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**RALLY SUNDAY**

**11:00 A.M. September 19, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #95 “All Creatures of Our God And King”*

 *(vs. 1-3)*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

O Sovereign Lord, we give thanks to your great name. We glorify you as our Lord and king. We exalt you, for you are our God and we are your people. We are so honored to be called your children. We want to honor you with our lives and please you in all that we do. We ask that you help us and strengthen us to live our lives worthy of our calling as the children of the high God. May your glory be shine to all people so that they see your love through Christ our Lord. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray, “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**\*RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 66:1-10***

**PASTOR:** Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

**PASTOR:** Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

**PEOPLE: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you; they sing praise to your name.”**

**PASTOR:** Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man’s behalf!

**PEOPLE: He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.**

**PASTOR:** He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him.

**PEOPLE: Praise our God, O Peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;**

 **He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**

**UNISON: For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#30 “Der Eem Hovives Eh”*

 *“How Great is Our God” (English and Armenian)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Daniel 4:28-37 (pp. 1378 – 1379)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: God’s Glory Revealed to King Nebuchadnezzar**

 **Through Daniel**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Daniel 3:28-30 (pp. 1375-1376)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: God’s Glory Revealed to King Nebuchadnezzar Through Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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***\*Congregation is requested to stand. \*\*\* Latecomers may be seated***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US,** especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in the worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your church home.

**TODAY IS RALLY DAY AND HOMECOMING SUNDAY** Following the Morning Worship Service there will be a complimentary Luncheon for the entire Congregation.

**A.C.C. ONE DAY CHURCH REATREAT** will be held on Saturday, September 25th, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, “Honoring the Past, Claiming the Future.” special word by Mr. David Tezibashian, Worship by A.C.C. Band. Breakfast and BBQ Luncheon will be provide, the cost is $25 per person. Please **RSVP by Sunday, September 19th at** **office@accdetroit.org** **or by calling the Church Office (248)352-0680.**

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Nancy Berschbach, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

* **Monday Prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
* **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

King Nebuchadnezzar had a great empire from 605 BC to 562 BC. He was so exalted, to the point that it was time for God to humble him so he knows and learns that it is God who is to be worshiped and glorified, not him.

**God showed his glory to the king in various ways:**

1. God showed his great glory to the king through his three faithful servants, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who refused to bow down to the king, instead they trusted in God who saved them from the fiery furnace that the king had casted them into.
2. God showed his great glory to the king through the prophet Daniel who interpreted the dream for the king that no one else was able to do it in his entire kingdom. This prompted the king to write to all the provinces he controlled to worship the God of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.