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**11:00 A.M. June 20, 2021**

**FATHER’S DAY**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #97 “This Is My Father’s World”*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we give you thanks on this Father’s Day for your great compassion that you have over us. We are forever grateful that you sent your son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins. We rejoice as your children to call you Abba, Father. We pray that you bless those earthly fathers as they take the responsibility to care for their families. We ask that you give them all the wisdom, strength, and love they need to build a family with a firm foundation with Jesus being at the center of their lives. May our fathers rejoice over their children to see them grow in the fear and love of the Lord. 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 103***

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

**PEOPLE:** **Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

**PEOPLE:** **He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

**PASTOR:** He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**PEOPLE:** **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

**PASTOR:** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

**PEOPLE:** **As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.**

**PASTOR:** But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

**PEOPLE: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.**

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his words.

**PEOPLE:** **Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

**UNISON:** **Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#29“Give Thanks”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 12:4-11 (pp. 1862-1863)

**ENGLISH SERMON: The True Character of a Father**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: Colossians 3:18-21 (p. 1835)

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Balanced Household**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL FATHERS**

**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.

**A.C.C. UPDATE:**

1. Social Hall is open. No food or drinks allowed.
2. Screening is no longer necessary.
3. Those who are vaccinated no longer need to put their masks on in the church, only those who have not.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**FATHER’S DAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON** is today following the Morning Worship Service at 1:00 p.m. Tony Janigian’s home 28340 Wellington St. Farmington Hills.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, June 24th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at [office@accdetroit.org](mailto:office@accdetroit.org).

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

1. **Monday Prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. We will continue to provide online **Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.