



Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope
First Church in Windsor, UCC

January 29, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Won't You Be My Neighbor: Growing into Good Neighbors

Silver Lake Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Song

It's a Beautiful Day

Words and music by Fred Rogers

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**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 neighborly day in this beautywood,
A neighborly day for a beauty.
Would you 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 let's make the most of this beautiful day,
Since we're together we might as well say:
Would you 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?**

Prayer (adapted from Fred Rogers)

Dear God, we know that the roots of a child's ability to cope and thrive, regardless of circumstance, lie in that child's having had a safe place to grow up. That means having the companionship of a loving person, so they can discover that they are lovable and capable of loving in return. We pray that this church, with its members, can be one of those safe places. We pray that Silver Lake Conference Center can be one of those places too. May we take to heart our call to cultivate a safe environment for children to grow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Please make sure to wave to our online community, send a text message of peace to someone, or pass the peace in the chat on Facebook.

Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

African American Spiritual

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**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.**

**I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.**

**I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.**

Children's Moment

Video: What Silver Lake Means to Me

Prayer of our Savior

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Anthem

It's You I Like

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Scripture

Matthew 18:1-6

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. ⁶"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Sermon

Rev. David Camphouse, Executive Director, Silver Lake Conference Center
“Listen to the Children”

Sharing Good Neighbor Sweaters

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Love the Lord Your God
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**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

Announcements

Online Giving

Offering Plates are on the tables back of the church. If you wish, you may give online [here](#).

Hymn

Child of God
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**No matter what people say, say or think about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.
No matter what people say, say or think about you,
you are a child, you are a child of God.**

**No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.
No matter what the Church says, decisions, pronouncements on you,
you are a child, you are a child of God.**

**And there is nothing or no one who can separate,
they can't separate you from the truth that you're someone,
you are family, you are meant to be a child, a child of God!
You are a child, a child of God!**

Benediction

Benediction Response

It's Such a Good Feeling
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**It's such a good feeling to know you're alive.
It's such a happy feeling, you're growing inside.
And when you wake up ready to say,
"I think I'll make a snappy new day!"**

**It's such a good feeling,
A very good feeling,
The feeling you know that we're friends.**

Postlude

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