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Love Sunday, July 30, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

<u>Hymns</u>

433 (with descant) 453 178 ~

Hymn Lyrics 433

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you, That you love one another as I have loved you. By this the world will know that you are my disciples, If you have love one for another. By this the world will know that you are my disciples, If you have love one for another.

Descant

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you, That you love one another as I have loved you. By this all will know that you are mine, If you have love for each other.

453, See also Hymn 30

Hymn 30–32, 434, 435

Love Mary Baker Eddy

(30) LOVE Walter E. Young

(31) VITA Eaton Faning Music by permission of

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(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 178

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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.

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Scriptural Selection

1. I John 4:9 2nd God, 11

- 9 God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.
- 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

2. John 13:1 before, 31 Jesus, 34, 35

- before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.
- 31 Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
- A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
- 35 By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

3. Matt 5:9-12, 43-48

- 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- 43 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.
- 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good

to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

- That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.
- ⁴⁶ For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?
- 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others?* do not even the publicans so?
- 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

4. I Pet. 2:17 (to 2nd .)

17 Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood.

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<u>Solo</u>

God is Love, Humphries

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Bible Lesson From the Christian Science Quarterly on the above subject

Benediction

I Thess 3:12 the Lord

12 the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all *men*, even as we *do* toward you:

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