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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. April 14, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *- #85 “O Lord My God”*

*(vs. 1-2 in English, vs. 4 in Armenian)*

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

O God - - our hearts are gladdened in your house - - let all the beauty we have known - - show forth your glory - -let all the truth our minds have found - - speak out your praise - - let all the goodness our souls have met - - bless your holy name.

Let this house - - fashioned out of the heights and depths of man’s own being - - consecrate us with something too often lost in the world’s way of haste and pride - -and shelter our eternal souls - - in your eternal love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

“Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79*

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**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:**

**LEADER:** O God, our Father, let your spirit inspire us, in order that we may spread Your word for your praise.

**PEOPLE: Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

**LEADER:** Prince of Peace, we pray for peace among nations, so that we may live in harmony, and unity. Teach us to uphold justice in our decision making.

**PEOPLE: Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

**LEADER:** Loving God, reach out Your helping hand to those who suffer through hunger and poverty. We pray for those whose lives are affected by deadly diseases that are still without cure.

**PEOPLE:** **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

**LEADER:** O God, we plead for Your blessings on the roles of Christians in society. We pray for all those whose lives have been affected by violence and war crimes.

**PEOPLE: Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

**LEADER:** God of mercy, we commit the youth of today to Your loving care. We pray for their protection and their guidance by Your Holy Spirit.

**PEOPLE:** **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

**LEADER:** We pray God, for our church leaders worldwide, to work in cooperation for the growth of Your Kingdom. May the Spirit of our Lord lead them as they proclaim Your world throughout the world. We pray for Your blessing on our government leaders, and for our country the USA and our motherland Armenia.

**UNISON: Loving God, hear our prayer. Amen.**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE READING IN ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN**: *Acts 4:1-12 (p. 1696)*

**ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON: No Other Name**

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

**\*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.***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT** this morninghonorary lifetime Deacon David Terzibashian, he will be leading the Morning Worship Service. Pastor Hagop and his wife Nune are in California, attending AEUNA Board of Directors meeting and AEUNA Pastors Retreat.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Mr. Tony Janigian in honor of his granddaughter Bexley Rose’s 1st birthday.

**APRIL 24 GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION** by the four churches of Greater Detroit is being held at St. John Armenian Apostolic Church, at 7pm. A light afterglow will follow.