

October 23, 2022, 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Love Your Neighbor
Message: Finding Common Ground
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude *Andante*, Franz Schubert June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment A Night in Bethlehem Susan Ruge-Hudson

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Jesus offers a new-old commandment

People: that we should love one another.

Pastor: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us,

People: we can, we must love one another.

Pastor: Come, children of God.

People: let us worship and serve God, 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: Almighty, all-merciful God,
through Christ Jesus You have taught us to love one another,
to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and even to love our enemies.**

Teach us anew to recognize and value Your image in all people.

Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace

You have shown us in Christ. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

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	<i>Bind Us Together with Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Grace Notes
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:43-48, Ephesians 4:29-32	Rachael Kahelin
*Hymn	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	UMH 560
Dramatic Reading	Common Ground	Franconia Players
Message	Finding Common Ground	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	God of Love and God of Power	UMH 578
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>I Have Loved You</i>	June Shuffett