

A Poem by Mister Rogers & A Note from Pastor Karyn:

Love is People

Love is people
Love is people needing people
Love is people caring for people
That is love.

Love's a little child
Sharing with another
Love's a brave person
Daring to liberate his brother.

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Love is people needing people
Love is people caring for people
That is love.

And though some have costly treasure
It never seems to measure up
To people needing people
Caring for people
For that's love.

Love is people
People love.

From the book *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Poetry of Mister Rogers*

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GDC folks –

I have always liked the poetry of Mister Rogers and today this poem struck me so I wanted to share it with you. His lesson is one we can all strive to live up to.

Especially during these trying times, let us love – love ourselves, love our neighbors, love those we do not understand, love the stranger, love the prisoner, love our families and faith community, love those who sometimes anger us, and love the person experiencing homelessness or racism or oppression. I always want to err on the side of love. Will you join me?

In these moments and trying times, let us love. Period.

Pastor Karyn