***Pastor Hagop Haroutunian~ Senior Pastor***

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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**10:30 A.M. Christian Education Room**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**11:00 A.M. October 4, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *- #224 “Nearer, My God, to Thee”*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

Heavenly Father, we come to your presence with thanksgiving because you have blotted out all our transgressions on the cross through your Son Jesus Chris. We are forever grateful for forgiving us our sins and purifying our hearts with the blood of Jesus. We pray that you help us to forgive one anther without any conditions, just as you forgave us and loved us unconditionally. We ask that you help us forgive those who have offended, insulted, and hurt us. We pray that you increase your love, compassion, and forgiveness in us so that we forgive, pray, and bless even our enemies. 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 a*nd to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 32***

**PASTOR:** Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**PEOPLE: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

**PASTOR:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**PEOPLE: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

**PASTOR:** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

**PEOPLE:** **Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord’s unfailing love**

 **surrounds the man who trusts in him.**

**UNISON:** **Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGEGATIONAL HYMN-***#222 “Amazing Grace” (vs. 1-2)*

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

**\*CONGEGATIONAL HYMN***-#222 “Amazing Grace” (vs. 3-4)*

**\*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***-#23 “Jesus Paid It All”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 18:21-35 (pp. 1527-1528)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Forgiving One Another from the Heart**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Colossians 3:13 (p.1835)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Forgiving and forgetting**

**\*HAYR MER *-*** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ACC WELCOMES** this morning Nune into our church. We extend our congratulations to Pastor Hagop and Nune on their upcoming wedding on Saturday, October 10th in California.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please keep in your prayers Artsakh and Armenia as they are being attacked by Azeris. (Azerbaijan), and for the many Armenian causalities, injured soldiers and civilians. If you wish to make a donation please write in the memo “Armenia Support.”

**PASTOR HAGOP** will be out of town next Sunday, October 11th, our lifetime Deacon Mr. David Terzibashian will be delivering the Morning Worship Service.

**PASTOR HAGOP** will have a live radio program with Vaughn Masropian today from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Listen on radio WNZK 690AM at 6:00p.m.  Or go to "Armenianradioprogram.com", scroll all the way down and click on ‘Listen Live Here.” Click on “WNZK 690” icon.  I encourage everyone to call in (248)557-3300 with your questions and prayer requests.

**A WORD ABOUT PLEDGES:** In any mature and responsible household, it is proper to confront all members with their responsibilities for the good of all. It is the same for the Church also, which is, after all, a household of faith. For this reason, we remind each and all that the Church depends upon all doing their best to keep up to date on pledge payments in order to help the church balance its annual budget and maintain its programs. If you are behind and if it will not work undue hardship, won’t you kindly make every effort to catch up? For your thoughtfulness, your church thanks you.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Prayer** on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Room.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held at the Christian Education Room every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. if you cannot join us in person, you have the opportunity to join us online meeting at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom 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.