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Unreality Sunday, October 3, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

HYMNS: 499, 162, 2

<u>Hymn #499</u>

I am the Lord, there is none else; There is no God beside Me. I girded thee, I girded thee, Though thou hast not even known Me. But know that from the rising sun To the west there is none beside Me, For I am the Lord, there is none else; There is no God beside Me.

I am the Truth, there is none else; There is no Truth beside Me. Infinite light, bountiful, bright, Is ever present to guide thee. Beloved and free, eternally, Perfect peace and joy I provide thee, For I am the Lord, there is none else; There is no God beside Me.

Innocent one, sinless and pure, Nothing can ever divide thee. Governed by Love, you are secure; I am forever beside thee. So rest and know where'er you go, Home and heaven cannot be denied thee, For I am the Lord, there is none else; There is no God beside Me.

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 119:12, 33, 66, 88, 110, 111, 114, 121, 125, 126, 128, 137 12 Blessed *art* thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

- ³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *unto* the end.
- ⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.
- ⁸⁸ Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.
- 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

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Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the

- 111 rejoicing of my heart.
- 114 Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.
- 121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.
- 125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.
- 126 It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.
- 128 Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; *and* I hate every false way.
- 137 Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments.

2. Ps 66:5 (to :), 8, 16

- 5 Come and see the works of God:
- 8 O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:
- 16 Come *and* hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

3. Jer 14:14

14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

4. Job 34:4, 12

- 4 Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good.
- 12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.

5. James 3:13-17

- 13 Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.
- 14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.
- 15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.
- 16 For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work.
- ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

6. Prov 9:6 go

₆ go in the way of understanding.

<u>Prayer</u>

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.

<u>Hymn #162</u>

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

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.

<u>Solo</u>

O Dreamer Mindy Jostyn

Explanatory Note

Golden Text and Responsive Reading

GOLDEN TEXT: Psalms

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. . . . They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

The Golden Text and Benediction are from the Holy Bible, New International Version®.

RESPONSIVE READING: Jeremiah and Psalms

Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off?

I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord.

Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the Lord, that use their tongues, and say, He saith.

Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord.

Thus shall ye say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, What hath the Lord answered? and, What hath the Lord spoken?

I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

Bible Lesson-sermon

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<u>Hymn #2</u>

A glorious day is dawning, And o'er the waking earth The heralds of the morning Are springing into birth. In dark and hidden places There shines the blessed light; The beam of Truth displaces The darkness of the night.

The advocates of error Foresee the glorious morn, And hear in shrinking terror, The watchword of reform: It rings from hill and valley, It breaks oppression's chain. A thousand freemen rally, And swell the mighty strain.

The watchword has been spoken, The light has broken forth, Far shines the blessed token Upon the startled earth. To hearts and homes benighted The blessed Truth is given, And peace and love, united, Point upward unto heaven.

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

"The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory...and your days of sorrow will end." (Isa 60:19, 20 and your days / New International Version)

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