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A Plea for Love

By the Rev. Lucian A. Hebert
Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

"Dearly beloved, let us love one another: For charity is of God. He that loveth not knoweth not God—if God hath so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

No word falls more frequently from the lips of man than the word—love. We use it for the most trifling emotions. At times we use it with a sense of evil, so that we almost fear to have it on our lips at all, lest others take scandal at our language. Nevertheless the word is the greatest and deepest that human tongue has ever invented.

ON LOVE GOD has built eternity and man builds his present existence. Love is the key to this life, the content of the next, and the abiding link between both. Love is manifold. There is the love of God, called Divine Charity; there is the love of neighbor, called Fraternal Charity; there is the love of truth, called Intellectual Charity. There is the love which is instinctive which man has in common with animals. Men experience this love when they love not the person, but the pleasure which the person gives. The word calls this love "sex."

The love for which I plead, is not such love. I plead for Divine Charity and Fraternal Charity—the kind of love that derives its inspiration from the unlimited self-giving of Divine Love, which found its highest expression in Christ who died for sinners. I make a plea for more of that love to which Jesus referred when He said:

"THOU SHALT love the Lord, thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law of the prophets." (Matt. XXII 36-40)

But why has God imposed this law of love upon me? Because He is all perfection, all truth and all goodness. Love is a blind faculty and follows whatever way reason leads. No man ever loved a thing unless reason first stamped it as lovable and deserving love. Beauty, truth and goodness are essentially worthy of love and wherever these qualities reside, they need only become known to take the heart captive.

If I wish to slip into love's sweet bondage, if we wish to fulfill this greatest of all commandments, we must on this earth take a close view of God's infinite perfections. His beauty is written large across the open book of creation and we must study its pages with enthusiasm.

GOD IS THE central sun of our universe. All created perfections are just so many rays to come

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we have an object worthy of our love, the one object able to satisfy our large capacity for love. In the first and greatest commandment God insists on His right to be loved. He wants our love for Him to set in motion every energy at our disposal. He wants our heart and the whole of it. He wants our soul and the whole of it. He wants our mind and the whole of it.

GOD WANTS us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Self-love then is the standard of measurement in this matter. And since every child of Adam is afflicted with selfishness, we all know without mistake to what lengths we must go to satisfy God's wishes. We all love ourselves and we love ourselves intensely.

Self-love is really a thing of instinct with us and it abandons us in no emergency. We have an excuse ready for our most inexcusable actions. Love of neighbor should move us to apply the same rule to our neighbor's conduct. Let us excuse our neighbors where excuse is without a shadow of foundation. "Charity is patient and charity is kind."

Charity is greater than faith for in heaven there will be no faith. Charity is greater than hope for there will be no hope in heaven. But there will be charity, the

down to warm our earth with the warmth of God's own love. All perfections are resident in God in an infinitely greater degree than is found in nature and in man. Otherwise they could never have place in the world. Effects pre-exist in their causes. They are the effects. God is their cause. Nobody gives unless he first possesses. God scatters the world with His perfections, therefore He first possesses them. In God, then,



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First Presbyterian

The Nellie Claiborne group will meet for luncheon on April 3 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Zuidema, 18165 Wilshire, Lathrup.

Huston Jones of the Birmingham Toastmasters club will speak

for which I plead; for God is love. "And now there remain faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." (1 Cor. 13-13)

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at the April 3 meeting of the Polygon club in the First Presbyterian church. A member of the General Electric research division, Jones will speak on "Lightning Can Strike Twice in the Same Spot." The meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

First Baptist

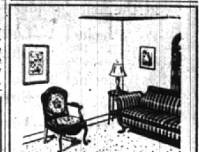
The April meeting of the Women's Union will be held today, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with white cross work. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 p.m., followed by the business meeting and program.

"There Is Freedom in Work" will be discussed by a member of the Baptist Mission board from the Detroit office, dealing mainly with work of the Council of Church Women among migrants. The program chairman is Mrs. R. Morrow. Mrs. May Hillman will have charge of devotions.

Redeemer Lutheran

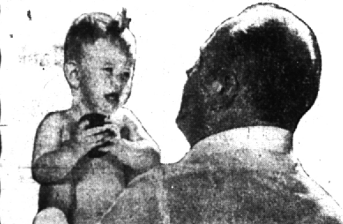
The Ladies Mission society will meet today for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Hostesses are Mrs. B. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Norman Gelsner, Mrs. Hans Olson and Mrs. E. Sheehan.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, kind parties are all news—all the society editor about them.



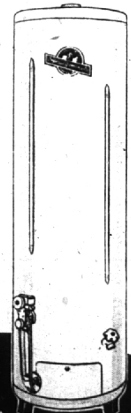
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