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**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. October 2, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#146 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we come to you with thanksgiving. You are the everlasting God, who always does what is good. We desire to put on your nature of love and righteousness. We want to be godly, characterized and clothed with your love and wisdom. We want to be like you, loving all people without expecting anything in return. We want to gain more of you in our lives so we can live our lives in all godliness and holiness. 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 145:1-13*

**PASTOR:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**PEOPLE:** **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

**PASTOR:** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**PEOPLE:** **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

**PASTOR:** They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**PEOPLE:** **They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

**PASTOR:** They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

**PEOPLE:** **All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.**

**PASTOR:** They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**UNISON:** **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endues through all generations. The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION SONG:** *# 8 “Glorify Thy Name”*

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

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *2 Timothy 3:1-17 (pp. 1854-1855)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Godliness with Power**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *1Timothy 4:7-8 (p. 1848)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Training in Godliness**

**\*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.

**THE COFFEE HOUR AND THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are lovingly sponsored in honor of Siroon Karapetoff by her family.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, October 15 at 9:30AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in becoming a member of the Armenian Congregational Church, please fill out the form below and give it to the Pastor.

**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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Physical training verses godly training: Which one would you consider more important? Most of us are very careful to insure we are training our bodies well so we stay healthy and fit. I wonder how much effort we put into our spiritual training?

**Here are some points to godliness:**

1. **“Physical training has some value.”** The Apostle Paul acknowledges that physical training of our body has some values. Science backs this data and even proves it that if we exercise a few times a week and eat healthy diet, chances are we will live longer, have less health issues in the long run, such as cholesterol, high blood pressure, etc. This is something we should take care of very seriously because our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit and therefore, we should care for it.

2. **“Godliness has value for all things.”** When compared to physical training, godliness takes precedence because Paul says godliness has value for all things. When we put on God’s nature and become godly people, we assume to be living in love, righteousness, and holiness. This not only benefits us morally, but also the world that we are surrounded by. Many are searching for the truth, lacking love, wisdom, and meaning in life. Our godly lifestyle will impact them tremendously in a positive way.

**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.