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Sunday, August 8, 2021

**SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS**

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**HYMNS: 154, 551, 475**

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**Hymn #154**

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 In Thee, O Spirit true and tender,  
 I find my life as God's own child;  
 Within Thy light of glorious splendor  
 I lose the earth-clouds drear and wild.

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 Within Thy love is safe abiding  
 From every thought that giveth fear;  
 Within Thy truth a perfect chiding,  
 Should I forget that Thou art near.

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 In Thee I have no pain or sorrow,  
 No anxious thought, no load of care.  
 Thou art the same today, tomorrow;  
 Thy love and truth are everywhere.

**Scriptural Selection**

1. Prov. 17:27 a

27 a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

2. I Cor 2:9-12 as

9 as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

3. I Cor 6:20 glorify

20 glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

4. II Cor 3:2-4, 18 we

2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

3 *Forasmuch as ye are* manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living

God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

18 we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

5. Eph 4:7 unto, 13-15

7 unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

6. Eph 5:1, 8 walk, 9

1 BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

8 walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

### **Prayer**

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

### **Hymn #475**

Forget not who you are, O child of God.

For God demands of you reflection pure;

Your heritage is goodly, and your home,

In Spirit's warm embrace, is safe, secure.

You are the child of Spirit, sinless, pure—

Yours is a perfect beauty, born of Soul –

Complete with health, vitality, and grace,

For is not God, your Father, perfect, whole?

Your understanding, too, comes straight from God.

For in that Mind, magnificent and clear,

You are conceived by Love, a perfect child,

Unhampered by the flesh, or doubt, or fear.

So now look up to God's pure holy light

And greet with fearless joy each coming day.

Of royal birth, you are a King's own child –

And God is yours, and you are God's alway.

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**Notices**

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**Solo**

"Peaceful Waters" performed by Josh Henn

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**Explanatory Note**

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**Bible Lesson-sermon: Spirit**

**Golden Text and Responsive Reading**

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**Golden Text**

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

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**Responsive Reading**

...Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.

**For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.**

I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.

**The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;**

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

**With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;**

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

**And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**

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**Bible Lesson-sermon**

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**Hymn #551**

**Lyrics**

## Mary Baker Eddy - "Christ My Refuge"

O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind  
There sweeps a strain,  
Low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind  
The power of pain,

And wake a white-winged angel throng  
Of thoughts, illumed  
By faith, and breathed in raptured song,  
With love perfumed.

Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show  
Life's burdens light.  
I kiss the cross, and wake to know  
A world more bright.

And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea  
I see Christ walk,  
And come to me, and tenderly,  
Divinely talk.

Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock,  
Upon Life's shore,  
'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,  
Oh, nevermore!

From tired joy and grief afar,  
And nearer Thee,—  
Father, where Thine own children are,  
I love to be.

My prayer, some daily good to do  
To Thine, for Thee;  
An offering pure of Love, whereto  
God leadeth me.

### Scientific Statement of Being

1. 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

7. I John 3:1-3

- BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we
- 1 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**

I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.

~Daniel 5:14, NKJV

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