



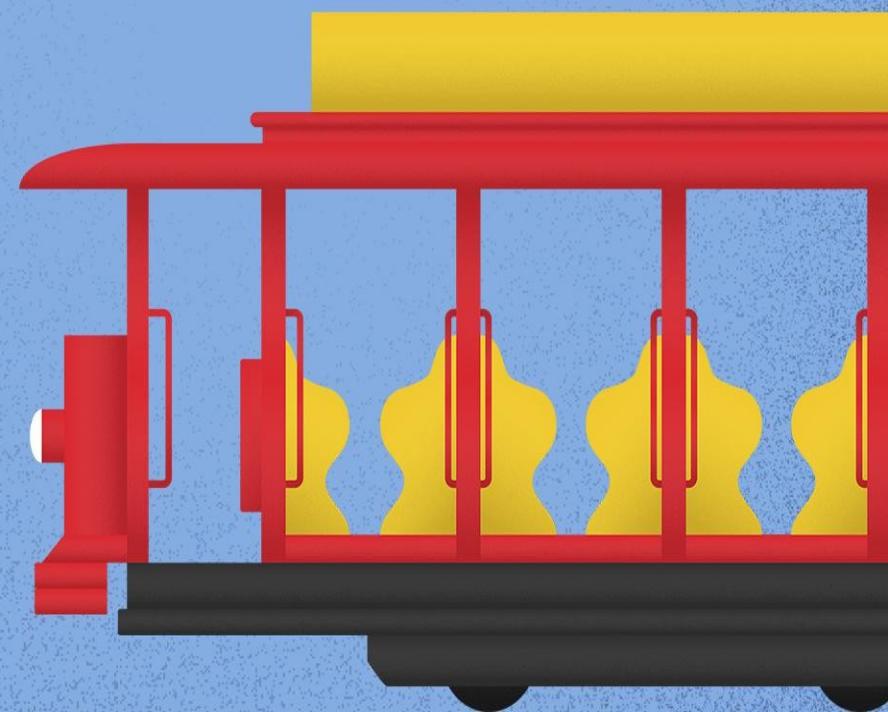
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Faith Church

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2019

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Sandi Merrick
Ken Hazlitt

Invitation and Gathering

***Words of Inspiration from Fred Rogers**

Pastor Jodie

"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing—that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred."

(Fred Rogers, Commencement Address at Marquette University, May 2001)

***Call To Worship**

Ken Hazlitt

People of God, holy and beloved, put on compassion and kindness this day.

Praise God in the highest heaven. Praise God in the deepest sea.

Children of the Most High, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves in humility and gentleness.

Praise God with the winged messengers. Praise God with the heavenly host.

Disciples of Christ, holy and beloved, find unity through the bonds of love.

Let all creation sing God's praise. Let all creation worship the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise**

#2271

"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

Monday 10-21-2019: What gives us true happiness and contentment in life? (Please Read John 15:1-11)

God may shower us with blessings and circumstances that bring joy to our lives, but true joy is found not in those things themselves but in their source. Joy can also be fueled and found in living out God's Word and trusting in the promises God gives us in his Word. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. (Psalm 119:14) Jesus confirmed that two commands from the Old Testament—love God and love others—as the greatest of all the commandments during an encounter recorded in the New Testament between Jesus and the religious leaders. [See Mark 12:28-34.] God's promises find their ultimate fulfillment in his Son Jesus. So when we abide in the vine of Christ through obedience to his commands, his nutrients of joy run through our spiritual veins from the inside out and produce the ripe, juicy fruit of joy in and through our lives. [See John 15:1-10.]

KEY VERSE

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. (John 15:11)

KEY IDEA

Despite my circumstances, I feel inner contentment and understand my purpose in life.

KEY APPLICATION: What difference does this make in the way I live?

The joy of Christ will replace or reduce stress. Joy becomes a filter through which we view life. We're not talking about rose-colored glasses, but about actually having brand-new eyes! Joy can change our perspective and our perception of negative circumstances. We aren't simply in denial, sticking our head in the sand, but rather we choose to rise above the circumstances and adopt an eternal mind-set. Stress can come from many different factors today. We can worry and fret because we feel we're not in control. Joy is an ongoing reminder that God is in control—that he is in charge of the outcome. Joy comes from trusting the controller of all things.

The joy of Christ will become contagious through us.

The joy of Christ will draw others to Christ.

A Jesus Centered Life for 2019



Greet each day with a new Daily Devotional that is designed to highlight insights, prophecies, teachings, and other connections to Jesus. Each week you will be provided with prompts to help you get closer to Jesus. Our goal will be to create a real partnership between you and Him to **CENTER YOUR LIFE ON JESUS!**

- **Jesus centered Prompt:** Every week you'll be invited to take part in a creative new way to pay ridiculous attention to Jesus and others.

Think about the people you commonly overlook during your week. Ask Jesus to remind you to notice them and to show you how to connect with them.

[Daily Devotionals](#)

Sunday 10-20-2019: Why are some prayers not answered? (Please Read Psalm 66:18)

Generally, God answers every prayer—although sometimes he says no. This verse gives the only exception to that rule: When we harbor sin in our hearts, God withholds his answer until we first give up that “cherished” sin (compare a similar teaching in Isaiah 59:1–2 and 1 Peter 3:7). As you search for the truth about God, understand that it’s best to deal with the subject of sin before you deal with the subject of prayer. When you ask God to forgive you for the things you’ve done, your sin will no longer be a barrier in your relationship with him. If you are already a believer, don’t cherish things God despises. A relationship with God is too valuable to short-circuit on something that can only hurt you.

***Pastoral Prayer**
Choir Anthem

(Shared by Greg Dyson)
Janice Morton

“Praise God for Every Gift”

Time With The Youth
Ringling of the Bell

Bob Squier
Youth

(Youth are dismissed for Sunday School)

A Community in Prayer

Video for Operation Christmas Child
Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to you; Anniversary, too.

May the Lord bless and keep you— Another year through.

(Smilestones for Operation Christmas Child)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Silence

The Sung Lord’s Prayer

Giving Of Ourselves And Our Offerings

(Will the Ushers Please Come Forward)

***Invitation to the Offering-Mr. Roger’s Video**

***Doxology (new)**

*Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned.*

Ours is the Faith, the will, the thought.

The rest, O God, is in thy hand. Amen

(Old tune with new words)

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of overflowing abundance, we bring you our simple gifts this day to show our gratitude and wonder for your marvelous gifts. May these offerings bring hope and unity to a world torn apart by anger and despair. May these simple gifts be symbols of our commitment to be a people of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and grace, through the one who is coming and who lives eternally in our hearts. Amen.

***Glori Patri**

Hearing the Word of God

***Hymn Before The Message**

#2140

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

The Gospel According To Mr. Rogers

(sung) It's A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood Video...

*It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?*

*It's a beautiful day in this beauty wood, a neighborly day for a beauty.
Would be mine? Could you be mine?*

*I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you. I've always wanted to
live in a neighborhood with you. So, lets make the most of this
beautiful day.*

Since we're together we might as well say,

*"Would be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor? Won't you
please, won't you please? Please won't you be my neighbor?"*

"Mr. Rogers And The Kingdom Of God"

Reading from the New Testament Book of Colossians 3:12-17

(Reading within the message)

Closing Song

iWorship

Closing Benediction

Pastor Jodie

Always be thankful. Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus. All the while giving thanks through Him to God the Father. **And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage us as we go out from here to live lives of gratitude and service. Amen.**

***Postlude**

Sandi Merrick