



Ardmore Moravian Church

July 19, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer,
the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.*

Isaiah 44:6

Romans 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Prelude “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

William Moore, arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (Please Stand, as you are able.)

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.

Songs of Praise

“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.

Here I Am to Worship
*Light of the world you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you;*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Well, I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross (Repeat)*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

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 promise; 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.

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.**

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*Choir: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end.*

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Choir: Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

MBW pg. 4

Choir: Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world;

All: Be gracious unto us.

Choir: Lord God, Holy Spirit,

All: Abide with us forever.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Above All"

Lenny LeBlanc/Paul Baloche, arr. Mark Hayes

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 8:12-25

Psalms 86:11-17

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” MBW # 680

*Blessed be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.*

Sermon

“Spirit of Adoption”

Rev. Joe Moore

*Christian hearts, in love united,
seek alone in Jesus rest;
has he not your love excited?
Then let love inspire each breast.
Members — on our Head depending,
light — reflecting him, our Sun,
brethren — his commands attending,
we in him, our Lord, are one.*

*Come then, come, O flock of Jesus,
covenant with him anew;
unto him, who conquered for us,
pledge we love and service true;
and should our love's union holy
firmly linked no more remain,
wait ye at his footstool lowly,
till he draw it close again.*

*Grant, Lord, that with thy direction
"Love each other" we comply.
aiming with unfeigned affection
thy love to exemplify;
let our mutual love be glowing,
thus the world will plainly see
that we, as on one stem growing,
living branches are in thee.*

*O that such may be our union
as thine with the Father is,
and not one of our communion
e'er forsake the path of bliss;
may our light break forth
with brightness, from thy light reflected shine;
thus the world will bear us witness
that we, Lord, are truly thine.*

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 “Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet”

Robert Lau



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His Son
in memory of Carolyn Sue Spainhour by her Circle # 4
Christian Sisters.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19 – Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 26 – Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

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

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Tom Alspaugh
Meredith Bowles
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Lizanne Butner
Sallie Goza
Dwayne Jones
Wanda Jones
Emery Mabe
Laura Mabe
Juan

Donna Myrick
Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Arkon Stewart
Suzanne

Larry

Remember Cindy and John Clore in your prayers. Cindy's mother entered the more immediate presence of her Lord this week. Remember Jason and Catie Clore in your prayers. Jason was especially close to his grandmother. Also, pray for Jason's and Catie's safety as they travel to Czechoslovakia on a mission trip. Please add Rev. Kevin Frack to your prayers as he enters Hospice Care.

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

August 16 4:00 PM	August 13th Communion Ice Cream Social
September 15	Seniors & Friends @ Westtown Restaurant
September 27	Theology and Film
October 4	Worldwide Communion Blessing of Pets
October 20	Seniors & Friends @ The Olive Tree Deli
November 7	Art Walk
November 8	Communion Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ Church Council Meeting
November 17	Seniors & Friends @ The Carriage House
November 30 7:00 PM	Candle Trimming
December 2-4	Candle Tea
December 24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Services
December 25	Christmas Day – Birth of Jesus Christ

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