

# Substance 2021 09 12

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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**HYMNS: 64, 515, 460**

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**Hymn #64**

From sense to Soul my pathway lies before me,  
 From mist and shadow into Truth's clear day;  
 The dawn of all things real is breaking o'er me,  
 My heart is singing: I have found the way.

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 I reach Mind's open door, and at its portal  
 I know that where I stand is holy ground;  
 I feel the calm and joy of things immortal,  
 The loveliness of Love is all around.

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 The way leads upward and its goal draws nearer,  
 Thought soars enraptured, fetterless and free;  
 The vision infinite to me grows clearer,  
 I touch the fringes of eternity.

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**Scriptural Selection**

1. Ps. 25:8 (to :), 9 (to :), 10, 12, 13

8 Good and upright *is* the LORD:

9 The meek will he guide in judgment:

10 All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

12 What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

2. Josh. 24:14-18 fear, 22-24

14 fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

17 For the LORD our God, he *it is* that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs

in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

- 18 And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: *therefore* will we also serve the LORD; for he *is* our God.
- 22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye *are* witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, *We are* witnesses.
- 23 Now therefore put away, *said he*, the strange gods which *are* among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.
- 24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

### 3. Deut 30:19, 20 (to 2nd :)

- 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
- 20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, *and* that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he *is* thy life, and the length of thy days:

### 4. Phil 4:8, 9 and the

- 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.
- 9 and the God of peace shall be with you.

### 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 #515, Lyrics 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**

**Solo**

Choose Good, The Solo Committee

**Explanatory Note**

**Golden Text and Responsive Reading**

GOLDEN TEXT: Leviticus 19:2 Ye, 19 2nd thou (to 2nd :)  
. . . Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy. . . . thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed:

RESPONSIVE READING: James 1:4–8 let, 16, 17, 22–25; Matthew 6:22  
. . . let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

**If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

**For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.**

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

**Do not err, my beloved brethren.**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

**For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.**

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

**The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.**

**Bible Lesson-sermon**

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**Hymn #460**

Come, O fount of every blessing,  
Tune our hearts to sing Your grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of deepest praise.  
While the truth of life's perfection  
Fills our hearts with joy and love,  
Teach us ever to be faithful,  
May we still Your goodness prove.

Come, O fount of every vision,  
Lift our eyes to what will come  
See the lion and the young lamb  
Dwell together in your home.  
Hear the cries of war fall silent,  
Feel our love glow like the sun  
When we all serve one another,  
Then our heaven is begun.

Come, O fount of inspiration,  
Turn our lives to higher ways.  
Lift our gloom and desperation,  
Show the promise of this day.  
Help us bind ourselves in union,  
Help our hands tell of our love.  
With Your grace, O Fount of justice,  
Earth be fair as heaven above.

**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**

I Cor 2:12

- 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.

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