



Ardmore Moravian Church

July 13, 2025

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Make me to know our ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.*

Psalms 25:4

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

Prelude

“Make Me A Servant ”

Marianne Kim

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.**

Gathering Songs of Praise

“Step By Step”

God, you are my god and I will ever praise you
Oh God, you are my god and I will ever praise you
I will seek you in the morning
I will learn to walk in your ways
And step by step you will lead me
And I will follow you all of my days

God, you are my god and I will ever praise you
Oh God, you are my god and I will ever praise you
I will seek you in the morning
I will learn to walk in your ways

*And step by step you will lead me
And I will follow you all of my days*

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Lord the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me... Shine on me...*

*Chorus: Shine Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Fathers Glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word. Lord and let there be light.*

*Lord I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance,
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me... Shine on me...*

Chorus

*As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness
so our faces displa your likeness,
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.*

Shine on me... Shine on me...
Chorus

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

“Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life” MBW # 581
*Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good;

Your steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter your mighty works, or show forth all your praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Is not this the kind of worship that pleases me, says our God: to undo the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke, to share bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, to clothe the naked and not turn from your own people? I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty

and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me.

When did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, naked and clothe you, sick or in prison and visit you?

Truly, I say to you, when you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.

“Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life” MBW # 581

*In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed
we catch the vision of your tears.*

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word; if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, then your light will rise like the dawn; your goodness will go before you and the glory of God behind you.

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.

As we consider these things, let us confess our sins in silence.

SILENT CONFESSION

The peace of Christ be with you;

And also with you.

*The cup of water giv'n for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion in your face.*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

For they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,

For they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

For they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they will be called children of God.

Jesus said: You have heard it said, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.” But I say to you that if you are angry with your neighbor, you will be liable to judgment.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life” MBW # 581
*O Master, from the mountain side,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;*

Praise God, all you nations,

Praise God, all you people!

Place not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help. There will be One who will rule with integrity and govern with justice: One who will be like a shelter from the wind and a place to hide from the storm; One who will be like streams flowing in a desert, like the shadow of a giant rock within a barren land; One whose eyes and ears will be open to the needs of the people.

Our God says:

Here is my servant, whom I strengthen, the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased.

I have filled him with my Spirit, and he will bring justice to every nation.

He will not lose hope or courage; he will establish justice on the earth.

He will teach us what he wants us to do;

We will walk in the paths he has chosen.

He will settle disputes among the nations; he will arbitrate for many people.

We will beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation; neither will they learn war anymore;

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

Justice will roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an everflowing stream.

And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness will be quietness and trust forever. And we will abide in peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

(Please stand, as you are able.)

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.

*“Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life” MBW # 581
till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Press On”

Dan Burgess

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

Colossians 1:1-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Luke 10:25-37

*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.*

Sermon

"Doing Likewise"

Rev. Joe Moore

*"I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky" MBW #641
I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.*

*I who made the stars and night,
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send?*

Chorus *Here I am Lord.*

Is it I Lord?

*I have heard you calling
in the night
I will go Lord,
If you lead me.*

I will hold your people in my heart.

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.*

*I will break their hearts of stone
give them hearts with for alone.
I will speak my word to them.*

Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*


Chorus

Benediction


Postlude

“The Regal Trumpet”

David Paxton



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in
memory of Al Spach and remembrance of his July 8th
birthday by his family.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 20

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

Immediately following the worship service, the Joint Board will meet and then the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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



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