

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



The Last Supper - By John August Swanson

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Awaken us, O Christ, to your light, Open our eyes to your presence.

Awaken us, O Christ, to your love, Open our hearts to your indwelling.

Awaken us, O Christ, to your life, open our minds to your abiding.

Awaken us, O Christ, to your purpose, open our will to your guiding.

-Adapted from a prayer by David Adam, Border Lands

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2nd, 2022

10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Amazing Grace – My chains Are Gone

- Arr. Tom Fettke

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

All: God's mercies never come to an end.

One: The love of the Lord is new every morning;

All: Great is the faithfulness of our God.

HYMN NO. 18

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

(congregation may stand)

- Batak melody; art. Hal Hopson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we marvel at the grace with which you surround us.

You love us with a love we do not deserve.

Teach us to love you as you love us.

You give us your forgiveness, unconditionally.

Teach us to repent and to forgive others

as we have been forgiven.

Open our eyes that we might see you in others.

Open our hearts that we might discern your will for us.

Open our ears that we might hear your call to us.

May we hear your voice and know your forgiving love

as we enter the silence . . .

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 587

Alleluia!

(congregation may stand)

– Fintan O'Carroll

A MOMENT FOR RENEWED IN GOD

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 NO. 137

(congregation may stand)

He Came Down

– Cameroon melody; trans. John L. Bell

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

HEBREW READING

Lamentations 1:1-4 and 3:19-26

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17: 3-6

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Increase Our Faith”

- Caroline Price-Gibson

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Every Nation, Every Tribe

-Arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

RESPONSE NO. 607

(congregation may stand)

Doxology- Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- Genevan Psalter

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 526 *(Verse 1-2)*

(congregation may stand)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

– Jamaican Folk Melody;
adapt. Doreen Potter

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.**

Leader: We praise you, dear God . . . In this mystery of communion with Christ, may we know your presence. As we sing with all the company of heaven may we know your glory:

All: (Sing together)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: O Christ, breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread
and wine, . . .

Draw us into your love as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leader: Holy Spirit, through your power we pray for the Church . . .
We ask this in the name of Jesus
as we pray as he taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

All who trust in Jesus are invited to come to the table. Please come forward when directed to take your bread and juice cup from a server. Gluten free options are available on a separate place. The light bread is Afghan bread (naam) and the darker bread is Ukrainian bread. Return to your seat to partake of the bread and juice.

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 526 (Verse 3)

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(congregation may stand)

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

– Jamaican Folk Melody

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Our Peace and Global Witness Special Offering officially ends on World Communion Sunday. The theme for 2022 has been "*For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.*" — ISAIAH 55:12. This Annual offering supports ACT (75%) and Lutheran Immigration & Refugee services (25%). Please consider giving generously to the Peace and Global Witness Special Offering. Peace be with you on this World Communion Sunday!

LOVE ON DISPLAY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE GLEAM and Anti-Racism are teaming up for a peaceful demonstration on **Friday, October 7th from 4:30pm - 6:00pm**. Bring a sign or select a sign from past demonstrations at the church. Join Us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) GATHERING POSTPONED Due to the probability of the remnants of hurricane IAN coming to us this Saturday, the PW Fall Gathering will take place on the rain date, **October 8th starting at 10:30 a.m.** Let Joan Berry (joanb3rry@gmail.com) know if this changes your reservation status. Thank you.

GLEAM- FAMILY & ALLY SUPPORT GROUP **Monday, October 10, 7:00- 8:00 pm.** This support group is for family and friends of LGBTQIA+ persons and allies who want to learn more. This month we are discussing how to interrupt bias based behaviors and other topics brought to the group. For the zoom link contact Amy Tardiff Lilac.n.Spruce@gmail.com.

SHARE THE AROMAS AND TASTE Have some recipes that remind you of special times or are hand-me-downs? Ark and Dove is putting together an on-line Cookbook to celebrate our 30th Anniversary in October. To make sure we get all the info, there's a Breeze form for your convenience. Please use the link in the Arkive or send it to Joan Berry (joanb3rry@gmail.com). Let's have a yummy start to our 31st year!

CANDIDATE ACTION The action will be held **Friday, October 14th at 7:00pm - 8:30pm**. Ark and Dove will host ACT's Anne Arundel County Candidates night in our Sanctuary, the County Executive and County Council Candidates will be invited. We will need help with the event. See the latest Arkive to register to attend or register to volunteer.

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF ARK AND DOVE! Celebrate the past 30 years and the 30 years (and more) to come! We will be having a catered and potluck dinner on **October 23rd at 5pm**. There will be multiple ways to get involved - pay attention to the Arkive for even more news to come!

If you are not signed up for the weekly Arkive, please email admin@arkanddove.org to be added to the email list.

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshiping 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.

***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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