

# Love 2022 07 31

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Sunday, July 31, 2022

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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### HYMNS:

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### Hymn #453

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.

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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.

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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,

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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.

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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.

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### Scriptural Selection

1. Romans 8:38 I, 39

- 38 I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,  
39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us  
from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. Luke 14:3 Jesus (to 2nd ,)

- 3 Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying,

3. Luke 10:30-37 A

- 30 A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among  
thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded *him*, and  
departed, leaving *him* half dead.  
31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he  
saw him, he passed by on the other side.  
32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked *on him*,  
and passed by on the other side.  
33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when  
he saw him, he had compassion *on him*,  
34 And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and  
set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.  
35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave  
*them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever  
thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.  
36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell  
among the thieves?  
37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go,  
and do thou likewise.

4. I Cor 13:1-8 (to 1st .)

- 1 THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not  
charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.  
2 And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and  
all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove  
mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.  
3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*; and though I give my  
body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.  
4 Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth  
not itself, is not puffed up,  
5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily  
provoked, thinketh no evil;  
6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;  
7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all  
things.

- 8 Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail;  
whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it  
shall vanish away.

5. I Peter 1:22

- 22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit  
unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a  
pure heart fervently:

**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 #530**

Love is kind and suffers long,

Love is meek and thinks no wrong,

Love than death itself more strong;

Therefore give us love.

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Prophecy will fade away,

Melting in the light of day;

Love will ever with us stay;

Therefore give us love.

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Faith will vanish into sight;

Hope shall be fulfilled in light;

Love will ever shine more bright;

Therefore give us love.

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Faith and hope and love we see

Joining hand in hand agree;

But the greatest of the three,

And the best, is love.

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### **Notices**

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### **Solo**

*Love Never Fails*

Mindy Jostyn

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### **Explanatory Note**

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### **Golden Text and Responsive Reading**

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#### **GOLDEN TEXT: I JOHN\***

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

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*The Golden Text is from the New King James Version®.*

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#### **RESPONSIVE READING: I JOHN**

... God is love.

**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.**

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

**No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.**

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

**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.**

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear:

**We love him, because he first loved us.**

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

**And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.**

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### **Bible Lesson-sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly**

Citations on the above subject from our Pastor: The Holy Bible, and Christian Science textbook - Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

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### **Hymn #519**

Lean on the sustaining infinite

And blessings will be yours.

Lean not on person, place, or thing

Or economic laws;

But lean upon all-blessing God

Who will all needs supply

And give it to all abundant good

That money cannot buy.

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Let the healing reign of Truth and Life,  
 The reign of Love divine,  
 Be now established within me  
 To show Soul's clear design  
 Of Oneness, indivisible—  
 Of God and me as one—  
 As water is to ocean wave,  
 As sunbeam is to sun.

.  
 Love with a heart of tenderness  
 Your enemies and friends;  
 However hard this may appear,  
 This quality just mends.  
 For Love is God in action true,  
 A presence that is felt;  
 A healing and a saving power  
 That will all discord melt.

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 So lean, and let, and love;  
 This is the balanced Way.  
 It's free from self-will, pressure, stress;  
 It welcomes in God's day.  
 The leaning is so gentle;  
 The letting is so free.  
 And loving is the only way  
 To think, and speak, and be.

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### **Scientific Statement of Being**

SH 468:9 There

- 9 There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor sub-  
 stance 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**

II Thess 2:16, 17

- 16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,
- 17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

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