



Sermon Notes

"Well I suppose it's an invitation, 'Won't you be my neighbor?' It's an invitation for somebody to be close to you. I think everybody longs to be loved, and longs to know that he or she is loveable, and consequently the greatest thing that we can do is to help somebody know that they're loved and capable of loving." -Mr. Rogers

Children are Important in the Kingdom of God - Mark 10:13-16 - ¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

***It's You I Like* by Fred Rogers**

It's you I like. It's not the things you wear.

It's not the way you do your hair, but it's you I like,
the way you are right now, the way down deep inside you – not the things that hide you,
not your fancy chair, that's just beside you.

But it's you I like, every part of you:

your skin, your eyes, your feelings whether old or new.

I hope that you'll remember even when you're feeling blue
that it's you I like, it's you yourself, it's you. It's you I like.

God Made You Good - Genesis 1:26a, 27, 31a - ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...." ²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

We Are Children of God - I John 3:1-2 - ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

God Knows You and Loves You - John 3:16-17 - ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Won't you be my neighbor? - Matthew 22:39 - Jesus said, ³⁹ 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Things I would like to remember from today's sermon: _____
