

# Love 2026 02 01

Sunday Lesson-Sermon: Love

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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## LOVE

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### Hymns

539

433

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### Hymn Lyrics

540, see also Hymn 207

#### Hymn 207–212

##### MOTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

MARY BAKER EDDY

(207)

##### MORECAMBE

FREDERICK C. ATKINSON, ARR. BY A. F. CONANT

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##### BENEDICTION (ELLERS)

EDWARD J. HOPKINS

(209)

##### EXPECTATION

ANDREAS P. BERGGREEN

(210)

##### LIMPSFIELD

ANDREW FREEMAN

Music by permission of Andrew Freeman

(211)

##### PRESENCE

PERCY WHITLOCK

(212)

##### SONG 22

ORLANDO GIBBONS

*Music from the Yattendon Hymnal:*

By permission of Mrs. Bridges

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;  
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear,  
For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
“Lo, I am with you alway,”—watch and pray.

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,  
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

### 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.

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#### 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 you are mine,  
If you have love for each other.

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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

1. Isa 63:7, 8, 9 and, 16 2nd thou, 19 (to :)

- 7 ¶ I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, *and* the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.
- 8 For he said, Surely they *are* my people, children *that* will not lie: so he was their Saviour.
- 9 and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.
- 16 thou, O LORD, *art* our father, our redeemer; thy name *is* from everlasting.
- 19 We are *thine*:

2. Isa 49:13-16 (to ;)

- 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.
- 14 But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.
- 15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of *my* hands;

316 Gal 3:26, 28

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

4. I Cor 1:10

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

5. I John 4:9, 19

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.

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

### **Solo**

*Endless is your love*

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### **Benediction**

Rmns. 15:5 the, 6 [JB Phillips]

"May the God who inspires men to endure, and gives them a Father's care, give you a mind united towards one another because of your common loyalty to Jesus Christ. And then, as one man, you will sing from the heart the praises of God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."