**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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**11:00 a.m. June 9, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 7 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”*

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

Miatsék Médz Yercha-khoompeen, Aravodyahn Asd-ghé-roon

Seero Hayrn Deeréh Vra-mez, Gahbéh Yégh-pay-root-yan Sér

Ohn Haratch Yérkov Tsén-Dzootyan, Baykaree métch Hagh-ta-gahn

Rahveeratz Yérkn oorakh Yérgnee, Tzénd-zootyan Yérkn Ahvélee

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you this morning with a heart of gratitude to give thanks to your holy name. We worship and adore you, for you alone deserve all praise and honor. We pray that you help us live a purposeful life, a life that brings honor and glory to your name. Fill us with your Spirit and your Word, so that we understand your will and purpose for our lives. May we heed the voice of your Spirit and follow it wherever it takes us. Help us fulfill your goal and will in our lives, by living a life of love, humility, wisdom, and holiness.    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 146***

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**PEOPLE:** **I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as l live.**

**PASTOR:** Do not put your trust in princes, in moral men, who cannot save.

**PEOPLE: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

**PASTOR:** Blessed is he whose hope is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

**PEOPLE: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever.**

**PASTOR:** He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**PEOPLE: The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**UNISON: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#13 “That’s Why We Praise Him!”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *John 4:27-38 (p. 1652)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: True Purpose and Joy in Doing God’s Will**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 13:31-33 (p. 1621)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Pressing On toward God’s Purpose in Your Life**

**\*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.

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

**FATHER’S DAY PICNIC** will be held next Saturday, June 15th at 1:00p.m. in Kensington Metro Park, West Boat Launch Picnic Center (4570 Huron River Pkwy, Milford, MI. From HWY 96 West, exit Kensington Rd (#151), Turn right, stay in the middle lane to go straight until you see the sign, “West Boat Launch”, make a right to the entrance). If you are interested in attending, please RSVP. Deadline is today, June 9th RSVP by emailing Office@accdetroit.Org or call the Church Office at 248-352-0680. You can also sign-up following the Morning Worship Service, in the Social Hall with Hasmik Arslanian. There will be two Sign-up sheets. One indicates if/what you would like to bring to the Picnic. A surprise gift is waiting for all men in attendance. You may bring your own chair. Let us know if you need a ride.

**FATHER’S DAY MEAT PREP HELPERS NEEDED** on Thursday, June 13th, at 4:00pm. Please Sign-up with Hasmik Arslanian after the Morning Worship Service.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will be performing the Coffee Hour Theatre Skit on Sunday, June 16th, following the Morning Worship Service.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY** is this Saturday, June 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. we would like to invite you to join us in sprucing up the ACC grounds, having lunch, and enjoying some great fellowship. Helpers of all ages are welcome.We need help in pruning trees, cleaning Church grounds, balcony, and the parking lot. Please sign your name on the Sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.

**CHURCH RETREAT** will be held on August 23- 24, 2024, at Echo Grove Camp & Retreat Center of the Salvation Army, 1101 Camp Rd., Leonard, MI. Cost is $120 per person (includes one-night stay and 4 meals; Children 4-11 are $60). Saturday only: $80. Deposit of $50 is required at sign-up. If you are interested in attending, please sign up after the Morning Worship Service, in the Social Hall.

**ACC** is looking for volunteers to set up or clean up for Coffee Hour**.** If you are interested in helping, please Sign-up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall, or see Chuck Sarkissian.

**GRADUATES OF 2024** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin, on Sunday, June 30th. Please submit their names to the Church Office with the form bellow, or email the names of your loved ones graduating this year, from Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate, or post Graduate School. Deadline for submission is June 26th.

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**Grandparents:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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