



Ardmore Moravian Church

October 5, 2025

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Commit our way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025

Prelude “Let Us Break Bread Together” Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs of Praise

“Agnus Dei” Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord, God almighty reigns

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For the Lord, God almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, holy, are You Lord, God almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

For You are holy,

Holy are You Lord, God almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

Amen

“Jesus, Strong And Kind”

*Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy.
I should come to Him.*

*Jesus said, if I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength.
I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield.
I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said, if I am lost,
He will come to me.*

*And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

“God of Wonders”

*Lord of all creation— of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle—
Glory to the Lord on High*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy*

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotion, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially over very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.

“God of Wonders”

Early in the morning – I will celebrate the light

And as I stumble through the darkness–

I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

*The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth*

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

We know that we need each other and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

Fill us with that spirit of unity that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various and customs. Make us one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Let us hear the watchword for the week and reflect upon it:

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act.” Psalm 37:5

Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**

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Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

Hear us and help us all, we pray.

May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our

ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.*

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Come Share The Lord” arr. Roland Tabell

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Psalms 37:1-9

Luke 17:5-10

*“My Faith Looks Trustingly” MBW # 705
My faith looks trustingly,
to Christ of Calvary,
my Savior true!
Lord, hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away.
strengthen in ev'ry way
my love for you!*

*May your rich grace impart strength
to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as you have died for me,
my love, adoringly,
pure, warm and changeless be,
a living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
O, be my guide;
make darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from you aside.*

*When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
rolls over me,
blessed Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
redeemed and free!*

Meditation

Rev. Joe Moore

Service of Holy Communion
in Celebration of Worldwide Communion Sunday

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”

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

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

“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;
By 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 blessed, 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.

“Join We All With One Accord” MBW # 525

*Join we all with one accord;
praise we all our common Lord;
for we all have heard his voice,
all have made his will our choice.*

*Join we with the saints of old,
no more strangers in the fold,
one the Shepherd who us sought,
one the flock his blood has bought.*

*One our Master, one alone,
none but Christ as Lord we own;
"brethren of his law" are we —
"As I loved you, so love ye."
Branches we in Christ, the Vine,
living by his life divine;
as the Father with the Son,
so, in Christ, we all are one.*

*One the name in which we pray,
one our Savior day by day;
with one cup and with one bread
thus one cov'nant way we tread.*

*One in spirit, one in life,
one amid earth's frequent strife,
one in faith and one in love,
one in hope of heav'n above.*

*(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.*

*“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 # 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.

Postlude “I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner



The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in recognition of Worldwide Communion Sunday.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today, October 5 “World Wide Communion Sunday”

- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore
- 4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 12

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

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

For congregational and community fellowship

October 5 – 4:00 PM Pet Blessing

October 14 – Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

October 15 – Set up for Yard Sale

October 16 – 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

October 17 – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Yard Sale

October 18 – 8:00 AM – Noon Yard Sale

October 21 – 11:30 AM Seniors & Friends Luncheon

@ The Sherwood Restaurant

October 31 – 5:00 PM Hand out Halloween candy

November 8 – 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Ardmore Art Walk

November 9 – 10:30 AM Chief Elder Communion Service

November 9 – 11:30 AM Church Council

November 11 – Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

November 18 – 11:30 AM Seniors & Friends Lunch

@ Carriage House

November 20 – 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

November 23 – Thanksgiving Harvest Table –

Food for Sunnyside Ministry

December 1 – 7:00 PM Candle Trimming

December 3-5 – Candle Tea for Children Groups

December 4 – 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Candle Tea for Public

December 9 – Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

December 18 – 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

December 24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candle Service

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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Cindy Clore
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