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

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**11:00 A.M. September 12, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #101 “Great Is Your Faithfulness” (vs. 1-3)*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your glorious name. We worship you this morning with a heart of gratitude for all you have done and your continuous blessings upon our lives. We pray that you fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we experience and grow in your love each day. We want to know you better and have a deeper relationship with you. May our hearts ever praise you, for you are good and your love endures forever. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, oh Lord our God. 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: *Psalm 63:1-8***

**PASTOR:** O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**PEOPLE:** **I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.**

**PASTOR:** Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

**PEOPLE: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

**PASTOR:** My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**PEOPLE: On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.**

**PASTOR:** Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

**UNISON: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

 **NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#26 “To God Be the Glory” (vs. 1&2)*

 *In Armenian (vs. 3)*

***ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:*** *Luke 20:7-12 (p. 1633)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: God’s Glory Revealed to Luke Through Paul**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *2 Timothy 4:9-11 (p. 1856)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Luke, The Faithful Friend**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**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.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tamar Kadian, in memory of his parents, Marderus (Mike) Kadian (10 years) and Gloria Kadian (37 years).

**ENTERED HER REST: DOROTHY BAYLERAN** made her transition to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021. A Memorial Service is planned at a future date. Our condolences to the Bayleran, Brown, Guevara and Burris families.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray for Ann Krikorian, continue praying for Nancy Berschbach, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**RALLY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.** Please plan on joining us as we kick off another season. Come and reconnect with friends and family as we get together for a complementary lunch during the fellowship hour.

**A.C.C. DIRECTORY - PICTURE DAY:** Sunday, September 19th, following Church Service.  Mike Mousigian will be taking pictures one last time for the A.C.C. 2021-2022 Church Directory.  Please contact Carole Basmadjian (248-879-8637) to schedule your appointment ASAP.

**A.C.C. ONE DAY CHURCH REATREAT** will be held on Saturday, September 25th, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, “Honoring the Past, Claiming the Future.” special word by Mr. David Tezibashian, Worship by A.C.C. Band. Breakfast and BBQ Luncheon will be provide, the cost is $25 per person. Please **RSVP** **by Sunday, September 19th at** **office@accdetroit.org** **or by calling the Church Office (248)352-0680.**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

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

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Luke, unlike any other character in the Bible, is a quiet man, who did not even mention his name anywhere, even in his two volumes of books he wrote, the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts; yet his character is filled with the glory of God. His humility allowed God to use him in a miraculous way.

**Luke had a special relationship with God:**

1. Luke sought after God’s heart and wanted to know him intimately.
2. Luke was a faithful servant and friend of the Apostle Paul, being his companion to the end, even when others deserted him.
3. Luke saw the greatness of God through Paul as he accompanied him on his missionary trips.