



This Weekend In Worship

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Did you make any New Year's Resolutions this Year? I saw these New Year's Resolutions on a website titled scarymommy.com:

1. Live my best life and only buy pants with no buttons or zippers.
2. Buy all leftover 2020 calendars and burn them.
3. Go outside. Among people.
4. Relearn social cues after a year at home.
5. Stop lying to myself about following New Year's resolutions.
6. Turn all my high heel shoes into flats.
7. Do so much yoga that it actually justifies wearing yoga pants 24/7.
8. Read more (or at least turn the subtitles on while binge-watching TV).
9. Stop daring people to lick frozen flagpoles.
10. Actually put on a full outfit for Zoom calls (although let's be real, business-on-top-PJs-below never hurt anyone).

Our family has a ritual every year where we reflect on the past year and then make resolutions for the New Year. I have the usual resolutions this year about eating better and losing weight. My most important Resolution this year is this one: **I will learn how to better follow the Way of Jesus Christ.** The challenges of 2020 helped me realize that I am more vulnerable than I thought. In a world that feels crazy, I need to return to the basics of staying strong in my faith – and going deeper. The disturbing events at our nation's capital this week are yet another reminder that our world needs us to help bring peace, unity and justice.

This week in worship, we continue our response to all these events with our theme: Love Your Neighbor. Following the Great Commandments (Love God and Love Neighbor) we will think together about what it means to really love our neighbors. Last week we focused on neighbors who live close to us. This week we will focus on neighbors in the larger community.

I look forward to worship with you this weekend.

Pastor Kent

First United Methodist Church

Virtual worship service

January 9th, 5 pm

January 10th, 9:30 am

Video

Welcome &
Announcements

Prelude

"Two Chorale
Preludes"

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"We Walk In Love"

Opening Prayer

#2233

Chorus

"Where Children
Belong"

Children's Moment

Scripture

Luke 10: 25-29

Sermon

Love Your Neighbor-
Love Your Community

Pastoral Prayer &
Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"Together We Serve"

#2175

Hymn of Commitment

Blessing & Sending
Forth

Postlude

"Presto from Pallade
e Marte"

Maria Margherita
Griman