



Ardmore Moravian Church

July 5, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

Psalm 145:8

Mark 8:34-38

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

Prelude

“One Bread, One Body”

John B. Foley, SJ, arr. Mark Hayes

Song of Praise

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” MBW #524

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!*

*America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness!*

*America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!*

*O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,*

*and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness
and ev'ry gain divine!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme God has power over the human kingdom and that he can give it to anyone he chooses— even to the least important. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the

thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

“It Is God Who Holds The Nation” MBW # 140

*It is God who hold the nations in the hollow of his hand;
it is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;
it is God who builds his city on the Rock and not the sand:
the living God be praised!*

*God reminds us every sunrise that the world is ours on lease
for the sake of life tomorrow may our love for it increase;
may all peoples live together, share its riches, be at peace:
the living God be praised!*

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whose grace we owe the manifold blessings of this land.

We worship you with grateful hearts.

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

Lord, have mercy on us, and blot out our transgressions.

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with love and respect for them, because you have established their authority.

Save your people, and bless your inheritance.

Make of this nation an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for generations to come.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Almighty God, Redeemer and Sustainer, we offer you thanks and praise for the holy lives of all your servants—the apostles, prophets, and martyrs—who have shone forth as lights in the world and sacrificed their lives in testimony of their faith.

We thank you for calling your servant John Hus to be an instrument of reformation and renewal in your church, for keeping him faithful even unto a martyr's death.

We thank you for those who were willing to offer their lives to help make this nation a place where we can worship our God freely.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and

paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all that we do.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” RH # 518

*My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side let freedom ring!*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Christ Is With Us”

Don Besig

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

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Mark 8:34-38

*By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our king victorious,
that they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor
reflected from your throne.*

*For Hus the fearless martyr
we give you thanks and praise,
Whose bright and pure example
still shines in these our days.*

*May we with dedication
so preach and live your love
That all may hear your witness
and strive for heav’n above.*

*Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment,
who raise the ceaseless song—
For them and those whose witness
is only known to you,
And walking in their footsteps,
we give you praise anew.*

Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of the
Martyrdom of John Hus

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from
the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing. During the playing of the following hymn, the
congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying
oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one
another. As the hymn is played a second time, the
congregation joins together to sing.)

“Spirit Song”

*Let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole*

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs*

*Come and sing the song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy*

*Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
Give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the bread is served,
the communicants stand to receive it.)

“Most Holy Lord and God” MBW pg. 203

*Most Holy Lord and God,
holy, almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou eternal God!
Grant that we may never
lose the comforts from Thy death
Have mercy, O Lord.*

*Most Holy Lord and God,
holy, almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,*

*Thou eternal God!
Bless Thy congregation
Through Thy sufferings, death, and blood.
Have mercy, O Lord.*

*Most Holy Lord and God,
holy, almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou eternal God!
Lamb of God unspotted,
to our prayers, O lend an ear.
Have mercy, O Lord .*

*“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” MBW # 605
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all the things shall be added unto you—
Allelu, alleluia.*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be open unto you—
Allelu, alleluia.*

*We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.*

(When the bread has been served,
the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which
is given for you.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments, by all the
merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the
cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink
from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the cup is served,
the communicants stand to receive it.)

“Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs” MBW # 469

*Come, let us sing the song of songs,
with hearts and voices swell the strain,
the homage which to Christ belongs;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*Slain to redeem us by his blood,
to cleanse from ev'ry sinful stain,*

*and make us kings and priests to God;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*To him who suffered on the tree
our souls, at his soul's price, to gain,
blessing, and praise, and glory be,
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*Long as we live, and when we die,
and while in heaven with him we reign,
this song, our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*"The Savior's Blood and Righteousness" MBW pg. 201
The Savior's blood and righteousness
my beauty is, my glorious dress;
Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,
when in his presence I appear.*

*The holy, spotless Lamb of God,
who freely gave his life and blood,
For all my numerous sins to atone,
I for my Lord and Savior own.*

*Refresh your thirsting people, Lord,
and bid our drooping spirits live,
And more, that energy afford
a Savior's love alone can give.*

(When the cup has been served,
the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this,
whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant to us your peace. Amen

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death,

Until he comes.

(As the hymn is played,
the congregation gives the right hand of fellowship,
signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the
service of Christ. As it is played a second time, the
congregation joins together to sing.)

"We Who here Together Are Assembled" MBW pg. 207

We who here together are assembled,

joining hearts and hands in one,

Bind ourselves with love that's undissembled,

Christ to love and serve alone.

O may our imperfect songs and praises

be well-pleasing unto you, Lord Jesus.

*Say: "My peace I leave with you."
Amen, amen, be it so.*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

"America the Beautiful"

Samuel A. Ward, arr. Chris Heckman



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His
Son as we remember the martyrdom of John Hus*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 5 – Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Monday, July 6

- 2:00 PM Women's Fellowship Executive Board

Wednesday, July 8

- 6:15 PM No Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 12 – Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service –

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

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Julie Johnson

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Mike Meritt
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Larry

Please remember the family of Carolyn Spainhour in prayer. Carolyn entered the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on June 28th.

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

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