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HOME COMING SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

September 18, 2005

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHIMES AND LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS - #51 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs.1&2)

#3 "O Worship the King" (vs.1-3)

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING - # 361 "Jesus the Bread of Life"

ANTHEM # 1

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH SOLO - April Arabian Tini

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*ANTHEM # 2

SCRIPTURE READING: Armenian: (John 6:32-35 - page1657)

ARMENIAN SERMON: "I Am The Bread of Life"

* HYMN #47 "I Have Heard of a Savior's Love" (vs,1,2&4)

SCRIPTURE READING: English: (I Peter 2:9,10 - page 1888)

ENGLISH SERMON: "Who We Are in Christ"

*HAYR MER - #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K²ez D²er, Asdvadz M²er

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation is requested to stand

*** Latecomers may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US, especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your Church home.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs. Robert and Gayaneh Kachadourian. Thank you.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. Armen Kasabach in memory of Dr. Harry Kasabach. May God bless his memory.

TODAY IS HOME COMING SUNDAY AND AMAA SUNDAY. Following the worship service, there will be a complementary luncheon in the Social Hall sponsored by the A.C.C Women's Fellowship.

CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS. The following persons and their families remain in our prayers: Robert Jacobs, and Maritza Kachadourian

PLEASE, REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA by making a special donation. Make checks payable: to **Armenian Congregational Church**; Memo: AMAA's Drive for Victims of Katrina. We shall send our contribution to AMAA, which in turn will be channeled through the Wider Church Ministries of UCC.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

(John 6:26-35)

One of my most cherished memories from my visit to Armenia in 1997, was rising early in the morning and going down to the market. Buying fresh Armenian bread from the bakery, fresh white cheese and fruits from the farmer's market, and then sitting on the balcony of the AMAA building facing Mount Ararat to have breakfast.

Bread has been an essential part of the diet for all cultures from the dawn of history. In the above mentioned Scripture passage, people who the day before were fed bread and fish by Jesus through a miracle, came looking for him again. Jesus, knowing why they are looking for him, declares that he can give them a different kind of bread. Jesus says that regular bread makes a person hungry again, but the bread that he gives,

- **will satisfies the person eternally.**
- **It is bread that only Jesus can give.**
- **It is bread that gives eternal life.**
- **It is bread that can be acquired freely by believing in him.**

Through Jesus we can have a true, satisfying, and purposeful life that leads to eternity. Do you have the Bread of Life?