October 16, 2022, 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Love Your Neighbor
Message: Loving Your Neighbor in Need
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude   *What A Friend*   Evelyn Lucas

Welcome/Announcements   Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment   Trunk or Treat   Linda Biscardo

*Call to Worship
Pastor: We hear the voice of God calling,
People: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Pastor: We feel the Spirit moving among us,
People: moving us to acts of kindness and compassion
Pastor: We know the love of Jesus.
People: We love because Christ first loved us.
Pastor: Come, worship the God of love.
People: Come, let us love one another.

*Hymn   *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*   UMH 384

*Opening Prayer   Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.
People: Holy God, Love Divine,
fill us anew with Your love and grace.
Empower us with Your Spirit
that we may put our faith into action
by loving our neighbors in need.
Where we see a need, rather than walk away,
may we stop awhile, and share a hand,
a listening ear, a smile, a prayer,
compassion, and love, just as You would do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Message   Linda Biscardo

Prayers of the 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	*Let the Redeemer of the Lord Give Thanks*	Franconia Musica
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	James 2:8, 14-17; Matthew 25:31-40	Jordan Biscardo
*Hymn	*O Perfect Love*	UMH 645
Message	Loving Your Neighbor in Need	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	*Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*	UMH 566
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	*My Jesus, I Love Thee*	June Shuffett