



Ardmore Moravian Church

September 21, 2025

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

Psalms 113:3

1 Timothy 2:1-7

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, **2** for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. **3** This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, **4** who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

6 who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. **7** For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025

Prelude

“As The Deer”

Martin Nystrom

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up
shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy holy holy*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You,
I want to see You...*

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I want to see You,
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*To see You high and lifted up
shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy holy holy*

*Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You*

"Lord, I Need You" Matt Maher

*Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are*

*And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” MBW # 745

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

Hear my cry, O God, attend to my prayer.

From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For you have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

Hear the word of the Lord: 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. Stand by the roads and look and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls. Let the wicked forsake their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them

return to the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

“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.
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the time of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

We will declare our iniquity; we will repent of our sin.

Thus says the High and Lofty One, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy: return, you backsliding children; acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the Lord your God, and I will not keep my anger forever.

We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

“When Peace Like A River” MBW # 754

*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.

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

If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
Enter not into judgments with your servants: for no one living is righteous before you.

We do not offer our supplications before you, relying on our own goodness, but on your great compassion.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and anoint us with your spirit.

O Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall show forth your praise.

For you do not desire sacrifice, or we would give it.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

“When Peace Like A River” MBW # 754

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!
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Drawing near, in full assurance of faith, let us confess our sins, and present our supplications before the Lord our God. Let us pray:

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we acknowledge our transgressions. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to their own way. We have sinned and have done wickedly. The good we knew to do we have not done; and in all our works we have fallen short of your glory. Help us, O God of our salvation; and deliver us, purge away our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgression for my own sake, and will not remember your sins. God, and sin no more.

“Zurich (168A) ”

*You have canceled my transgressions,
Jesus, by your precious blood;
may I find therein salvation,
happiness, and peace with God;
and since you, for sinners suffering,
on the cross was made an offering,
from all sin deliver me,
that I wholly yours may be.*

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. The gates of hell shall not prevail against my church. Because you have kept my work, I will also keep you for the hour of temptation, which come upon all the world, to test those who dwell upon the earth, that no one take your crown.

"When Peace Like A River" MBW # 754

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "A Servant In Your Heavenly House"

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

“Come Now, O Lord” MBW # 742

*Come now, O Lord, and teach us how to pray.
Teach us to ask yourselves from day to day
if we are yours and yours alone will be
through earthly days and through eternity.*

*Come now, O Lord, and search each inmost thought.
Ask if we love and serve you as we ought.
Do we attempt to do your holy will?
Does constant love for you our poor hearts fill?*

*Come now, O Lord, and as in days of old
to us your Spirit gracefully unfold;
pour forth your love and all-abounding grace
till we in spirit see you face to face.*

Sermon

“The Way to Pray”

Rev. Joe Moore

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” MBW # 474

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart!
Visit us with your salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in you inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.*


*Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all your life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray and praise you without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.*

*Finish, then, your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see your great salvation
perfectly restored and free.*


*Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before you,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Benediction

Postlude “Fantares and Flourishes” Fred B. Binckes



*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God
and in honor of the Board of Trustees: Chair Deron, Vice Chair
George, Betsy, Josh, Matthew, Peggy.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, September 21

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Immediately following the worship service, the Joint Board will meet followed by individual Board of Elders and Board of Trustees meetings.

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, September 28

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service – The Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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



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