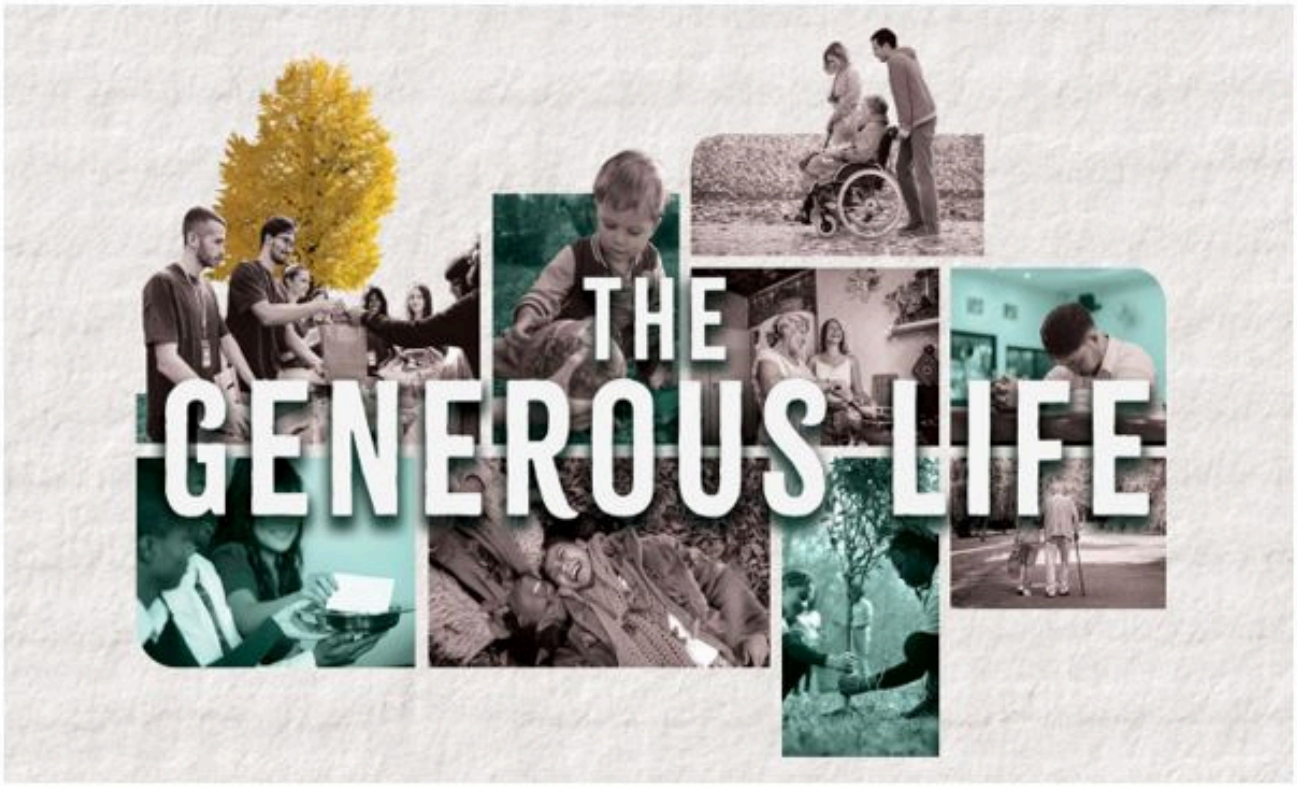
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November 22, 2026 9:00 AM – Traditional Service
Worship Series: The Generous Life
Message: Contentment, Gratitude and Joy

Traditional Order of Worship
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Prelude *Give Thanks* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship
Pastor Give Thanks to the Lord, For God is good.
People: God's love endures forever.
Pastor: In Christ we find contentment, peace, and joy.
People: We come with grateful hearts to worship God.
Pastor: Let us worship the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH #694

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: Let us pray.
People: Gracious God,
thank You for Your goodness and faithfulness in our lives.
You provide for us, walk with us, and never leave us.
Fill our hearts with gratitude, our minds with Your peace,
and our lives with Your joy.
Free us from worry and help us trust in You.
Teach us to be content with Your blessings
and thankful in all circumstances.
May this time of worship draw us closer to You
and help us reflect Your love in the world.
Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment *Kim Cimino*

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 — *We Gather Together* — Grace Notes

*Doxology — UMH #95

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading — Philippians 4: 6-7: Hebrews 13:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 — Patricia O'Donnell

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

*Hymn	*Great is Thy Faithfulness*	UMH #140
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.

*Hymn	*Rejoice, the Lord is King*	UMH #715
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*	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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