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

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**PRAYER SERVICE**

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

**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. October 18, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *- #413 “Blessed Assurance”*

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

Lord God, we come before your presence to thank you for your loving-kindness. We thank you for making us worthy to be heirs of your kingdom. We pray that you help us spread the Gospel without fear to a world that has lost its touch with you. We do not want to be drifted away from you due to all the chaos that is going on in the world, instead we want to draw ever closer to you as your second coming is at hand. We want to be willing to give up everything to follow you and please you in all that we do because you are worthy of our praise. You gave your life for us, we in turn, want to give our lives for you. 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 145***

**PASTOR:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

**PEOPLE: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will command your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

**PASTOR:** They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

**PEOPLE: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.

**PEOPLE:** **They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

**PASTOR:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord upholds all those who fall and lift up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you,** **and you give them their food at the proper time.** **You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**PEOPLE:** **He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.**

**UNISON:** **My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**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***- “Above All”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 20:1-16 (pp.* *1529-1530)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Working Faithfully for the Kingdom of God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 19:29-30 (p. 1529)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The First will be Last, The Last will be First**

**\*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**

**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** Catherine McLean Fogarty, age 97, passed away on Saturday, October 10th, 2020. Loving mother of Frances and Ralph Garabedian, grandmother of Julie and Alison, great-grandmother of Tyler, Ethan and Conner. Visitation will take place Tuesday, October 20th, from 3 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Payers and Eulogy at 7:00 pm conducted by Deacon David Terzibashian. A second visitation will take place Wednesday, October 21st from 10 am to 12 noon at William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial and interment conducted by Pastor Hagop Haroutunian will take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East cemetery at 1 p.m. 38425 Garfield Rd. Clinton Twp. MI 48038.

**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, don’t forget to write the memo “Armenia Support.”

**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.