**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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**11:00 a.m. June 30, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#22 “Safely Through Another Week”*

*(vs. 1-2 in English, vs. 3 in Armenian)*

Yérp Vor Kéz Pah-rah-pah-nénk, Dour Vor Kéz Nérgah Jahnch-nahnk Yév Koo

Pahrkut Ménk Désnénk, YérpMég Dégh Dah-jah-rét Gookank

Jah-shah-kél Dour, Dehr, Mézi Seghah-nén Kou Dérooni.

Jahshakél Dour, Déhr, Mezi Koo Séghah-nen Koo Deh-roo-ne.

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you this morning for shining your light on us and blessings us as your children. We are so grateful that you have taken us out of the darkness into your light, by revealing your Son, Jesus Christ, to us, so that we can have a relationship with you. Thank you for opening our minds to see the light of your glory and love. We pray that you enlighten us more so we can know you more and to walk in the light of your path. We pray that you open the eyes of those who do not know you, so that they will see your love and receive you as their Lord and Savior. 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 27:1-8*

**PASTOR:** The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**PEOPLE:** **When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.**

**PASTOR:** Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; thoughwar break out against me, even then will I be confident.

**PEOPLE: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

**PASTOR:** For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

**PEOPLE: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**PASTOR:** Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

**UNISON: My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord I will seek.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#36 “How Great Is Our God”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Luke 11:33-36 (p. 1615)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Light of Your Soul**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 8:12 (p. 1662)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: We Have the Light of 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.

**MEN & WOMEN’S** Breakfast & Bible Study will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 10:00 a.m.

**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. Next Sunday, July 7th, please bring in the remainder of your deposit. If you signed up for Friday & Saturday, the amount is $70, totaling $120. For those coming Saturday only, the remainder is $30, totaling $80.  Make checks payable to ACC, in the memo indicate Church Retreat.

**ACC** is looking for volunteers to set up or cleanup 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.



We are honored to celebrate all our Graduates. Their dedication and hard work have paid off. We pray that the Lord richly bless them in their future endeavors. May they use their gifts, talents, and skills to glorify the name of our Lord and Savior.

**Areena Basmadjian,** daughter of Chris and Shannon Basmadjian, granddaughter of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated from Indiana University with Masters Degree in Policy Analysis on Friday, May 3rd.

**Lindsey Berschbach,** daughter of Jenny and Shawn Berschbach, granddaughter of Roger and Nancy Berschbach, graduated from Bowling Green University in June. Lindsey will be attending Dental School this Fall.

**Conner Dawson,** son of Julie Dawson and Steve Dawson, grandson of Frances and Ralph Garabedian, graduated with honors on Tuesday, June 11th from East Middle School. Conner will be attending Farmington High School in the Fall.

**Benjamin Findling,** son of Jennifer and David Findling, grandson of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated from Seaholm High School on Sunday, June 9th. Benjamin will be attending Michigan Technological University in the Fall.

**Violet Kuskowski,** daughter of Amy and Justin Kuskowski, granddaughter of Tracey Heath, great granddaughter of Roger and Nancy Berschbach, graduated from Rochester Middle School in June. Violet will be attending Stony Creek High School this Fall.

**Jonathan David Margosian,** son of Tom and Michele Margosian, grandson of Gladys Margosian and the late Zaven Margosian, graduated on Saturday, April 27th from Michigan State University, Eli Broad School of Business, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Supply Chain Business Management. Jonathan started work on June 3rd at Reyes Beverage Group in Huntington Beach, California.

**Andrew Zaven Paulsen,** son of Jeffrey and Diane Paulsen, grandson of Gladys Margosian and the late Zaven Margosian, graduated with an MBA on Saturday, May 18th from University of Pennsylvania-Wharton School of Business.