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11:00 A.M.

September 4, 2005

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN - # 6 " We Praise Thee, O God "

***INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In unison)

Father, Who has placed the bountiful gifts of life at our disposal, but still gives us the opportunity and challenge to use them in a variety of ways, making honest toil a part of the pattern of life, we are grateful for Your goodness. Help us to see our work as a privilege and not as a burden. Guide us in using our creative abilities for the good of human beings, expressing our love through our work, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, Who taught us to pray:

" Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

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LITANY ON LABOR DAY:

LEADER: O God, the Great Creator and Master Workman of the entire universe, we thank you that you revealed yourself to us in Jesus the carpenter, whose working hands bear testimony to the dignity of work.

PEOPLE: Bless all who serve us, and who have dedicated their lives to the ministry of others.

LEADER: Bless all the workers who labor so patiently with so little appreciation.

PEOPLE: Bless all who serve the public, who have to accept criticism, complaint, bad manners, selfishness at the hands of thoughtless people.

LEADER: Help the labor movement of our day to be worthy of its heritage. Save it from malice and bitterness.

PEOPLE: Guard employers from lust for personal power and

exploitation, and guide them in the service of the common good.

LEADER: Grant all classes of people a larger comprehension for the aspirations of labor.

PEOPLE: Grant to laborers the wisdom to seek a world of peace with justice and liberty for all.

LEADER: Bless every humble worker who, through conscientious performance of labor, preaches eloquent sermons without words.

UNISON: Teach us all, O Lord, the divine dignity of labor, whatever sort it be, if only from you and for you, to the well-being of our creatures and to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: Selected verses

ARMENIAN SERMON: Deacon David Terzibashian

***HYMN - # 83 "Work, For The Night Is Coming"**

ENGLISH SERMON: Deacon David Terzibashian

***HAYR MER - # 133**

***BENEDICTION**

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

**Congregation is requested to stand.*

**** Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING, our honorary life deacon, David Terzibashian.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Ms. Marjorie Nanian on the 15th birthday of her son, George Mugerian.

THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY IS SPONSORED BY Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian on the 8th birthday of their son Nico Janigian.

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY SUNDAY will be held next Sunday, September 11. There will be a complimentary breakfast for the Church School pupils and their parents and teachers, starting at 9:30 to 10:30 am with the compliments of the Church School and with the help of our youth. During the first part of Worship, there will be an Installation Service for the Church School Staff. Also, children will worship with their parents during the first part of the Worship hour. Then they will go to their respective rooms.

THE FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL OF THE SEASON will be held next Sunday, September 11, at 10:15 a.m. All those who want to join the Choir, this is the time to do it.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE A.C.C. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will be held next Sunday, September 11, following the Worship Services in the Christian Education Room. Ladies of all ages please join this dedicated group of women who serve the church with wonderful ideas and programs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, IS HOMECOMING and AMAA SUNDAY, Following the Morning Worship Service, there will be a complimentary luncheon sponsored by the A.C.C. Women's Fellowship for all who are present in the Social Hall.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will be held Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m., in the Christian Education Building.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2005 immediately following the Worship Service.

INFORMATION

Please tear off and place in the collection plate.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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