

# WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

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19th Sunday after Pentecost



"To know even one life has  
breathed easier because you  
have lived. This is to have  
succeeded."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Order of Worship

(\*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE “Comes Autumn Time” (Sowerby) Henry Repp

GREETING Kathleen Meredith,  
Certified Lay Servant

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Todd Lattig

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all of your mind.

**We will worship God, the one we love.**

Love your neighbor as yourself.

**We will open our hearts to all God’s children.**

\*OPENING HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of power and might, turn our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. For only in loving can we lead lives worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage to live with saints in the glory of your love. And fill us with your grace and peace, that we may know the richness of eternal life in your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Kathleen Meredith

COMMUNITY PRAYER Kathleen Meredith

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Lattig

## Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

<sup>31</sup> “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. <sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. <sup>34</sup> Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

<sup>36</sup> “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

<sup>37</sup> The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”  
Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God for this Word.**

SERMON “Becoming Known“ Kathleen Meredith

OFFERTORY “Canticle” (Wilson) Henry Repp  
You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Lattig

**Bountiful God, you call us to “Love our neighbors as ourselves.” May today’s offering bear fruit in our world, as we seek to understand that all are our neighbors, all deserve to be known, and all are children of God. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN “The Summons” TFWS 2130

\*BENEDICTION Kathleen Meredith

POSTLUDE “Toccatà” (Mac-Master) Henry Repp

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

**Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m. Trustees Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m. Meeting of Finance/Ad Council/ Trustees**

**Both via Zoom**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Our church conference will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom, Presiding Elder Rev. Hannah Lee**

## Encounter

**Sunday Evening Worship through October  
by the Lake**

**come encounter Christ**

**In creation, at the table, in fellowship**

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**5 p.m. Dietz Center**

**1048 County Rd 521 Newton NJ**

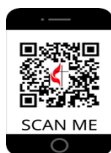
**(The Dietz Center is located at the old Camp Aldersgate)**

### Today's Worship Leaders

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Organist/Music Director  
Greeter  
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Soundboard Operator

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