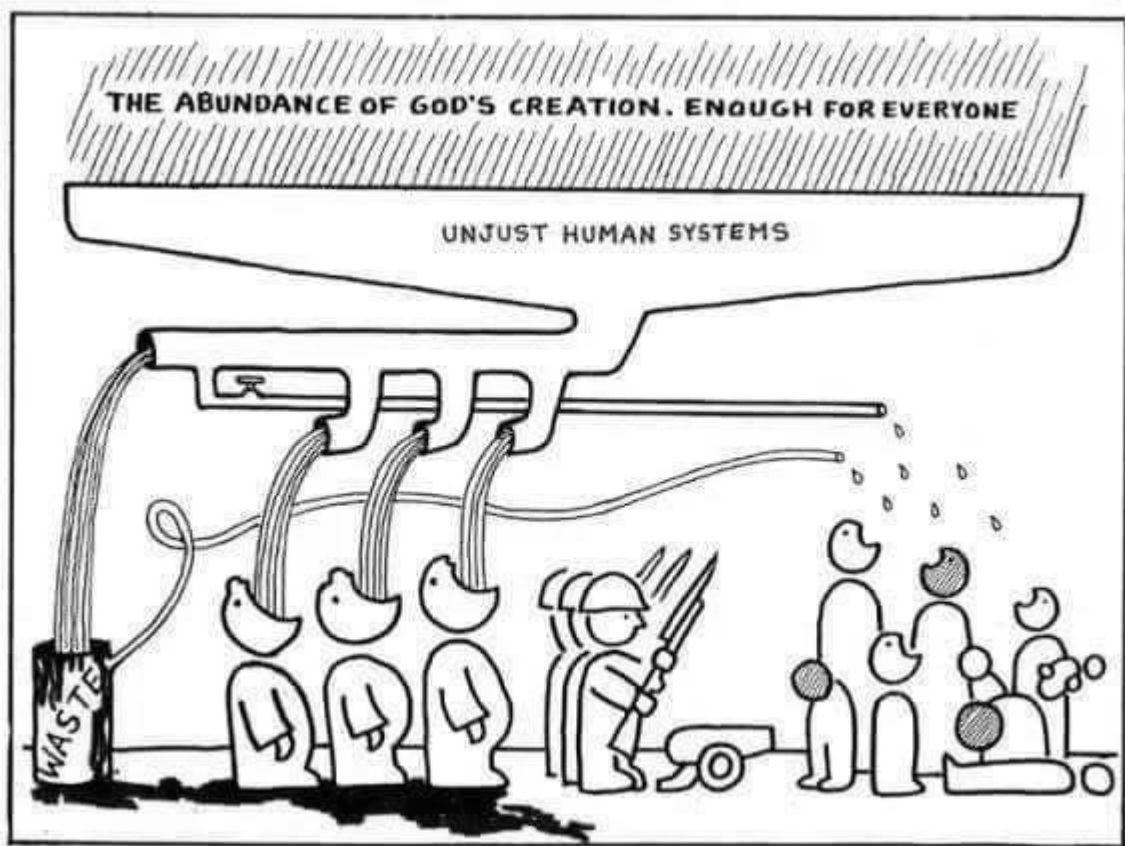


# Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



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## SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

God! The complaints of the hungry, the suffering, and the oppressed are ours as well! They don't have justice, so we don't either. They don't have peace, so we don't either. Delete our names from the book of privileges if the poor don't get signed into this book as well!

-Claudio Carvalhaes

# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 2023

9:00 & 10:30 am

## PREPARATORY MUSIC

(9:00) Largo

- J.S. Bach

*Sean Meng, violin*

(10:30) VBS Medley

- Bryan Sirchio, Cathy Skogen & Chrissie Muecke

*Youth Choir*

## THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God liberated the people from Pharaoh's oppressive rule.

**ALL: We will sing praises to God and tell of God's wonderful works!**

ONE: God led the people to safety on dry land.

**ALL: We will sing praises to God and tell of God's wonderful works!**

ONE: When the people complained, God heard and responded with generosity.

**ALL: We will sing praises to God and tell of God's wonderful works!**

### HYMN NO. 664

(Congregation may stand)

Morning Has Broken

- Beverly Howard

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abundant Providence: You made this beautiful world with enough to go around, and we have warped humanity, your created beloveds, into haves and have-nots. Fearing poverty, we have taken more than we need. Fearing scarcity, we have built literal and figurative walls to exclude those we perceive as outsiders. Fearing judgment, we have failed to stand up to injustice in solidarity with one another. Help us to find our voices to murmur our righteous complaints, knowing that your generosity will meet our needs, but your grace will scandalize us. Give us both the strength and the humility to be your people, as we silently turn to you to confess the ways in which we have fallen short.

### KYRIE NO. 444 (Verse 2)

(Congregation seated)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

- Margaret W. Mealy

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### RESPONSE NO. 659

(Congregation may stand)

Know That God is Good

- arr. Edo Bumba

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### WELCOME, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, LIVE-STREAM CHECK-IN, AND JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(We invite you to sign in on our red Friendship Registers found at the end of each row.)*

### HYMN NO. 48

(Congregation may stand)

Rain Down

-African American Spiritual/arr. John Carter

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### HEBREW BIBLE READING

Exodus 16:2-15

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16

**RESPONSE**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

“Everybody’s Got a Right to Live”

- Jenn McCullough

**THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Rivers of Living Water**

- arr Karen Marrolli

**RESPONSE**

(Congregation may stand)

**Doxology**

- Craig Courtney

**DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING**

**HYMN NO. 852**

(Congregation may stand)

**When the Lord Redeems the Very Least**

- Albert E. Brumley

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

(9:00) **VBS Medley**

- Bryan Sirchio, Cathy Skogen & Chrissie Muecke

*Youth Choir*

(10:30) **Largo**

- J.S. Bach

*Sean Meng, violin*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**YOUTH GROUP FALL LAUNCH- THRIFTING AND TACOS-TODAY!:** Join us TODAY (**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**) at **5pm**. We’ll meet at the Goodwill in Odenton and follow up with dinner next door at Rinconcito Mexicano. Pick-up will be at 7pm. Contact Jenn with any questions! [Jenn.McCullough@arkanddove.org](mailto:Jenn.McCullough@arkanddove.org).

**PARENT GROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING** Parents and caregivers of children through college age are invited to gather in the Marshall room after the 10:30 service on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** for casual conversation. Let's all get to know each other better! We will share the cost of pizza and childcare. POC: Nicole Howe, [nicolehowe123@gmail.com](mailto:nicolehowe123@gmail.com).

**LOGOS RETURNS SEPTEMBER 26** Save the date! LOGOS, Ark & Dove’s midweek children’s program for grades K-5, is starting up again on Tuesday **September 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm-7:15pm**. Mark your calendars: Parents and volunteers meeting will be **September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. Stay tuned for more details. For more information, please contact Jen Roman, LOGOS Director. Email [logos@arkanddove.org](mailto:logos@arkanddove.org) or text 443-758-3273

**ROOTED IN RHYTHM** - A world music percussion ensemble; For Grades 9-12; no prior experience needed; Rehearsals **Tuesdays** from **6-7pm** beginning **September 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**QUEER SUPPORT GROUP** Queer support group will meet in the Ark and Dove room **Tuesday Sep 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**. POC: Amanda Crose, [amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com).

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION FOR ARK & DOVE** Everyone is invited to the zoom meeting on Emergency Preparedness for Houses of Worship offered for us by the Office of Emergency Management on **Tuesday, 9/26 from 7-8pm**. Contact Linnie Girdner at [girdnerlinda@gmail.com](mailto:girdnerlinda@gmail.com) to receive the zoom link.

**YOUTH CALLED TO JOIN THE BEADLES!** There will be a Beadle training and dinner for interested youth and those continuing service at the church on **Wednesday, September 27**, at 6:00pm. If interested, please RSVP to Sarah Hendricks, sehendricks@gmail.com, or text 240-615-4986.

**COME SEE THE SCULPTED PLANTS AT LADEW TOPIARY CARDENS** Join us **Friday, September 29, 2023**, at the Ladew Topiary Gardens for their Open House: "Come Inside", the last day that the Butterfly House is open this year. Please purchase your tickets in advance: Adults: \$17; Seniors: (62+) & Students: \$12; Children (2-12): \$5, under 2 free. Please let Joan know if you are going to attend, or for more information (joanb3rry@gmail.com).

**UNITY GARDENS GRANT HELPS ARK AND DOVE GO NATIVE THIS FALL** Save the date: **September 30**, to help us replace non-native and invasive plants and trees with natives on our church property. See Arkive for more details and picture of proposed plantings. Sign up at: arkanddove.org/Gardens.

**HEALING CIRCLES** Amy Tardiff will be in touch with the nine identified people who expressed interest in participating in Healing Circles. Healing circles are safe meetings where those who have been impacted by a circumstance can share their experiences and harvest collective wisdom. Contact Amy Tardiff at amy.tardiff@arkanddove.org

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR LOGOS!** Scan this QR code or sign up on our website.



**BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED** Wednesday mornings Zoom Bible Study 10am. Contact Jenn at: jenn.mccullough@arkanddove.org.

**SPECIAL DISASTER OFFERING FOR LAHAINA, MAUI** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in response to the devastating wildfires in Hawai'i. You may make a donation on the Ark and Dove website: Giving tab/Donate Online/Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or scan this QR code.



**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS** Special Offering begins **September 3**, supporting ACT and Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service. Use envelopes in seat backs, go to arkanddove.org/donate, text **Peace** to: (410) 983-3481, or scan this QR code.



**FREE HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT** Saturday, October 7, Noon - 4 pm at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church Parking Lot, 1657 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, 21114. Event sponsored by the Bay Area Disciples Ministry Group of the Baltimore Presbytery, PC(USA). POC: Shirley Fuller sffuller@mac.com.

**MAKE MEALS FOR MEMBERS** The deacons need volunteers to help make meals for those in need in our congregation. For more information, please contact Debbie Arey, debarey@hotmail.com or 508-579-7748.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY FOR CONGREGATIONS** The second of two training will be **October 8** (Road Map to Building Community Safety), at 8-10pm. See the Arkive for the full article and links to registration for both events.

**OUTJOY OCT 11TH AT ARK AND DOVE** Join the GLEAM team and Anne Arundel Affirming Alliance (4A) to celebrate stories of coming out in faith at Ark and Dove. A light dinner will be served from **5pm-7pm**, with the formal program beginning at 7pm. ASL interpreters will be present. POC: Amanda Crose amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com

**THE ANTIRACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM** would like to invite you to an afternoon of laughter, to help our community heal from prejudice. Please join us on **Sunday, October 22, 2023** at **2:00pm** as we welcome Interfaith Comedy, a national touring group with a unique approach to anti-bias work. Suggested age range for the show is 15 and up. For more information contact Deb Saylor or Paula Sparks. Register here:

<https://arkanddove.breezechms.com/form/5a52c4>

**ACT OPPORTUNITY** Please plan to attend ACT 5 Year Anniversary Celebration on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**.



ARK AND DOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESENTS:

# ROOTED IN RHYTHM

**A WORLD MUSIC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE  
FOR GRADES 9-12**

**DIRECTED BY DIANE YATES**  
**TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM**  
*\*no prior experience necessary*

**CURRENT ARKIVE:**



**Welcome!** We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us and that you will come again. In-person worship is at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Our 10:30 service is also live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook. Would you like a pastor to contact you? Would you like to learn more about Ark and Dove? Please send a note to [admin@arkanddove.org](mailto:admin@arkanddove.org).

**Special thanks to our instrumentalists:**

Violin- Sean Meng  
Flute- Isabelle Jamois  
Piano- Paula Sparks  
Percussion- Diane Yates

**Sunday Mornings for Children and Youth**

**9:00 AM**

Childcare

**10:30 AM**

Childcare

After the Children's Sermon: Sunday School Pre-K through grade 5

Youth Hand Chime Ensemble - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM  
Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal - 9:45 AM-10:15 AM

*We are a [Matthew 25](#) church, a [More Light](#) church, and [Earth Care](#) Congregation  
See the [Arkive E-newsletter](#) for more information.*

**Ministry Leaders**

**Liturgist** – Lori Krosner (9:00), Cathy Debus (10:30)

**Usher** – Greg Makar (9:00), David Lawson (10:30)

**Beadle** - Ava Ortiz

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