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**11:00 A.M. May 23, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #241 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

 *(Vs.1-4 in English; vs.1 in Armenian)*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you this morning for sending your Spirit to us on this day of Pentecost. It is through your Spirit that we can call out to you Abba, Father, because you became the Father of our spirit when Jesus was glorified and you send your Spirit to dwell in our hearts. On this day of Pentecost your church was born, and we became your very own. We are forever grateful for pouring out your Spirit on us. We are no longer alone because you promised to never leave us or forsake us. Help us be obedient to the voice of your Spirit and do your will in all aspects of our lives. We pray that your Spirit will empower us as He did when he came down on your disciples to be your witnesses to the ends of the world. We give you all the glory and honor, 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.*

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**\*RESPONSIVE READING: *Pentecost***

**PASTOR:** God, our Father, we come into your presence today with great joy, for on this day we celebrate the birthday of the church.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you, O Lord, that on this day the Holy Spirit brought the church to life, giving it the power to spread your word everywhere.**

**PASTOR:** Open our ears this day through the gift of that same Spirit we may listen to your holy word and allow it to guide us in the days ahead.

**PEOPLE:** **Replenish us with the grace of the Holy Spirit that we may bring forth abundantly the fruits of peace and good works.**

**PASTOR:** Renew us with the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be able to bear one another’s burdens as well as rejoice in each other’s joys.

**PEOPLE:** **Give us discernment of our neighbors’ needs and teach us how we may touch their lives.**

**PASTOR:** Grant to each of us the awareness and the knowledge of your Spirit’s unfailing presence and love.

**PEOPLE:** **Strengthen each of us to live and move in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**UNISON:** **Enlighten and guide us by your Holy Spirit that we may, with the saints of all ages, come into full communion with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#240 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”*

 *(Vs.1-3 in English; vs.1 in Armenian)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 2:1-41 (pp. 1692-1694)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Pentecost: The Birth of the Church**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *John 7:37-39 (p. 1660)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Pouring of the Holy Spirit**

**\*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**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US,** especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in the worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your church home.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Aram Kakousian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. You can call in at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. You can watch it at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.” For more information or questions you can contact Pastor Hagop at the Church Office 248-352-0680 or Email:pastorhagop@accdetroit.org.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, May 27th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at office@accdetroit.org.

**GRADUATES OF 2020** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin on Sunday, June 13th. Please submit to the church office or email the names of your loved ones graduating this year from Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate or post Graduate School. Deadline for submission is June 9th.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. 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.