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Love

Sunday, January 30, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS: 178, 31, 340

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Hymn #

Hymn 178

Hymn 178**BASED ON THE DANISH OF**

NIKOLAJ F. S. GRUNDTVIG

(178)

LIGHT

LUDVIG M. LINDEMAN

Love is life's true crown and glory,
 Love the splendor of the light,
 Truly is God's counsel gentle,
 Truly all His ways are bright;
 Jesus knew the law of kindness,
 Healing mind and heart of blindness;
 And in heavenly wisdom taught
 Holy works of love he wrought.

Love, the Golden Rule of living,
 Showeth forth the perfect Mind;
 Love, our debt to God who gives it,
 All compassion is, and kind;
 Charity the law fulfilleth,
 Mid the nations rancor stilleth;
 Loving hearts in friendship blend,
 One in Him, our heavenly Friend.

Scriptural Selection

I John 4:1, 2 (to :), 4 (to :), 6, 7, 9-19

- 1 BELOVED, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
- 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God:
- 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them:
- 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.
- 7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

- 9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.
- 10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
- 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.
- 12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
- 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.
- 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world.
- 15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.
- 16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
- 17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.
- 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.
- 19 We love him, because he first loved us.

Eph 3:14, 17-19

- 14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

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 31

Hymn 30–32, 434, 435

LOVE

MARY BAKER EDDY

(30)

LOVE

WALTER E. YOUNG

(31)

VITA

EATON FANING

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of the late Dr. Joseph Eaton Fanning

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GOTTLOB

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, ALT.

Brood o'er us with Thy shelt'ring wing,
'Neath which our spirits blend
Like brother birds, that soar and sing,
And on the same branch bend.
The arrow that doth wound the dove
Darts not from those who watch and love.

If thou the bending reed wouldst break
By thought or word unkind,
Pray that his spirit you partake,
Who loved and healed mankind:
Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,
That make men one in love remain.

Learn, too, that wisdom's rod is given
For faith to kiss, and know;
That greetings glorious from high heaven,
Whence joys supernal flow,
Come from that Love, divinely near,
Which chastens pride and earth-born fear,
Through God, who gave that word of might
Which swelled creation's lay:

“Let there be light, and there was light.”

What chased the clouds away?

'Twas Love whose finger traced aloud

A bow of promise on the cloud.

Thou to whose power our hope we give,

Free us from human strife.

Fed by Thy love divine we live,

For Love alone is Life;

And life most sweet, as heart to heart

Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

Notices

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Solo

"Behold What Manner of Love"

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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: Psalms*

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

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**The Golden Text and Correlative Scripture (at the end of the service) are from the New King James Version®.*

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RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion;

The Lord preserveth all them that love him:

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

. . . as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

Hear me, O Lord; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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Hymn 340

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FREDERICK W. FABER*

(340)

SLINGSBY

EDMUND S. CARTER

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
Than is seen by human mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

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 has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of [a]God! Therefore the world does not know [b]us, because it did not know Him.

2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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Benediction: II Thess 3:5**

May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.

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** *New Living Translation*

