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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Gathering**

*Evidence*  
*Lord I Need You*

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: Gracious God,**

**Your love is deeper than our fear and stronger than our weakness.  
You know the burdens we carry and the moments that overwhelm us.  
When life gives us more than we can handle, You draw near—  
our refuge, our strength, our very present help in trouble.  
As we gather in Your presence, steady our hearts.  
Remind us that we do not walk by our own power,  
but by Your grace and Your faithful companionship.  
Open us to Your Word today,  
that we may trust not in our strength, but in Yours.  
In Christ's name we pray. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment**

Andrea Reid

**Ministry Moment**

Mike Coltrin

**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**

*Rescue*

Praise Band

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 46: 1-2

Joana Arthur

**New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 10: 13

Joana Arthur

**Message**

*God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle* 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**

*Your Love Never Fails*

Praise Band

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude**

*Your Love Never Fails (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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