



Ardmore Moravian Church

June 21, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Jesus said, "Those who find their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*

Matthew 10:39

Romans 6:1b-11

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For whoever has died is freed from sin. **8** But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Prelude

“This Is My Father’s World”

Franklin L. Sheppard, arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

“Everlasting God” Brenton Brown

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

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Our God, You reign forever

Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

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“Good, Good, Father” Chris Tomlin

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like

But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night

And you tell me that you're pleased

And that I'm never alone

CHORUS: *You're a good, good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need before we say a word*

CHORUS (2 x's)

*Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways*

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh you are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

*Oh, this love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think.*

As you call me deeper still (x3)

Into love, love, love

CHORUS (2 x's):

Because you are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

You are perfect in all of your ways

*You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

“O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” MBW # 823

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.*

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promises; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

Most holy and Almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our Salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

“Spirit of the Living God” Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(Repeat)

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing.)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;**

He descended to the dead;

On the third day he rose again,

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

**He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Sitting.)

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Thomas O. Chisholm, William M. Runyan
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;*

*thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

Refrain

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Refrain

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers,
we give you thanks for our fathers.

We thank you for the men who raised us, who were our
fathers in childhood. Whether birth dad, adopted dad, older

brother, uncle, grandfather, stepfather, or someone else, we thank those men who guided and protected us, who cared for us and held us in your love. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our dads.

We pray for older dads whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for men who will soon become dads.

Give them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.

Give them strength and wisdom.

We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for dads who try to balance vocation and family.

Give them courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepdads.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for dads who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for dads who have lost children.

Give them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for dads who gave up their children for adoption.

Give them peace and confidence as they trust in you.

We pray for adoptive fathers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for all men who have assumed the Father's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for "church dads" who show us the way of faith.

Give them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their Father.

Give them hope and comfort in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of Fatherhood. May these men who we have prayed for receive an equal measure of the joy and love that they have shared with us. And may they continue to model for all of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Father Lead Me Day by Day"

Franklin L. Sheppard, arr. John Purifoy

Response "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

“My Life Flows On” Robert Lowry MBW # 701

*My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.*

*Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.*

*Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.*

*It sounds and echoes in my soul;
how can I keep from singing?*

*Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.*

*Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

*What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior's living.*

*What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he's giving.*

Refrain

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!*

*All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?*

Refrain

Sermon

"Into His Death"

Rev. Joe Moore

"I Serve A Risen Savior" MBW # 792

*I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today.
I know that He is living,
whatever others say;
I see His hand of mercy;
I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.*

*Chorus: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.*

He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me

I see His loving care,

And though my heart grows weary,

I never will despair;

I know that He is leading

through all the stormy blast;

The day of His appearing will come at last.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,

lift up your voice and sing

Eternal hallelujahs

to Jesus Christ the King!

The Hope of all who seek Him,

the Help of all who find,

None other is so loving,


so good and kind.

Chorus


Benediction

Please be seated and use this time to listen to the Postlude and reflect upon how God is calling you to live, to love, and to serve in the week to come.

Postlude “Hail the Lord of All Creation” Franklin Ritter



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning remembering our heavenly father and in honor and memory of our earthly fathers & church dads”



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 21 – Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:15 AM Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, June 24

- 5:30 PM Meal
- 6:15 PM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

- 2:00 PM Alice Pierce – Burial service @ God's Acre

Sunday, June 28 – Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Charles Fishel

Immediately after the service, all are invited to a anniversary pot luck luncheon and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Tom Alspaugh

Meredith Bowles

Cindy Clore

Beverly Dillon

Fanchon Funk

Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre

Mike Meritt

Carolyn Spainhour

Polly Story

Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Lizanne Butner

Sallie Goza

Dwayne Jones

Wanda Jones

Emery Mabe

Laura Mabe

Brent, Margo, Suzanne

Juan

Donna Myrick

Marolyn Schauss

Ray Shelton

Sam Spach

Arkon Stewart

Brent, Margo, Suzanne

Larry

Remember in prayer the family of Alice Pierce and Ann Cranford. Alice entered the immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Ann entered the immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on June 12, 2026.

****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***

Dear Ardmore Moravian Family,

In the gospel of Luke, we are called to “declare how much God has done” for us. (Luke 8:39) And God is doing a lot here at Ardmore, just as He has since 1924. Our worship, fellowship, education, and service ministries are reflecting new life. We may not be the church that we once were but we are continuing to become the church God is calling us to be.

But that does not mean that we are not without our challenges. Worship attendance and financial stewardship are not where we need them to be. As we prepare to celebrate our 102nd anniversary on June 28, the Joint Board of Ardmore Moravian is challenging the members of our church family to make a renewed effort to be here. Come to worship, participate in Sunday School and Bible Study, join the choir. Give your time and the gift of your presence.

And give the gift of your treasures. God has blessed us richly and continually. It is time for all of our church family to give back to God. The Joint Board is asking every member to make a special offering of \$102 as part of our anniversary celebration. This is meant to be in addition to your regular tithes and offerings.

We will be celebrating the anniversary of our congregation on Sunday June 28. We welcome back Rev. Charlie Fishel, who will bring us the message for our worship service. Then we will join together in sharing a potluck meal and fellowship around the table. More details will be coming soon.

As we look forward to celebrating our 102nd anniversary, we also look beyond that date to an unknown future. But while the future may be unknown, we do know that God is already there. Our world may change, our lives may change and our church may change, but Jesus Christ remains the same, yesterday, today, and forever.

The Joint Board of Ardmore Moravian Church



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