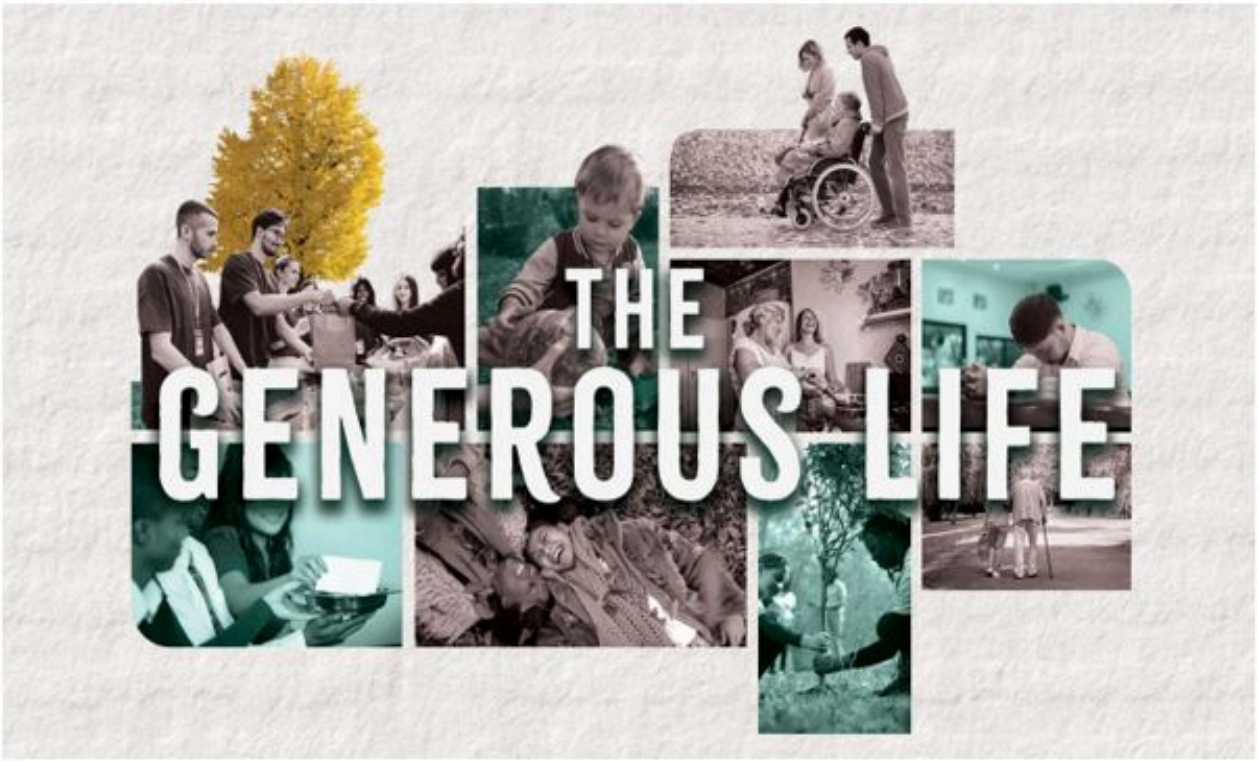
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Contemporary Order of Worship
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Gathering	*House of the Lord* *Build My Life*	Praise Band
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Centering Moment		
*Centering Song	*Goodness of God*	Praise Band
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray:
People Lord Jesus Christ,
You showed us what the generous life looks like.
You saw those whom others passed by.
You welcomed those whom others overlooked.
You taught that life is not found in what we possess,
but in following You.
Fix our eyes upon You.
Quiet the voices that tell us we need more,
achieve more, or accumulate more.
Help us instead to seek Your kingdom first.
Shape our hearts to reflect Your heart,
that we might become people
who love generously and serve joyfully. AMEN.

Children's Moment	Kim Cimino
Prayers of the 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 *Great Are You, Lord* Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading Philippians 4: 6-7: Hebrews 13:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Lisa Dickinson

Philippians 4: 6-7
Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:5
Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

Message *Contentment, Gratitude and Joy* 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 *Multiplied* Praise Band

*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *Multiplied (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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