As we worship today, fill us with Your Spirit,  
so that our songs, our prayers, and our lives  
may reflect the self-giving love of Christ.**

**Teach us to put our love into action in our church and community.  
In the name of Jesus, who is Love made flesh, we pray. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment** Linda Biscardo

**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** *Manger Throne* Praise Band

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**New Testament Reading** 1 John 3: 16-18 Caroline Coltrin

**Message** *Love in Action* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*(During time of musical reflection, you are invited to bring forward your Estimates of Giving card, offering it to God).*

**Musical Reflection** *Generous Giver*

**Litany of Dedication** See Screen

**\*Closing Song** *Here is Our King* Praise Band

**\*Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude** *Here is Our King (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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