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***The power of divine Love***

*Missing or ever present?*

**WHAT**: “**Discovering Ever Present Love—Active in Your Life**,” a talk by practitioner of Christian Science healing and international speaker, Janet Hegarty. The talk will focus on universal healing precepts found in the Holy Bible, especially in Christ Jesus’ life and teachings, showing how they are available for anyone to understand and experience through the lens of Christian Science. The talk is free, open to the community, and sponsored by Church name: i.e. “First Church of Christ, Scientist, in” town name.

**WHY**: “At the heart of everything we deal with, love might be what life is all about,” says Hegarty. “I hope this talk shows how a bigger, truer sense of God as divine Love can bring more thoughtful, tender affection to our relationships, how it refines our search for love, helps us deal with a lack or loss of love, and explains the connection between it and physical healing in our lives.”

Sharing examples of healing from her own life and professional practice of Christian Science, Hegarty will explain why Christian Science is both Christian and scientific, meaning that people can prove its effectiveness for themselves, as fully described in the book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, written by the founder of the Christian Science movement, Mary Baker Eddy.

Hegarty will also touch on the life of Mary Baker Eddy, and how she came to understand, confirm, and teach what she felt was original Christian healing. Eddy herself said she was especially inspired by Jesus’ demand, “He that believes on me, the works that I do will he do also; and greater works than these will he do, because I go unto my Father” (found in the Gospel of John 14:12 in the Bible).

For over 150 years, people around the world have worked to follow Christ Jesus in this practice of Christianity and continue to do so today, with healings of physical ills and personal difficulties.

**WHEN**: date, time

**WHERE**: location information

**WHO**: Janet Hegarty has been a Christian Science practitioner for many years, helping people on a daily basis through this scientific approach to prayer. She travels from her home base in St. Louis, Missouri, to speak to audiences around the world as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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