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**11:00 A.M. September 26, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: # 146 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs. 1-2)*

*In Armenian (vs. 3)*

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

Oh Lord our God, we come before your presence to thank you for being good to us. We thank you that we are your children, having been born again and baptized by your Holy Spirit, we are able to call you Abba, our Father. We have been washed by the blood of the lamp to be pure and spotless before you. We pray that you continue to sanctify us by your Word and your Spirit who lives in us. We want to serve you all the days of our lives. We want to be filled with the fire of your Holy Spirit so that we can boldly witness your glory to this dark world we live in. 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 46***

**PASTOR:** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**PEOPLE:** **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

**PASTOR:** There is a river whose streams make glad the city if God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**PEOPLE: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

**PASTOR:** Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**PEOPLE: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**PASTOR:** Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

**PEOPLE: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.**

**PASTOR:** “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**UNISON: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#9 “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 16:17-34 (pp. 1721-1722)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Jailer and His Household Saved and Baptized**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 1550)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Jesus’ Command to Make Disciples and Baptize all Who**

**Believe**

**\*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.

**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.

**KIRK AND LESLIE BANERIAN** are happy to announce the marriage of their son Bradley to Victoria Cassar.  The wedding was held on September 4th at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham.  Bradley is the grandson of Alice and the late Dr. George Kadian and Anglea and the late Carl Banerian.

**ENTERED HIS REST**:  Haig Bayleran passed away on Wednesday September 15th. A memorial service for Haig and his wife Dorothy will be planned at a later date. We extend our condolences to their children, Lauren and Bill Burris, Janet and Ron Brown and Bruce Bayleran and also to the families of his siblings Alice Kadian, Gladys Margosian and Edward Bayleran.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS** will be held today after the Church Service at 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Service to follow at 4:30 p.m. at Kevin and Pam Czartoryski’s home in Shelby Township. The baptism will take place in a warm pool. If you are interested, please see Pastor Hagop.

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD IS WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY.** The Sacrament of Communion will be administered.

**APPLE PICKING AND FUNLAND FESTIVAL** please join uson Saturday, October 9th at 12noon. If you need carpooling, please see Pastor Hagop. Location: Blake's Orchard & Cider Mill, 17985 Armada Center Rd., Armada, 48005.

**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**

After resurrecting from the dead and spending forty days with his disciples, in his final farewell before his ascension back to heaven, he called his disciples and commanded them to go out to all nations and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

By commissioning his disciples to this task, Jesus did the following:

1. He asked them to first make disciples, and then baptize them.
2. He asked them to go to all nations, not just the Israelites. Salvation was now available to anyone who believed in his death and resurrection.
3. Believing in Jesus’ death and resurrection is the real death; baptism follows as a symbol and testimony of our commitment to Jesus to follow him all the days of our lives.