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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

July 12, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #281 "In The Garden"**

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

Dear Lord, we want to thank you for making it possible for us to come together as one body of your church to worship you after being away for months. We pray that you keep us united and one in spirit. We ask you to protect us from the spread of this virus and help those who have been infected and comfort those families who have lost their loved ones. We ask you to bless us this day with a new perspective to life. We now know better how precious life is and we don't ever take it for granted for what we have. Help us to love you and love one another as they are the two greatest commandments that you want us to obey and keep. We give you all the honor and praise, 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: Philippians 2:1-11

PASTOR: If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

PEOPLE: **Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.**

PASTOR: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

PEOPLE: **Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

PASTOR: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

PEOPLE: **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,**

PASTOR: But made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

PEOPLE: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

PASTOR: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

PEOPLE: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth under the earth,**

UNISON: **And every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE-40 "Soorp Asdvadz"

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHORAL ANTHEM- O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, Dan Haroutunian, Soloist

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 1820)*

ENGLISH SERMON: **A Prayer for our Church**

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG-#413 "Blessed Assurance"**

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *1 Corinthians 1:10 (p.1772)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: **A Church United in Love**

***HAYR MER - #275**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"**

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. * Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Prayer will resume on Sundays at 10:30am
2. Monday prayer will resume at 6:30p.m. online via Google Hangouts Meets app.
3. Wednesday Bible Study will resume on July 15. Online meeting will be also available at the same time at 6:30p.m.
4. We will continue to provide online Sunday Service while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming.
5. We are excited to be able to offer to you the ability to give your offerings online on our website. You can do so by navigating to our website and click on the “Donate” button, from there you can make your offering with your credit card.
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Synopsis of the Armenian Sermon