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Sunday, January 15, 2023

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**Hymns**

439

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**Hymn Lyrics****439**

As a fire is meant for burning  
 With a bright and warming flame,  
 So a church is meant for healing  
 Giving glory to God's name.  
 Not to preach mere creed or custom,  
 But to prove God's loving care,  
 We join hands across the nations,  
 Finding neighbors everywhere.

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As a green bud in the springtime  
 Is a sign of life renewed,  
 May we grow as signs of oneness  
 'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
 As a rainbow lights the heavens  
 When a storm is past and gone,  
 May our lives reflect the radiance  
 Of God's new and glorious dawn.

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We are learners; we are teachers;  
 We are pilgrims on the way.  
 We are bearers of the gospel,  
 We are children of the day.  
 By our gentle, loving actions  
 We would show that Christ is light.  
 With a humble, listening spirit  
 We would live to God's delight.

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**453**, see also Hymn 30**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 Faning

(32)

**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.

Hymn 218

**Hymn 218–220**

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW

(218)

**MISSIONARY CHANT**

HEINRICH C. ZEUNER

(219)

**AFFECTION**

GREENWOOD'S PSALMODY, HALIFAX, 1838

(220)

**LANSDOWNE**

E. NORMAN GREENWOOD

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O Life that maketh all things new,  
 The blooming earth, the thoughts of men;  
 Our pilgrim feet, wet with Thy dew,  
 In gladness hither turn again.

From hand to hand the greeting flows,  
 From eye to eye the signals run,  
 From heart to heart the bright hope glows,  
 The seekers of the Light are one:

One in the freedom of the truth,  
 One in the joy of paths untrod,  
 One in the heart's perennial youth,  
 One in the larger thought of God;—

The freer step, the fuller breath,  
 The wide horizon's grander view;  
 The sense of Life that knows no death,—  
 The Life that maketh all things new.

**Scriptural Selection**

1. Ps 98:1 (to ;)

1 O SING unto the LORD a new song;

2. Matt 16:13-18

13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Cæsarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

3. Luke 5:1, 4-6, 8, 10 And Jesus

- 1 AND it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,
- 4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
- 5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
- 6 And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
- 10 And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

4. John 13:34

- 34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

5. Rom. 7:6 3rd we (to 2nd ,)

- 6 we should serve in newness of spirit,

6. Rev. 21:5 Behold (to 1st .)

- 5 Behold, I make all things new.

### **Solo**

*A Holy Air is Breathing Round*

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### **Benediction**

Rom 6:4 like

- 4 like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.