

Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit

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11:00 A.M.

October 02, 2005

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHIMES AND LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS - #5 *“Come, Thou Almighty King” (vs.1, 2,3)*

#121 *“Love Lifted Me”*

RESPONSIVE READING – # 392 *“A Litany For Communion”*

***INVOCATION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

ANTHEM

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Armenian: Luke 14:15-24 (page1622)

ARMENIAN SERMON: *“The Great Supper”*

***HYMN** # 91 *“Break Thou Bread Of Life” (vs. 1,2)*

SCRIPTURE READING:

English: Matthew 8:18-22 (Page 1507,08)

ENGLISH SERMON: *“The Cost of Serving Jesus”*

COMMUNION

***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 Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Julie Dawson on their 13th Anniversary.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will have a meeting today October 9th, 2005, following the fellowship hour.

FAMILY NIGHT will be held on Friday October 14th, at 6:00 pm

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

DEATH: Rose Eurdekian, mother of Lara and Ara Eurdekian passed away on October 1st, 2005. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at ACC. May the peace and grace of our Lord be upon the Eurdekian families and all their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED. We’d like to create a warm and inviting space for babies and toddlers. Donations of gently used toys and articles no longer needed will be gratefully appreciated. Our wish list includes: a small toddler table, baby swing, board books (especially Bible stories), and all kinds of toys.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

(Luke 14:16-24)

Jesus often used parables to make his teaching more plain and easier for his audience to understand. Parables usually have one central point. In this parable an invitation for a great celebration is sent out to many guests. The three respondents recorded here all declined the invitation, and all of them made excuses as why they could not come. The man who had sent the invitations told his servant to go out and invite anyone who will come.

The central point of this parable is God’s invitation to salvation. God’s invitation is for all to come and be saved through His Son Jesus. But there are many who refuse, and make excuses as why they can’t come.

Today you are invited to partake of the communion table. Remembering what Jesus did for us, ask yourself this question: **Have you accepted the Lord’s invitation for salvation?**