

**Theme: "United with Christ in the Interest of Others"**

- 1. To be united in Christ in the interest of others calls us to be patient and kind with one another: in a word-Loving.**

In what ways can you practice patience and kindness? What opportunities are there in your community to encourage kindness and patience?

- 2. United in Christ in the Interest of others we are called to find opportunities, even in this wilderness time, to be a living eucharist for the building up of communities of love.**

Despite the limitations of COVID-19 restrictions, what opportunities exist to engage in transformative ministries? What could "evangelism in the flesh" look like for you or your community?

- 3. United in Christ in the Interest of Others is Holy Communion.**

In what ways do you live a life of Holy Communion. How is Holy Communion more than the Bread and the Cup of the altar?

- 4. United in Christ in the interests of others (even the world) calls us to the work of reconciliation.**

There are many divisions in our Nation and World today. We are seeing growing frustration, anger, and expressions of contempt and hatred between groups of people. Who can you and your congregation do the work of reconciliation?

- 5. United in Christ in the interest of others means we are called to an active and physical faith that seeks and serves Christ in others.**

What are ways you or your congregation can address differences? What opportunities exist to build respect between individuals? How do we as individuals and congregations make room or offer welcome to those who do not agree with us?