



Ardmore Moravian Church

August 30, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus said, "If any want to beome my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026

Prelude

“Ave Verum”

Wolfgang A. Mozart, Ed. Diane Bish

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

“Holy Is The Lord” Tomlin & Giglio

*VERSE: We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, everyone sing*

*CHORUS: Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
(REPEAT VERSE AND CHORUS)*

*BRIDGE: It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown*

And together we sing, everyone sing

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory.*

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Johnny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.*

Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.*

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

"Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to Him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy (Please stand, as you are able.)

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

MBW pg. 72

*Bless, O my soul, the God of Grace;
his favors claim your highest praise;
Why should the wonders he has wrought
be lost in silence and forgot?*

*For he, my soul, has sent his Son
to die for wrongs which you have done;
He paid the ransom, and forgives
the hourly follies of our lives.*

(Sitting.)

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Your love compels us to live not for ourselves, but for you.

We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities;

Upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.

MBW pg. 73

*Maker of all things, Lord our God,
now veiled in feeble flesh and blood,
to reconcile and set us free
from endless woe and misery.*

*What heights, what depths, of love divine
in your blessed incarnation shine!
Let heav'n and earth unite their praise,
to magnify your boundless grace.*

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son: we give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

You fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

MBW pg. 74

*CHOIR: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One in Three, and Three in One,
As by the celestial host,
let your will on earth be done.
Praise by all to you be giv'n,
glorious Lord of earth and heav'n.*

*ALL: Now with angels round the throne,
cherubim and seraphim,
And the church which still is one,
let us swell our solemn hymn.
Glory to the great I Am!
Glory to the Paschal Lamb!*

From the sin of unbelief,
From all defilement of the body and spirit,
From all self-righteousness,
From every neglect of our duty,

From ingratitude and selfishness,
From lukewarmness,
From all indifference to your meritorious life and death.

Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

MBW pg. 75

*What language shall I borrow
to thank you dearest Friend,
for all your dying sorrow,
your mercy without end?
Grant me to lean unshaken
upon your faithfulness
till I from earth am taken
to see you face to face.*

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your early exile,
By your pure and blameless childhood,
By your willing obedience,
By your humility, meekness, and patience,
By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,
By your fasting and temptation,
By your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

Lead us to repentance for our sins.

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

Make known to us the mystery of your love.

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,
Receive us all.

MBW pg. 76

*In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.*

*Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.*

By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your innocent suffering and dying,
By your rest in the grave,
By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as
you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love
with which he has loved you may be in us.

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

(Standing, as you are able.)

MBW pg. 77

*Lamb of God, you shall remain forever
of our songs the only theme;
for your boundless love, your grace, and favor,
we will praise your saving name;
That for our transgressions you were wounded
shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,
when we, perfected in love,
once shall join the church above.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "A Servant in Your Heavenly House"

Pepper Choplin

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 12:9-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Matthew 16:21-28

*"Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me."*

*Take up your cross, let not its
weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.*

*Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death,
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*

*Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly ev'ry danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to victory o'er the grave.*

*Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

*I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -*

No turning back, (no turning back,) no turning back!

*Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow -
No turning back, (no turning back,) no turning back!*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me -
No turning back, (no turning back,) no turning back!*

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 "The Royal Banners" James Mansfield



*The flowers are placed today to the glory
of God and His Son.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 30 – Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Monday, August 31

2:00 PM Women's Fellowship Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 1

1:00 PM Communication Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

5:30 PM BYO Meal

6:15 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 6 – Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore



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