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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 A.M.
2020

August 2,

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #231 "God of Grace and Glory"**

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

O Sovereign Lord, we come to you this morning with a heart of gratitude. You saved us from our sins and now you are calling us to be fruitful children who are ready to witness about your love to the world. You call us to share your love with them without any reservations. We pray that you refine us more and more each day so that we bear even more fruit and impact those whom you have surrounded us with. Help us reach out to one another and be of encouragement and support with one spirit and mind. We want to please you in all that we do. We want to see us, your church shine and be a true witness of your great love. We give you all the honor and praise, 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.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Galatians 5:13-26

PASTOR: You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love.

PEOPLE: The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

PASTOR: So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

PEOPLE: The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

PASTOR: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

UNISON: Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE-40 "Soorp Asdvadz"

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHORAL ANTHEM

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG-#6 "In Christ Alone" (songbook)**

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-8 (pp. 1676-1677)

ENGLISH SERMON: The True Vine and the Fruitful

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: John 15:16-17 (p. 1677)

ARMENIAN SERMON: Bearing Fruit that will last

***HAYR MER - #275**

***BENEDICTION**

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

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. * Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Prayer** on Sundays at 10:30a.m.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30p.m. online via Google Hangouts Meets app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study.** Online meeting will be also available at 6:30p.m. via Google Hangouts Meets app.
4. We will continue to provide online Sunday Service while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming.
It will be posted, so you can watch it over again.
It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.