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**MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. August 14, 2022**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:***# 160 “The King of Love MY Shepherd Is”*

*(English vss. 1-2, Armenian vs. 3)*

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

Dear Lord, we come to your presence with thanksgiving because we delight in you and in your word. Your word is a light to our feet, and a light to our path. Thank you that we have your word, the Bible, in our hands. We pray that you teach us to read your word every day. Open our minds to understand your word and apply it in our daily lives. May your word empower us to live a holy life; and may your word be the joy of our heart. May your word give us victory over our adversary, the devil, and over sin and all that is evil. 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 119:1-16*

**PASTOR:** Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.**

**PASTOR:** They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways.

**PEOPLE: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.**

**PASTOR:** Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

**PEOPLE: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.**

**PASTOR:** I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

**PEOPLE:** **How can a young man keep his ways pure? By living according to your word.**

**PASTOR:** I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

**PEOPLE: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**

**PASTOR:** Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

**PEOPLE:** **With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.**

**PASTOR:** I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

**PEOPLE: I mediate in your precepts and consider your ways.**

**UNISON: I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#5“Holy is the Lord”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Jeremiah 15:16 (p. 1200)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Joy and Goodness of God’s Word**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 15:5-8 (1677)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Remaining in God’s Word**

**\*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 pray for Dr. Richard Marburger,continue praying for Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government, the pandemic and the war in Ukraine.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, August 27th at 10:00AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**SAVE THE DATE:** One Day Retreat atFaholo Christian Conference Center. Saturday, September 10th, 2022. 9:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. Cost $50 per person. If you are interested in attending, please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall.

 **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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

We can never underestimate the power of the word of God. God made the universe by the word he spoke. Jesus healed many by the power of words He uttered from His mouth. Jesus wants His word to make us fruitful Christians.

**Here are some points of what God’s Word can do in our lives:**

1. **“If you remain in me and I in you..”** Jesus told His disciples that if they remained in Him, they would bear much fruit. What kind of fruit was Jesus talking about? Winning souls to Him? Reaching those who are hurting? Comforting them? Speaking words of love to others? I would think it’s all of the above. We need to live productive, impactful, effective, and fruitful lives.
2. **“If my words remain in you..”** First Jesus says remain in me, which we can do through prayer and other means. Second, He says remain in His word, which means we need to meditate on His word, the Bible, every day. This means reading, studying, meditating, and applying it in our everyday lives.

**INFORMATION**

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 I have recently moved into this area. I have moved, new address.

 I am interested in membership. I wish to be on the mailing list.

 I would appreciate a visit from the minister. This person is sick.