**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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**11:00 a.m. May 19, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#78 “Holy, Holy, Holy”*

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

Soorp yes, Soorp Yes, Soorp Yes, Ov Hzor Asdvadz Mér

An-hah-mar Kord-zért Géh Koh-vén Kou Véh Anoon

Soorp Yes, Soorp Yes, Soorp Yes, Ov Ahmén-no-ghorm Déhr

Ov Too Yeryag Ahnts, Me Asdvadz Ahn-hoon.

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

Invocation: Dear Heavenly Father, on this Sunday of Pentecost, you sent the Holy Spirit to all the believers who have entrusted their lives to your Son, Jesus Christ. It was because of the death and resurrection and the ascension of our Lord Jesus that you have counted us worthy to receive your Spirit and be called the children of God. We pray that your Spirit will continue to cleanse us, refine us, and mold us to build a character like Christ, full of love and grace. Help us be obedient to the voice of your Spirit to do your will in all that you ask of us. 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 our word everywhere.**

**PASTOR:** Open our ears this day that 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 hear one another’s burdens as well as rejoice in each other’s joys.

**PEOPLE: Give us discernment of our neighbor’s 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**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#29 “Give Thanks”*

**RECEPIENT OF NEW MEMBER-Esther Lyons**

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Acts 2:37-43 (p. 1694)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Power of a Sermon**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 1:1-8 (pp. 1690-1691)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Power and Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

**\*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.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**WE WELCOME THIS MORNING** Rev. Ron Tovmassian and his wife, Renee, from AEUNA. Rev. Ron will deliver the English Sermon. Following the Morning Worship Service, there will be a light reception in the Social Hall, sponsored by the Board of Trustees and Deacons, in honor of Rev. Ron and Renee's visit.

**BI-WEEKLY THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, May 23rd. Fellowship starts at 6:15p.m. (Study begins at 6:30p.m.)

**CHURCH RETREAT** will be held on August 23- 24, 2024, at Echo Grove Camp & Retreat Center of the Salvation Army, 1101 Camp Rd., Leonard, MI. Cost is $120 per person (includes one night stay and 4 meals; Children 4-11 are $60). Saturday only: $80. Deposit of $50 is required at sign-up. If you are interested in attending, please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall.