

**Life 2022 01 16**

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Sunday, January 16, 2022

**SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS**

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**HYMNS: 48, 539, 371**

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**Hymn #48**

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Dear Father-Mother, Thou dost grant  
 All good and perfect gifts to me;  
 'Tis mine to raise this beacon here,  
 Obedience unto Thee.

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He knows not death who Life obeys,  
 Nor errs at all when Truth he heeds;  
 While merged in Love, what hold has hate  
 Upon his thoughts or deeds?

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Eternal Life and Truth and Love,  
 They who obey Thine every call,  
 Thy freemen are, and freely have  
 Dominion over all.

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**Scriptural Selection**

1. Mark 9:2-15 after

- 2 after six days Jesus taketh *with him* Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.
- 3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.
- 4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.
- 5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.
- 6 For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.
- 7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.
- 8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.
- 9 And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

- 10 And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.
- 11 ¶ And they asked him, saying, Why say the scribes that Elias must first come?
- 12 And he answered and told them, Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things; and how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and be set at nought.
- 13 But I say unto you, That Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.
- 14 ¶ And when he came to *his* disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.
- 15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to *him* saluted him.

2. John 10:24, 25 Jesus (to 1st ), 27, 28 (to ;)

- 24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.
- 25 Jesus answered them,
- 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- 28 And I give unto them eternal life;

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### **Prayer**

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

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**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.*

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### **Hymn #539**

***Lyrics by Mary Baker Eddy***

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;

O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
 Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
 Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

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Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
 Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
 His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
 His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

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O make me glad for every scalding tear,  
 For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
 Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
 No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.

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Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
 In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
 Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
 "Lo, I am with you alway,"—watch and pray.

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No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
 No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
 When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,  
 And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

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### Notices

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### Solo

The Raising of Lazarus  
 Josh Henn

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### Explanatory Note

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### Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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#### **GOLDEN TEXT: Deuteronomy**

(International Children's Bible®)

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Love the Lord your God. Obey him. Stay close to him. He is your life.

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#### **RESPONSIVE READING: Deuteronomy**

. . . the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

**And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:**

If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

**For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.**

But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

**. . I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply:**

. . . for he is thy life, and the length of thy days:

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### **Bible Lesson-sermon**

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### **Hymn #371**

We lift our hearts in praise,  
O God of Life, to Thee,  
And would reflect in all our ways  
Thy purity.  
Thy thoughts our lives enfold,  
And free us from all fear;  
All strife is stilled, all grief consoled,  
For Thou art here.

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We lift our hearts in praise,  
O God of Truth, to Thee,  
And find within Thy perfect law  
Our liberty.  
We bless Thy mighty name  
In this exalted hour,  
And to the world in faith proclaim  
Thy healing power.

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We lift our hearts in praise,  
O God of Love, to Thee,  
With joy to find through darkened days  
Thy harmony.  
O Father-Mother Love,  
We triumph 'neath Thy rod,  
We glory in Thy light, and prove  
That Thou art God.

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### **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**

## 3. 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**

## 4. I John 2:25 this

- 25 this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.

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