

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

May 24, 2009

We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN & SONG** – #5 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Vv. 1,2,3)
#22 “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past” (Vv. 1,2,3,6)

PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE READING** – “383”A Litany For Memorial Day”

PASTOR: Eternal Father, strong to save, we need your guidance and wisdom to save our country today.

PEOPLE: **Save us from hysterics. The tragedy is bad enough; we don’t need to make it worse by losing our heads.**

PASTOR: We are angry, we want to strike back and take revenge. Save us from our feelings; cool us down. Help us to seek and to find what will work, not mere outlets for frustration.

PEOPLE: **Help us to look for justice. Remind us that we are a people dedicated to freedom and that our true freedom is to do your will. Guide those who carry the heavy burden of responsibility while others are swearing at them. Teach us to pray for them.**

UNISON: **Father, help us, the people of this land; to pray for the right, to search for the right, to find the right, to do the right.**

PASTOR: Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, we pray for our brothers and sisters who mourn.

PEOPLE: **We pray for each one who feels the keen grief that death can bring; you have told us that death is not the end of life. That beyond the grave is the resurrection.**

PASTOR: We pray for our brothers and sisters who live in fear. We pray for our brothers who are caught up in the cruel struggle, praying that through their bravery the tortured people of the world may come to know the blessing of peace.

PEOPLE: **We pray for each one who is in pain because of sickness or injury. You knew pain so deep and intense that you thought the heavenly Father had forgotten you. Be the light for those who are in the valley of the shadow.**

PASTOR: We pray for those who bear the lonely responsibility of government. We pray for those who are tortured by decisions they must make. We pray for those who are tormented by the actions of someone else.

PEOPLE: **Compassionate Savior, you have called us to represent you in compassion with your brothers and sisters who mourn. You have done your part. Help us to do ours. We pray in your name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: *Dr. Bob Kachadourian*

ANTHEM
JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

***HYMN** – #88 “Faith Of Our Fathers” (Vv. 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: *Mrs. Hourig Jacobs*

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “*Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er*”

POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME to our pulpit this morning Dr. Bob Kachadourian, and Mrs. Horig Jacobs.

BACKYARD BBQ The Darawi Family invites you to a Backyard BBQ on Saturday, **May 30 at 4:30 - 8:30 pm**. Join the family for some food, children’s activities, basketball, games & fellowship. Please RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Darawi by May 24th at 248-585-0345. Please bring your own lawn chairs and your choice of a side dish, beverage or dessert.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY, Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we would like to invite you to join us in sprucing up ACC, having lunch, and enjoying some great fellowship all at the same time. We need help in the following areas: *Pruning Trees, Shrubs and Planting Flowers. Cleaning Church grounds, Balcony, Classrooms, and the Parking Lot.*

GRADUATION NOTICE. ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 31.

ADULTS AND YOUTH, if you play an instrument -- woodwind, brass or strings -- please speak with Susan Harrison after the morning worship service. It would be wonderful to have you participate either solo, with piano or organ accompaniment, with the choir, or even as an ensemble for a worship service.

THE ACC FATHER'S DAY PICNIC will be on Sunday, June 21. The church family will gather at Bay Lodge Park in Waterford starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be a church service at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch, and fun activities. Please add your name to the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS will be held on **June 29 - July 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This year we are doing "Boomerang Express" (Australian Theme). Participants will enjoy applicable Bible lessons, fun praise and worship, skits, puppet shows, crafts, games, and snacks. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-11. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups. For more information please speak to Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please pray for Hagop Koundakjian (brother of Hovsep Koundakjian), and Hovsep as he travels to Syria to visit Hagop.