

**Worship Plan for Theology of Mister Rogers** by Rev. Corey Turnpenny 2019

Bible reading	Mark 12:28-34	Romans 15:1-7 (The Message)	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Romans 8:31-39	Luke 12:6-7, 29-34
Key Verse	<i>You will love your neighbor as yourself.</i>	<i>Each of us needs to look after the good of neighbors, asking ourselves, "How can I help?"</i>	<i>Be angry without sinning. Don't let the sun set on your anger.</i>	<i>nothing can separate us from God's love</i>	<i>You are worth more than many sparrows.</i>
Choir	<i>Love Grows Here</i> by Don Besig	None	<i>Teach Your Children Well</i> by Crosby, Stills, & Nash	<i>Christ has Broken Down the Wall</i> by Mark Miller	<i>Many Ways to Say I Love You</i> by Fred Rogers
Hymn 1	<i>Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing</i> FWS #2230	None	<i>O God, We Rage at Hurtful Things</i> tune of #117	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> UMH #382	<i>How Can We Name a Love</i> UMH #111
Sermon Theme	"Fred's theology was: Love your neighbor. Love yourself." "Love is at the center of everything" "Television has a chance to build a real community out of an entire country" ( <i>Won't You Be My Neighbor</i> documentary) Let's be innovative and use tech to help us be good neighbors	Instructions for prayer walk.  After a shortened worship service, we'll break into teams to pray for our neighborhood. Some groups will walk and pray, others will pray over maps.	"feelings are mentionable and manageable" "what do you do with the mad that you feel? I can stop when I want to." -FR  Feelings are good and helpful. All art has been inspired by our feelings. We need to let our feelings out in productive ways.	The most important learning is the ability to accept mistakes "Being the best loser takes talent, just as being the best winner does," "Whether you're first or middle or last, what's important is that you're you. And people can like you just the way you are." -FR	"What is essential is invisible." "Everyone longs to be loved and to know that they are lovable. The greatest thing we can do is to help them know they are loved and capable of loving." -FR 143 = I love you Fred gave to the world the things he needed most
Sermon Title	Mister Rogers on Neighbors	Being Good Neighbors	Mister Rogers on Feelings	Mister. Rogers on Losing	Mister Rogers on Love
Hymn 2	<i>Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love</i> UMH #566 vs 1,2,4,5	None	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry</i> FWS #2051	<i>Blest Are They</i> FWS #2155	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> FWS #2146
<u>Home work:</u>	This week, tell someone they are special just as they are.	This week, pray for the families on your street.	This week, trust God with whatever you feel & share!	This week, embrace any loss as a lesson.	This week, tell someone they are lovable as they are.
Questions to ponder	What is your fondest memory of Mr. Rogers? What have you learned from him?	What does your household need prayers for?	What emotions do you feel most often? What feelings are hardest for you to hold back?	What's a loss that still bothers you? What loss has helped you move on to better things?	How has Mr. Rogers impacted you? Who are the people who have helped you in life?

UMH = *The United Methodist Hymnal* FWS = *The Faith We Sing*

Unless noted otherwise scriptures come from the Common English Bible

The 'homework' and 'Questions to ponder' are printed in our bulletin and the 'homework' also appears on our screens at the end of worship.

O God, We Rage at Hurtful Things

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(Tune: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past")

O God, we rage at hurtful things  
Beyond our own control,  
Like all the pain that illness brings  
To body, mind and soul.

There's much we cannot understand;  
O Lord, we ask you, "Why?"  
And yet in Christ you know firsthand  
The tears your people cry.

O Christ, your loving, saving touch  
Heals children, women, men.  
We pray for ones we love so much;  
Lord, make them whole again.

And when the journey seems too rough  
And you seem far away,  
Remind us, Lord: You are enough  
To bring us through each day.