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**MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. September 4, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#**14 “You Are My All in All”*

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

Dear Lord, we praise you and thank you this morning for this wonderful day you have given us. Thank you for giving us health and the ability to work and glorify you with the fruit of our labor. Help us work and serve wholeheartedly not just in the workforce but also serve our community and our church. May our service be pleasing to your sight. We want to glorify your name in all that we do. We want to labor for your kingdom and share the good news of Jesus Christ to all those we encounter. 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:** *Labor Day*

**PASTOR:** O God, the Great Creator and Master Workman of the entire universe, we thank you that you revealed yourself to us in Jesus the carpenter, whose working hands bear eternal testimony to the dignity of work.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless all who serve us, and who have dedicated their lives to the ministry of others.**

**PASTOR:** Bless all the workers who labor so patiently with so little appreciation.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless all who serve the public, who have to accept criticism, complaint, bad manners, selfishness at the hands of thoughtless people.**

**PASTOR:** Help the labor movement of our day to be worthy of its heritage. Save it from malice and bitterness.

**PEOPLE: Guard employers from lust for personal power and exploitation, and guide them in the service of the common good.**

**PASTOR:** Grant all classes of people a larger comprehension for the aspirations of labor.

**PEOPLE:** **Grant to laborers the wisdom to seek a world of peace with justice and liberty for all.**

**PASTOR:** Bless every humble worker who, through conscientious performance of labor, preaches eloquent sermons without words.

**UNISON:** **Teach us all, O Lord, the divine dignity of labor, whatever sort it be, if only from you and for you, to the well-being of your creatures and to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION HYMN:** *#407 “I Hear Your Welcome Voice”*

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

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE***: John 9:1-7 (p. 1664)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Laboring and Serving the Lord**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Hebrews 6:10-12 (p. 1868)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Your Labor is Not in Vain**

**\*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 Dr. Richard Marburger, 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, September 17th at 10:00AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**ONE DAY RETREAT** atFaholo Christian Conference Center is this Saturday, September 10th, 2022. 9:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th IS RALLY SUNDAY** Children will perform in the Morning Worship Service. Refreshments will be provided after the Church Service.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.** The English Sermon Guest Speaker will be Pastor Nerses Rastguelenian from the Armenian Brotherhood Church of New Jersey, who will also be the speaker for the One Day Retreat on September 10th.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

In His true nature, God will not neglect and ignore all the labor we put into for His kingdom. This is what this passage tells us. We can rest assured that our God will reward those who are faithful in their labor, whether that be at work, at home, church, and wherever else you do service, God is there to bless your labor and multiply if you and I do it in a way that pleases Him.

**Here are some points in doing our work faithfully:**

1. **Helping the people of God.** The scripture encourages us to labor for our church family. The body of Christ needs one another to build and support the church on a strong foundation. A lot of times we don’t invest enough time with our church family. There are those who are hurting and need our help. We must pay attention more closely to the need of the church.
2. **Do not be lazy.** The scripture says this for a reason. God does not want his children to be lazy. He wants us to be fervent in our service to Him. If you are lacking that passion to serve, ask the Lord to rekindle that fire in you and ask Him how you can serve Him with your talents, skills, and gifts that God has given you.

**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.