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**11:00 a.m. August 27, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#157 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we praise you this morning, for who you are. You are the God of love, peace, and justice. There is no one like you. Everything you made praises you. We glorify your holy name, the name above all names. We want to know you more and more and become like you, to be full of love and compassion, to love you with all of our heart, and love our neighbor as ourselves. Only you can teach us how to forgive our neighbor and even enemies and to pray for them, just as you commanded us to do. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, to live up to the calling we have in you, as Christians. 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.*

**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Psalm 8*

**PASTOR:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name, in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**PEOPLE:** **From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

**PASTOR:** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the starts, which you have set in place.

**PEOPLE: What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?**

**PASTOR:** You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**PEOPLE:** **You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.**

**PASTOR:** All flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the sea.

**UNISON: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name, in all the earth!**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#20 “He Is Exalted”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Genesis 4:1-10 (pp. 6-7)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Don’t Go the Way of Cain**

**CONGREGATIONAL ARMENIAN SONG:** *#30 “The Lord is My Shepherd”*

*Nune accompanying*

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Psalm 103 (pp. 939-940)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Compassion and Mercy of Our Heavenly Father**

**\*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**

**PLEASE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING** Pastor Richard Afsharian, from the Armenian Brethren Evangelical Church, in Pasadena, CA. He will deliver the English sermon. After the Morning Worship Service, Pastor Richard will be presenting ARC (Armenian Relief Corp) mission projects in the Social Hall.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Lee Savalle, Susan Mousigian, Dr. Richard Marburger, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, and Glenn Harrison.

**ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP** Eastern Region Fall Conference, with guest speaker, Lara Cholakian Khoury, will be held on Friday through Sunday, September 15-17, at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield, and here at ACC To register and for more information visit [http://aeuna.org/aewf-er 2023](http://aeuna.org/aewf-er%202023). Please also register with Sheryl Marburger, after the church service, in the Social Hall. Deadline to register was Thursday, August 24th.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY** 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.