



Ardmore Moravian Church

July 12, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 8:1

Romans 8:1-11

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

Prelude

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

Robert Lau, Adam Drese, Edward Elgar

Call to Worship

How should we come before the Holy One and bow before
God on high?

**God has shown us what is good and what is required: to do
justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our
God.**

Songs of Praise

“Invitation Fountain”

*All who are weak, all who are weary;
Come to the rock, come to the fountain;
All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache,
Come to the sea, come on be set free
If You lead me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
Come and heal me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
I will go, I will go...*

*All who are weak, all who are weary;
Come to the rock, come to the fountain;*

*All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache
Reach for the sky, come and give your life;*

*Refrain: If You lead me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
Come and heal me Lord I will follow
Where You lead me Lord I will go
I will go, I will go...*

*All who are weak, all who are weary;
All who are tired, all who are thirsty;
All who have failed, all who are broken
Come to the rock, come to the fountain,
Refrain*

"All in All"

*You are my strength when I am weak
you are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name.*

*Taking my sin my cross my shame
rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all*

*When I fall down you pick me up
when I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name.*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

"Sing Praise to God" MBW # 537

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of pow'r, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and ev'ry grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!*

Almighty God, enthroned above all, you alone are God over the nations of the earth. Even the planets, the stars, and the galaxies are placed by your hand.

Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens,

**you are there; if we go down into the caves of the earth
or the depths of the sea, you are there.**

God of all creation, we sing praises to your name; we stand
jubilant before your glory, power, and beauty.

**God of certainty, God of truth, our confidence is in you
and in you alone.**

Yet we live in a fallen world and we are an imperfect people.

Our world is filled with pain and alienation.

We know of illness when body or mind is failing, and the
loneliness of spirit it brings.

**We know of separation from parent or child, from
friend or neighbor, and the emptiness of life it brings.**

We know of strangeness in new communities and in changing
communities, and the longing it brings.

**We know of alienation caused by unemployment or
poverty or discrimination, and the pain it brings.**

We have become strangers to our relatives, and foreigners
to our own families.

**How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Let
our cry for help come to you.**

I am a God nearby, says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and
earth? I am the Lord your God. I have called you out from the
peoples and you shall be holy to me.

**We declare your praise, the One who called us out of
darkness into your wonderful light. We are a chosen**

people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you.

“Sing Praise to God” MBW # 537

*The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace, and joy, and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand,
he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!*

Lord, hear us now as we offer our confession of our sins,
Gracious God, we humbly confess that we walk in the way of the indifferent, who depend on their strength alone. We sit among the scornful, who deny the need for your guidance and power. Our hearts are not satisfied with riches vulnerable to moth and rust and thief, yet we zealously store up those very treasures. Set our minds on things unseen and eternal, that our emptiness within may be filled.

We humbly confess that we fail to welcome the stranger among us. We pass by the neighbor who is hungry and thirsty, naked, sick, and in prison. We sing of your healing power and your unconditional love, but we fail to make our sanctuaries true havens for the suffering and the exiled. Give us the will to be

ambassadors for our Savior and faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us.

Lord, have mercy on us,

Amen.

Without Christ we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus we who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.

Therefore, let us affirm our faith in the Triune God.

We believe in the one God who has created the land and the sea and heavens and all that is in them; who established a world that was good; who gives us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult; who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless; who confronted popular opinion and power; who remained obedient in temptation and suffering; whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection. We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate; who does not leave us as orphans; who brings us peace and calms the troubled

heart; who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles; who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Let us in faith keep our eyes fixed on the promises of God, though we see them and greet them from a distance.

We confess that we are strangers and foreigners on the earth, a people who are seeking our true home.

We desire a better place, that is, a heavenly one. Indeed, God has prepared a city for us.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand” MBW # 394

*O then what raptured greetings
on Canaan's happy shore;
what knitting severed friendships up,
where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
that brimmed with tears of late,
no orphans left without a home,
nor mourners desolate.*

*Bring near your great salvation,
O Lamb for sinners slain;
fill up the roll of your elect,
then take your pow'r and reign!*

*Appear, Desire of nations,
your exiles long for home;
show in the heav'n your promised sign;
great Prince and Savior, come.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “O for a Closer Walk with God”

Keith Getty, arr. Daniel Grassi

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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Romans 8:1-11

Psalms 119:105-112

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

“Thy Word”

*Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path,
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
still You're there right beside me;
nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
please be near me to the end.*

Chorus

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
and I will love You to the end.*

Chorus

Sermon

“Spirit and Flesh”

Rev. Joe Moore

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

*Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

Chorus

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.*

*Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
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 "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise"

Lani Smith



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His
Son in memory of Ray Crouse, Sr. and Guy Crouse by their
brothers and sisters.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 12 – Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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

Tuesday, July 14

- 10:00 AM Circle # 3
- 1:30 PM Circle # 4
- 5:30 PM Circle # 5

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

Sunday, July 19 – Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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