Welcome to our church service this morning! This church – First Church of Christ, Scientist, Albuquerque, New Mexico – is a branch of The Mother Church in Boston and is part of the worldwide Christian Science movement.

In person, using Zoom, or dialing in with your phone, you are invited to attend these Sunday services and our Wednesday evening testimony meetings beginning at 6:30.

On the Albuquerque Christian Science church webpage, <u>spiritualityabq.com</u>, you'll find lots of helpful information. For example, if you wish to join this branch church, The Mother Church, or both, you can click the "contact" tab towards the top of the web page and be in touch with the Clerk of this church for more information on church membership.

At the same time as this Sunday service, our Sunday School classes meet in person and online for students up to the age of 20. The Superintendent can work with a young person or parent to get the systems set up for participation. Feel free to reach out to her through the Clerk. (pause)

Also on our website, you will find information about our Reading Room, which is located just a few blocks from this church. Please check the church website for current hours the Reading Room is open, or give them a call before going to be sure they are open. For anyone who is studying Christian Science, the Reading Room has many items and a helpful staff. You may be here in person or you may be quietly listening in today using your computer or your phone – but you're certainly not alone. Along with many other people who have a deep interest in God and in Christian healing, you are sitting right in the middle of a loving church.

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