



Ardmore Moravian Church

August 16, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Psalm 67:5

1 John 4:1-13

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have conquered them, for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

Prelude “Après un Rêve (After a Dream)” Gabriel Fauré

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“Goodness of God” Bethel Music/Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in darkest nights You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God.

*And all my life You have been faithful,
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God,*

*Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything*

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Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

*Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God*

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

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.

“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.

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 promises; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

“How Deep the Father's Love ”

How deep the Father's love for us,

how vast beyond all measure!

That He should give His only Son,

to make a wretch His treasure.

*How great the pain of searing loss!
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which marred the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.*

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.

“How Deep the Father's Love ”

*Behold the man upon a cross:
my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;*

*His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.*

(Please stand, as you are able.)

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.

“How Deep the Father's Love ”

*I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Is He Worthy?”

Andrew Peterson/Ben Shive

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

I John 4:1-13

Psalm 133

John 17:1-2, 6-19

*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

Communion Meditation

Rev. Joe Moore

Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of the Spiritual
Renewal of the Moravian Church

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”

*O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O 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*

*O come and sing the song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
O 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.)

“What Brought Us Together” MBW # 675

What brought us together, what joined our hearts?

The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest, imparts;

*‘Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ,
who are into one by the Spirit baptized.*

*Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,
and thus in sweet concert Christ’s praises to tell,
in peace and blessed union our moments to spend
and live in communion with Jesus our Friend?*

*O yes, having found in the Lord our delight,
he is our chief object by day and by night;
this knits us together; no longer we roam;
we all have one Father, and heav'n is our home.*

“The Church’s One Foundation” MBW # 511

*The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation*

*by water and the word;
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses
with ev'ry grace endued.*

*Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.*

*(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.)

“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*

*Worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name.*

“Christian Hearts, In Love United” MBW # 673

*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.*

*(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.

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 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

John Hatton, arr. Dorothy Wells



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His Son
and in remembrance of August 13, 1727 as a Spiritual
Renewal of the Moravian Church.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 16 – Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 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.
- 4:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 23 – Thirteenth 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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****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***



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