



FRANCONIA
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A large, semi-transparent white circle with a thin green border is centered on a background of teal and blue textured paint over a stone wall. Inside the circle, the text "1/2 TRUTHS" is written in a large, blue, outlined, sans-serif font. The "1/2" is positioned above "TRUTHS".

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Do It Again

Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song**

Be Thou My Vision (Lord You Are)

Praise Band

***Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Holy and gracious God,

**You speak to us through Scripture,
through the whisper of the Spirit,
and through the love we share in community.**

**Open our hearts this morning to receive Your Word
with humility, curiosity, and joy.**

Where we have clung to easy answers, soften us.

Where we have used Scripture as a shield or a weapon, forgive us.

Where we have been afraid to ask questions, give us courage.

**Shape us through Your living Word
into people who love as Jesus loves**

**and guide us toward the truth that leads to life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment

Andrea Reid

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

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	<i>Walk By Faith</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22: 37-40	Robert Girouard
New Testament Reading	2 Timothy 3: 16-17	Robert Girouard
Message	<i>God Said it, I Believe it, That Settles it</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<p>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.</p>		
Breaking of the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>The Table</i>	Praise Band
<p>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.</p>		
*Closing Song	<i>Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Stand In Your Love (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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