

*Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and truth, you fill us with the knowledge of your will, that we may gain spiritual wisdom and understanding. We seek to lead a life worthy of your calling in Christ. We bring you the fruit, born of your graciousness, with the prayer that it may be fitting of your blessing and glory. Amen.

* Closing Hymn

"Lean on Me"

*Some, times in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow*

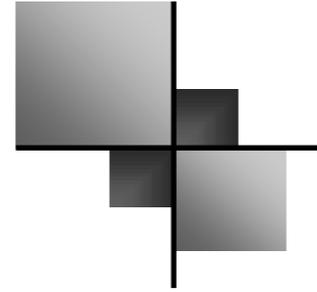
*Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on*

*Please swallow your pride
If I have faith you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show*

*You just call on me brother,
when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem
that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on*

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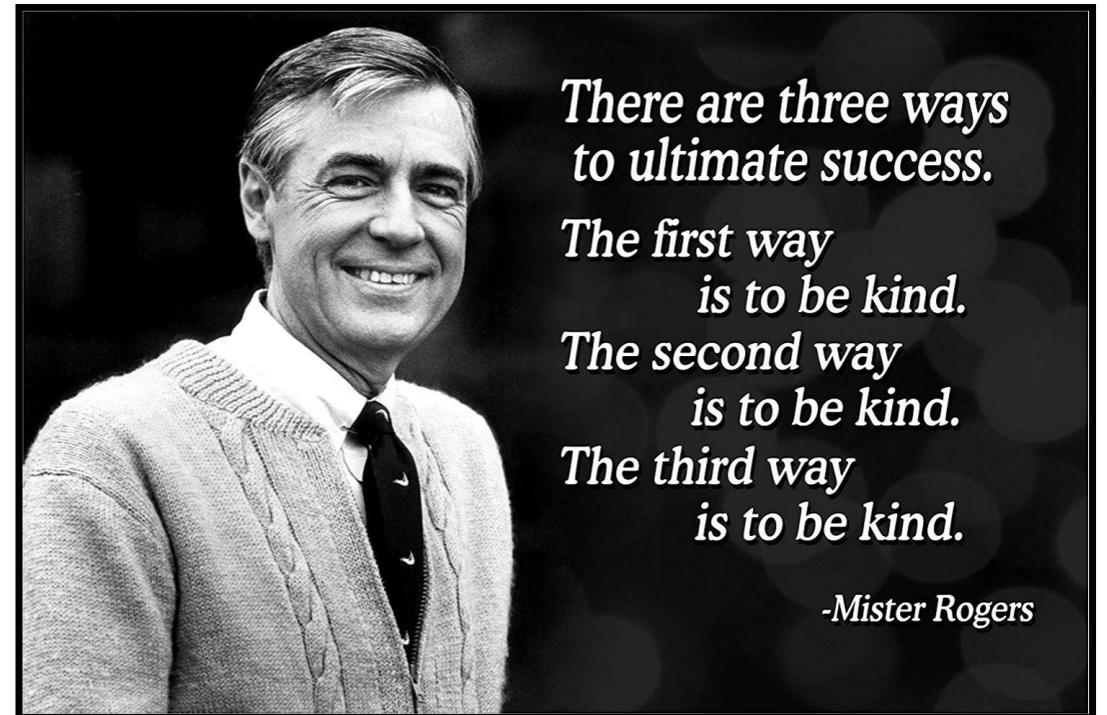
* Benediction



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A People of *Loving Hearts* and *Helping Hands*

Prelude "Won't You Be My Neighbor" *Words and Music by Fred Rogers*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

You, the One from whom, on different paths, all of us have come.
To whom, on different paths all of us are going.
Make strong in our hearts what unites us.
United, make us rejoice in our diversity.
At one, in our witness to your peace.....a rainbow of your glory.

***Hymn** "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" No. 396

Call to Confession

We pray that you, O God, will bring into our hearts and minds our plans and actions, our hopes and prayers, a greater love for all people. Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false sense of security in earthly fortresses, and erase the fear that prevents communication. Help us to come home to your love, by becoming one family on this planet we all call home. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

God of Compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We, who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

(Silent, personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear Paul's words from Colossians 1:12-14. Give thanks to the Father. He has made you able to have what He has promised to give all his holy people. God made us free from the power of darkness and he brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son. The Son paid the price to make us free. In him we have forgiveness of our sins.

Passing of the Peace

When Jesus appeared to his disciples, He said to them, "Peace be with you!" Jesus granted them a blessing. We are invited to share the same blessing, reminding each other of the peace only Jesus can bring. So, we say to one another exactly what Jesus said that day: Peace be with you! **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Anthem "Let the Glad Song Arise" *David Lantz, III*

Scripture Drama based on Luke 10:25-39 – The Good Samaritan Story

*Affirmation of Faith

***Hymn** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" No. 203

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

The Offering of God's People

***Offertory Response** "Love the Lord Your God" No. 62