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**MORNING SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. July10, 2022

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN*:*** *#146“All Love Excelling”*

*(English vss. 1-2, Armenian vs. 3)*

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

God of love, we come to your presence with confidence to say that we love you and we have no other love but you. You are the love of our life; you are the source, the fountain of all love. Without your love, true love does not exist. Your love is unchanging, sacrificial, and everlasting. We desire this love of yours to grow deeper each day in our inmost being. We want to experience your love in our everyday lives. We cannot breathe a second without your love. May your love teach us to love you with all of our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves. And may we share this love of Jesus to all that we encounter in our lives. 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:** *A Litany of Love*

**PASTOR:** We have seen the greatness of God’s love revealed to us through the words and deeds of Jesus Christ. Let us look to his life as an example of how we should express love in our daily life. His life on earth was a witness to the power of God, and his words gave praise to him for all things.

**PEOPLE: Let us praise God for all his gifts to us, and express our gratefulness through our Christ-like living.**

**PASTOR:** Jesus expressed love for those who had sinned and treated them as equals when they repented of their sin.

**PEOPLE: Let us not be critical of those who have fallen, but express our love to then and help them grow in faith.**

**PASTOR:** Jesus indicated that love should motivate our actions with those in need, regardless of their status in life.

**PEOPLE: Let us not forget that all men are brothers to us, and that our love and concern should include them.**

**PASTOR:** Jesus even loved those who hated him and led him to the cross, and asked the Father to forgive them.

**PEOPLE:** **Let us be willing to forgive all men of their sins against us, no matter how bad they might be.**

**PASTOR:** Jesus died upon the cross that he might reveal God’s love for us as sinners and as his children.

**PEOPLE: Let us see the potential greatness of all men, and of what they can contribute to the Kingdom of God.**

**UNISON: O gracious Father, who through your love and by your Son has worked out the reconciliation of mankind: grant that by following his commandments and allowing love to motivate us in action, word and deed, we may be united to you and to all your children, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT***-Mrs. Carole Basmadjian*

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#3“Heart of Worship”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Romans 13:8 (p.1765)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Depth of Love**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Proverbs 17:17 (p.1009)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Love with No Strings Attached**

**\*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**

**NEW BIWEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** starting Wednesday, July 13th, at 6:30PM. All are welcome. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall to order the study book ASAP. Cost: $10. The study will be in person at Church and through Zoom. The new study by Dr. David Jeremiah is called "Everything you need to know: Essential steps to life of confidence in the promises of God." It includes a DVD to watch and have a Q.A. discussion.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** will be held Saturday, July 16th at 10:00AM. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, July 16th at 10:30AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**PLAN AHEAD!**The Missions Committee will be conducting a Summer Clothing Drive for the Grace Centers of Hope beginning next Sunday, July 17th, through Sunday, July 31st.  We will be collecting clothing for men, women, and children.  Further details will be forthcoming.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Love is like an ocean, when you watch it from the surface, you cannot see the end of it. Love has no end or limitations. If we continue to search and ask God to reveal and fill us more of His love, we will each day discover that we have so much more love that we know of. The depth to make up for to love for this person and that person in our lives becomes more visible and we realize we have not invested enough time to love those who need it.

**The Dimensions of Love**

1**. “A Friend Loves At All Times.”** This is easier said than done but it is the ideal love that the Bible calls and challenges each believer to boldly take a stand for. It is the principle and the standard we are called to live by. It is called bold love. It requires devotion, commitment, and loyalty to love our friend at all time and at all cost.

2. **“A Brother Is Born for A Time of Adversity.”** Whether it is a blood-related brother or a Christianbrother (or sister), the fact remains that when we gothrough adversity in life through the many storms inthat we face, we all need that brother or sister whois willing to empathize with our pains, troubles; andbe willing to provide the support we so desperatelyneed.

**UNISON READING:** *1 Corinthians 13 (pp. 1786-1787)*

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.