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Sunday, August 1, 2021

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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**HYMNS: 439, 513, 139**

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**Hymn 439**

As a fire is meant for burning  
With a bright and warming flame,  
So a church is meant for healing  
Giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach mere creed or custom,  
But to prove God's loving care,  
We join hands across the nations,  
Finding neighbors everywhere.

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As a green bud in the springtime  
Is a sign of life renewed,  
May we grow as signs of oneness  
'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
When a storm is past and gone,  
May our lives reflect the radiance  
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

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We are learners; we are teachers;  
We are pilgrims on the way.  
We are bearers of the gospel,  
We are children of the day.  
By our gentle, loving actions  
We would show that Christ is light.  
With a humble, listening spirit  
We would live to God's delight.

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**Scriptural Selection**

1. John 7:14-16 about

- 14 about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught.
- 15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?
- 16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

2. John 15:9, 10, 11-14

- 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

- 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you,  
and *that* your joy might be full.
- 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
- 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his  
friends.
- 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

### 3. Luke 10:25-37 behold

- 25 behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what  
shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- 26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?
- 27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy  
heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy  
mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
- 28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt  
live.
- 29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my  
neighbour?
- 30 And Jesus answering said, A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to  
Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and  
wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead.
- 31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he  
saw him, he passed by on the other side.
- 32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked *on him*,  
and passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when  
he saw him, he had compassion *on him*,
- 34 And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and  
set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
- 35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave  
*them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever  
thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.
- 36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell  
among the thieves?
- 37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go,  
and do thou likewise.

### Prayer

Silent prayer, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy

### Hymn 513

"Satisfied" by Mary Baker Eddy

It matters not what be thy lot,

So Love doth guide;  
For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,  
Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,  
God able is  
To raise up seed—in thought and deed—  
To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!  
Our God is good.  
False fears are foes—truth tatters those,  
When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,  
Ayont hate's thrall:  
There Life is light, and wisdom might,  
And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,  
God's glorified!  
Who doth His will—His likeness still—  
Is satisfied.

### **Notices**

#### **A Rule for Motives and Acts**

The Church Manual by Mary Baker Eddy, page 40

Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.

#### **Solo**

"Love Never Faileth"  
Josh Henn

#### **Explanatory Note**

#### **Golden Text and Responsive Reading**

##### **GOLDEN TEXT**

We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

##### **RESPONSIVE READING**

. . . Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

**This is the first and great commandment.**

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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**On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

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 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

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**Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.**

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 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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**Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.**

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 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

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**That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:**

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 . . . Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

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**Greet one another with an holy kiss.**

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 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

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**Bible Lesson-sermon**

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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**Hymn #139**

I walk with Love along the way,  
 And O, it is a holy day;  
 No more I suffer cruel fear,  
 I feel God's presence with me here;  
 The joy that none can take away  
 Is mine; I walk with Love today.

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 Who walks with Love along the way,  
 Shall talk with Love and Love obey;  
 God's healing truth is free to all,  
 Our Father answers every call;  
 'Tis He dispels the clouds of gray  
 That all may walk with Love today.

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 Come, walk with Love along the way,  
 Let childlike trust be yours today;  
 Uplift your thought, with courage go,  
 Give of your heart's rich overflow,  
 And peace shall crown your joy-filled day.  
 Come, walk with Love along the way.

### **Scientific Statement of Being**

SH 468:9 There

- 9 There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal
- 12 Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore
- 15 man is not material; he is spiritual.

### **Correlative Scripture**

I John 3:1-3

- 1 BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

### **Benediction**

Jude 1:2

- 2 Mercy unto you, and peace and love, be multiplied.