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11:00 A.M.

August 27, 2006

*We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE  
GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMNS** - #94 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" (vv.1-3)  
# "Dér Eem Hoveevus Eh"

**RESPONSIVE READING- #325 "Repent"**

**PASTOR:** Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord has spoken:

**PEOPLE:** Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.

**PASTOR:** The ox knows its owner, and the ass its master's crib; but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.

**PEOPLE:** What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord;

**PASTOR:** I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

**PEOPLE:** When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts? Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me.

**PASTOR:** New moon and Sabbath and the calling of assemblies, I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

**PEOPLE:** Your new moon and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me,

**PASTOR:** I am weary of bearing them, when you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

**PEOPLE:** Remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

**UNISON:** Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**\*INVOCATION**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY  
PRAYER  
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING  
\*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** Matthew 13:24-30, 37-41 (pp.1518, 19)  
**SERMON IN ARMENIAN:** "The Parable Of The weeds"

**\*HYMN** - # 8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vv.1-2)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** Isaiah 6:1-5 (p. 1068)  
**SERMON IN ENGLISH:** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**HYMN**- #8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vv. 3-4)

**\*HAYR MER** - #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park Kœz Dœer, Asdvadz Mœer"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

*\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to our guitarist Ms. Jenny Jacobs.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Pastor Mak & Mrs. Jennifer Darawi, in honor of their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**BOARD OF DEACONS SEPTEMBER** meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour.

**AMAA APPEALS FOR HELP.** The AMAA is asking all the Armenian Evangelical Churches to pray and consider making financial donations to support our brothers and sisters in Lebanon. If you would like to support the AMAA efforts, please pick-up a form from the lobby.

**OFFICE CLOSED.** Church office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

**RALLY SUNDAY.** Mark your calendars **September 10** is Rally Sunday. The day will start at 9:30 a.m. with children registration and complimentary breakfast. Also at 10:15 a.m. there will be Children's Library and Christian Education rooms Dedication and Open House. See you there.

**CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.** Please continue to pray for George Terterian. Pray for the Evangelical Church of Armenia. Pray for all the pastors traveling to Armenia for the 160th anniversary of the Armenian Evangelical Church.

### **SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

(Matthew 13:24-30; 37-43)

This parable speaks of the separation of the Christian (wheat) and the sinner (weeds). God will reward those who love Him with eternal life. Those who reject Him will be eternally doomed. God knows the heart of man and will judge accordingly.

Though the Bible says we will know people by their fruits (Matthew 7:16), 20), we are not to judge others. We make mistakes. "So what right do you have to judge or criticize?" – James 4:12. Finally, God will judge, and His judgment will be right.