

Children's sermon: July 7, 2019

"Lovin' those KAKUI NUTS!!"

We come in all shapes and sizes ... don't we???
Different colors.
Different places.

Just look at all these people, along our altar rail ... each of them unique.

*The Geico twins: green, funny ... gotta love little lizards like this!!
*Ahh ---- a basketball player. He looks a lot like a player who was a star
way back when I was a kid. #10 ----- anyone know??? ... yes, BOB LOVE.

*This yellow fuzzy creature over here.
Where are you from? I'm not sure. I just want to be in a place where I am accepted
and maybe can find a few friends!!
OK ----- let's work on that.

God makes each one of us.
Yes God creates us ... lives in us ... wants us all to get along.

*Look at this person ----- I think he is a priest.
Sure looks a lot younger than me. Hey ----- even us minister types need friends!!

*Look at the girl in the wild red gym shoes.
What are you lookin' for????
I just need a friend, too ... and a peaceful place to live!@!!

You know who this is, don't you???
Mr. Fix-it. Mr. Ed. I sure miss him. I guess he decided to come back from his place in
heaven to remind us of what today is all about.

Here's the American flag.
Honoring David VanderVelde ---- a Vietnam veteran.

Come on, all of you.
You want a friend???? You want a good place to live and be free??
Let's come together ... all of you ----- GET OVER HERE by Mr. Fix-it and the flag.

We have a song to share: "You got a friend in me" ...
And I have something to share with you ... sent to us from my dear and generous friend,
who lives in Hawaii ----- Bill Colgan.
These are KAKUI NUTS. They stand for wisdom and protection and peace.
When you share these with someone ----- it's signifies the bond of love and friendship.

One for each of you.
Today is about America ... and freedom ... and the spirit binding us together.
Mr. Bill ---- way out there in Hawaii THANK YOU.