



Ardmore Moravian Church

August 9, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Jesus spoke to the disciples and said,
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."*

Matthew 14:27

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Prelude "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Linda Stassen, arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship

(Please Stand, as you are able.)

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon him in truth.

**As for me, in the multitude of your loving-kindness will
I come into your house. There I will worship you.**

Songs of Praise

"Everlasting God" Brenton Brown

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

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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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*“Mighty To Save” Morgan/Fielding
Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness,*

*the kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations*

*Chorus Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow in everything I believe in
Now I surrender*

Chorus

*And shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King*

Chorus

*You're my Saviour, You can move the mountains
God, You are mighty to save
Yes, You are mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation*

*You rose and conquered the grave, yes
You conquered the grave
You are mighty to save*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy of Trust

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your holy kingdom. Lord, who shall rest in your tabernacle? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks truth from their heart.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” MBW # 460

*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.
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!*

Against you have we sinned;

O Lord, rebuke us not in your anger.

We have transgressed and rebelled;

O Lord, chasten us not in your displeasure.

Remember not the sins of our youth, nor our transgressions,

But have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving-kindness.

It is because of your mercies that we are not consumed.

Because thy compassions fail not.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” MBW # 460

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.

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!

Restore unto us the joy of your salvation,

And renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness, and guide us in your truth,

For you are the God of our salvation.

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer: I am the Lord your God who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you

should go. O that you had listened to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea.

The ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but transgressors shall fall.

From the sin of unbelief, from all defilement of the flesh and spirit, from all self-righteousness, from every neglect of our duty, from all ingratitude and selfishness, from lukewarmness in our love to you and to our neighbor, from indifference to your meritorious life and death,

Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

And you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting for those who believe in him, and his righteousness unto children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember his commandments to do them.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you shall receive an unfading crown of glory.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just,

whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise, think on these things.

May the peace of God be with us.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” MBW # 460

*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!
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!*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Grace Alone”

Scott Wesley Brown/Jeff Nelson, arr. Tom Fettke

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 10:5-15

Psalms 85:8-13

Matthew 14:22-33

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its storm did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease
and gave for wild confusion peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

“When Peace Like A River” MBW # 754

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Refrain: It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blessed assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.*

Refrain

*My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin - not in part, but the whole -
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

Refrain

*And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain

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

“Laudation”

Gilbert M. Martin



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His Son
in honor of Ed Blazer's 90th birthday by the family.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 9 – Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

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

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 16 – Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – August 13th Communion
Rev. Joe Moore
- 4:00 PM Ice Cream Social

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Tom Alspaugh
Meredith Bowles
Kaye Brookshire
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Beth Kiger Mabe
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Lizanne Butner
Sallie Goza
Dwayne Jones
Wanda Jones
Laura Mabe
Juan

Donna Myrick
Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Arkon Stewart
Suzanne
Larry

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

August 16	August 13th Communion 4:00 PM 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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