

Children's sermon: May 2, 2021

"Social distance??"

I come in here this morning ... and my little buddies seem a bit crabby.

Then Fred speaks:

"Hey, Rev ----- 14 months since this whole thing started.

Sure ---- you still do a kids' sermon ... but we miss comin' up here ... sitting on the floor ...
with you standing by us.

We wear our masks to church ... when can we come up here again???

I've been thinkin' about time, right???

Do you like hula hoops???

Got these the other day.

So, I'm going to put these hula hoops on the floor ----- safe distance, of course.

Those of you who are here this morning ... come on up!!

Each of you has your own space.

Your little space is sacred.

How about this, Fred???? Are you happy???

YES, I AM!!

It's been a hard year.

I'm so glad a few of you are here. And I look forward to the day when the
floor is crowded up here.

In the meantime: this little circle is your "house."

It's where we talk about God and love and kindness.

Please take this hula hoop with you. A reminder of a church and a place
where you are loved and accepted.

LOVE YOU ALL!!