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Sunday, June 26, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS

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Hymn #523

Like as a mother, God comforts all Her children;
 Comfort is calm, that bids all tumult cease;
 Comfort is hope and courage for endeavor,
 Comfort is love, whose home abides in peace.

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Love is true solace in giving for sorrow,—
 O, in that light, all earthly loss is gain;
 Joy must endure, Love's giving is forever;
 Life is of God, whose radiance cannot wane.

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O holy presence, that stills all our demanding,
 O love of God, that needs but to be known!
 Heaven is at hand, when Your pure touch persuades us,
 Comfort of God, that seeks and finds Her own.

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Scriptural Selection

1. John 8:12

12 ¶ Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

2. John 15:1, 4 (to 1st .), 5, 9

- 1 I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
- 4 Abide in me, and I in you.
- 5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
- 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

3. John 16:7-19, 22-28

- 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.
- 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

- 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;
- 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;
- 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.
- 12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
- 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
- 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.
- 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.
- 16 A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.
- 17 Then said *some* of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?
- 18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.
- 19 Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?
- 22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.
- 23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give *it* you.
- 24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.
- 25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.
- 26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:
- 27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.
- 28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

4. John 14:18

- 18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

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 #573

Shepherd, show me how to go

O'er the hillside steep,

How to gather, how to sow,—

How to feed Thy sheep;

I will listen for Thy voice,

Lest my footsteps stray;

I will follow and rejoice

All the rugged way.

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Thou wilt bind the stubborn will,

Wound the callous breast,

Make self-righteousness be still,

Break earth's stupid rest.

Strangers on a barren shore,

Lab'ring long and lone,

We would enter by the door,

And Thou know'st Thine own;

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So, when day grows dark and cold,

Tear or triumph harms,

Lead Thy lambkins to the fold,

Take them in Thine arms;

Feed the hungry, heal the heart,

Till the morning's beam;

White as wool, ere they depart,

Shepherd, wash them clean.

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Notices

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Solo*Comfort Ye*

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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: ISAIAH

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

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RESPONSIVE READING: ISAIAH

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

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Hymn #221

O Jesus, our dear Master,
Thy works, now understood,
Reveal their full effulgence
Through love and brotherhood.
Today Christ's precious Science
Thy healing power makes plain:
With joy may all obey thee
And cast out sin and pain.

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The Christ, eternal manhood,
As God's own Son beloved,
A tender ever-presence
Within each heart is proved.
O God, our Father-Mother,
Thy name we see expressed
By man, who in Thy Science
Is perfect, holy, blessed.

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O Science, God-sent message

To tired humanity,
 Thou art Love's revelation
 Of Truth that makes us free.
 Thy kingdom, God, within us
 Shows forth Love's sweet control.
 God's idea, man, rejoices;
 He knows the reign of Soul.

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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 49:13

- 13 ¶ Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.