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Sunday, September 26, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS: 206, 432, 482

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Hymn # 206

O God, our Father-Mother, Love,
 Purge Thou our hearts from sin,
 That in Thy radiancy divine
 We may with eyes undimmed define
 Thy will, reality.

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 O God, our Father-Mother, Truth,
 Send forth Thy light sublime,
 That in its pure and cleansing rays
 We may, with thought attuned to praise,
 Behold reality.

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 O God, our Father-Mother, Life,
 Reveal in us Thy might,
 That henceforth we may live to Thee,
 In all our ways reflecting Thee,
 And know reality.

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Scriptural Selection

Ps 85:11, 12 (to ;)

- 11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is* good;

Ps 145:13, 16-18

- 13 Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.
- 18 The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Genesis 28:10-13 Jacob, 15, 16

- 10 Jacob went out from Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran.
- 11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put *them for* his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

- 12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.
- 13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I *am* the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;
- 15 And, behold, I *am* with thee, and will keep thee in all *places* whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done *that* which I have spoken to thee of.
- 16 ¶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew *it* not.

I Cor 2:9 eye, 10

- 9 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.

Prayer

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

Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

Hymn #432

Above all earthly gain,
I long to hear and know You,
Eternal Mind,
To be Your loving child,
To find the liberty
That You alone provide.

When, in humility,

I feel Your presence near me,
 Your peace divine,
 Hope leads me safe ashore;
 I know Your love will guard
 And guide me evermore.

Dear Love, rule out the fears
 From all who flee oppression;
 Dry up their tears,
 Our Father-Mother God!
 Your Word establishes
 The rule of harmony;
 Your goodness is revealed
 And here for all to see.

Notices

Solo

The Only Reality
 Josh Henn

Explanatory Note

Golden Text and Responsive Reading

GOLDEN TEXT: Job
 . . . stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms
 . . . there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

. . . thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created:

The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

Bible Lesson-sermon

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Hymn #482

God created us in His own image
 All the universe is His creation too;
 He created us as His reflection,
 Filling us with wisdom, bold and true.

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 Life is made for living to the fullest,
 Spirit made us knowing who we truly are.
 Knowing how to see reality,
 Pure and innocent and free,
 Made in the likeness of our God.

Refrain

This clear view of man is perfect,
 Seen in all the radiance of light;
 Here we find our nature revealed,
 Spiritual and whole in God's sight.

.
 Everything our Master Jesus taught us
 Showed the way to love each other dearly,
 When he healed the sick and freed the sinner,
 Seeing them in God's own light so clearly.

.
 As we gain the perfect understanding
 That eternal Mind is the All-in-all,
 We shall come to see reality,
 Pure and innocent and free,
 Made in the likeness of our God.

Refrain

This clear view of man is perfect,
 Seen in all the radiance of light;
 Here we find our nature revealed,
 Spiritual and whole in God's sight.

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

Isa 60:1, 4 (to :)

- 1 ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.
- 4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:

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