

# Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



*END OF RAINBOW BY BILL BELL*

## **SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

*Source of wisdom who changes those who long for you: the waters roil, and we are flooded by the turmoil of the world. We come that our hearts might be soothed and that our spirits might be healed. May we find refuge and strength in this time of worship. Clear our sight. Teach us what is good. Show us what is just; then send us out from this place equipped to be agents of healing, that all life might flourish as you intend.*

# 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## COMMUNION

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:30 a.m.

### PREPARATORY MUSIC

Images of Faith

- Marty McCall

### THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 50)

Leader: The Mighty One, the author of Life is present each day, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **From the eternal heaven, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: The Holy One comes and does not keep silence. God calls to the heavens afar and to the earth close at hand, that love and justice may spring forth.

People: **The heavens declare God's goodness, for God alone is fair.**

### HYMN NO. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

(congregation may stand)

-Conrad Kocher

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess O God, that this world makes us jaded. Sound bites become gospel. Lies are traded as truth. We descend into cynicism. Anxiety clouds our vision, our psyches churn, our anger burns and our hope fades. We forget that you are the Sovereign One and that we are your hands and hearts in this world. As we come to you in silence; free us from the prisons that constrict our faith and restore us to community with you.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### RESPONSE NO. 466

Come and Fill Our Hearts

(congregation may stand)

- Jacques Berthier

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*(We invite you to say hello in the Live Chat.)*

**HYMN**

**All the Colors of the Rainbow**

(congregation may stand)  
– Abbot’s Leigh; Cyril V. Taylor

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 6:25-29

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:6-12; 8:6-12; 9:8-13

**RESPONSE**

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

“Rescue by Ark”

- Tim Stern

**THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Silence**

*Diane Yates, soloist*

- Lizz Wright; Arr. Rebecca Bell Echols

**RESPONSE No. 658**

**God is So Good**

(congregation may stand)

– Anon.

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

**HYMN NO. 769** *(Verse 1-3)*

**For Everyone Born**

(congregation may stand)

– Brian Mann

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

## **RESPONSE**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP**

*Today we will share communion in our seats. Please come forward when directed to take your juice cup and bread from a server. Note that gluten free options are available from a separate plate. Return to your seat and offer a silent prayer or meditate for a moment, then consume the elements. Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus.*

**HYMN NO. 769** (*Verse 4-5: See screen for vs. 4 lyrics*) (congregation may stand)

**For Everyone Born**

– Brian Mann

## **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING MUSIC**

**Silence**

– Lizz Wright; Arr. Rebecca Bell Echols

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**Welcome!** We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us! Join us again, every Sunday, 9:00 & 10:30 am for an in-person worship service. Our 10:30 service is also livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Godly Play Sunday School for grades pre-K thru 5 is held in-person during the 10:30 service. Child care is available during the 9:00 and 10:30 service. 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).

*We are a Matthew 25 church, a More Light church, and Earth Care Congregation  
See the Arkive E-newsletter for more information*

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**Usher** – David Lawson

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