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**11:00 A.M. August 22, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #273 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (vs. 1-2)*

*In Armenian (vs. 1)*

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

God of glory, we give you thanks to your wonderful name, the name above all names. You are worthy to receive praise, honor, and glory because you are a faithful God who keeps his promises of love to us. We are forever grateful to have a God like you who is always doing what is best for us. Help us to glorify you with our lives by loving and serving one another. We pray that you use us for your glory by sharing the Gospel with others. We want your glory to shine in our lives and in the lives of our families, friends, and over the whole face of the whole earth. 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 24***

**PASTOR:** The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

**PEOPLE:** **Who may ascend the hills of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?**

**PASTOR:** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

**PEOPLE: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.**

**PASTOR:** Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

**PEOPLE: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**PASTOR:** Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

**PEOPLE: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**UNISON: Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#1 “Blessed Be Your Name”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Philippians 1:3-11 (pp. 1825-1826)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: *Living for the Glory of God***

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Matthew 5:14-16 (p. 1501)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: *Glorifying God with Our Deeds***

**\*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.

**GENTLE REMINDER:**  Once you have entered the sanctuary please keep your conversations to a minimum as those who are seated may be in prayer or meditation prior to the service beginning.  We ask that you wait until after the service to join in conversation and fellowship during coffee hour.

**THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jano and Lena Bouladian in memory of her parents.

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

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** 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.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

* **Monday Prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
* **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

God’s glory is revealed in many ways; one of the most effective ways is through our deeds. When we express love to one another in the name of Jesus, we show our genuine and sincere love in the following ways:

1. **Jesus said we can glorify God by being the salt of the earth**. We are like salt because we have preserving influence on the world by the way we live through Christ Jesus, a life of love and service. Salt has flavor, so we are expected to bring the flavor of Jesus to a broken world that longs for his tender love.
2. **Jesus also said that we are the light of the world.** The world is in darkness, far from the truth. We as Christians are given the responsibility to speak and live out the light of Jesus so that they are enlightened by the Gospel and may find a new life in Jesus.

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**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.