

Ardmore Moravian Church

November 1, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me

Psalm 43:3

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

Prelude "Voluntary on For All the Saints"

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs of Praise

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you;

Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor

Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (Repeat)

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul, worship his Holy name
Sing like never before,
oh my soul, I'll worship your Holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again
whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
let me be singing when the evening comes…
Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
your name is great and your heart is kind
for all Your goodness I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find…
Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore…
Chorus

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Please stand, as you are able.)

Behold, a great multitude, which no one can number, out of every nation and of all tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, with palm branches in their hands.

And they cry with a loud voice saying "Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb."

"By All Your Saints Still Striving" MBW # 391

By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our king victorious,
that they might wear the crown

and ever shine in splendor
reflected from your throne.

(Sitting.)

These are the ones of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and the holes in the ground. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were slain with the sword, they were burned at the stake, they were killed by an assassin's bullet. They were destitute, persecuted, tormented. These are the ones who have come out of great tribulation; they have washed their robes and cleansed them in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they worship day and night in the temple.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of living water.

And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

"By All Your Saints Still Striving" MBW # 391

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment
and raise the ceaseless song:

for them and those whose witness
is only known to you,
by walking in their footsteps,
we give you praise anew.

Almighty God, Redeemer and Sustainer, we offer you thanks and praise for the holy lives of all your servants– the prophets, apostles, and martyrs– who have shone forth as lights in the world and sacrificed their lives in testimony of their faith. We thank you for the triumphant fellowship of all the saints in glory.

We remember before you all who have been called into the more immediate presence of the Savior, especially those most dear to us and to our congregation. We rejoice in our present fellowship with them, in our continuing hope, and in the promise of eternal joy.

"By All Your Saints Still Striving" MBW # 391

All praise, dear God, for founders
who built this church by grace,
our mothers and our fathers,
whose legacy we trace.
Renew us now for service
that we may hallow all,
possessions, time, and talents
to answer to your call.

Let the great cloud of witnesses, the innumerable company of those who have gone before and entered into rest, be to us an example of godly life.

May we run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; and may we obtain entrance into your eternal kingdom, and with the glorious assembly of the saints, worship and adore you.

"By All Your Saints Still Striving" MBW # 391

Then let us praise the Father
and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne
ascribe all pow'r and glory
and praise to God alone.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Matthew Merker

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 — Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Matthew 5:1-12

"There Is Power in the Blood"

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
Chorus

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
Chorus

Sermon "All Saints, All the Time" Rev. Joe Moore

Closing

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. If God is for us, who can be against us?

Hear the words of the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, who was dead and is alive again: Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

To him who loves us and washed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests to God, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" MBW # 394

Ten thousand times ten thousand
in sparkling raiment bright,
the armies of the ransomed saints
throng up the steeps of light!
'Tis finished, all is finished,
their fight with death and sin.
Fling open wide the golden gates
and let the victors in!

What rush of halleluias
fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
and all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
a thousand fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings
on Canaan's happy shore;
what knitting severed friendships up,
where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
that brimmed with tears of late,
no orphans left without a home,
nor mourners desolate.

Bring near your great salvation,
O Lamb for sinners slain;
fill up the roll of your elect,
then take your pow'r and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations,
your exiles long for home;
show in the heav'n your promised sign;
then, Prince and Savior, come.

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 "Recessional on Sine Nomine"

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Greg Sewell

The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and his Son in honor of Terri Kessler in celebration of her birthday on November 7th by her husband Dave.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 1 – Twenty-third Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Joe Moore

Monday, November 2

2:00 PM Women's Fellowship Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 7

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Art Walk

Sunday, November 8 – Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Communion Service in celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ

Immediately after the worship service, the annual Church Council will be called to order

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Betsy Annese
Meredith Bowles
Kaye Brookshire
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson
Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Beeva Alspaugh
Lizanne Butner
Rachel Cloius
Sallie Goza
Bob Hudspeth
Suzanne
Wanda Jones
Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Michael Simpson
Arkon Stewart

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

November 7 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Art Walk

November 8 10:30 AM Communion Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ
11:30 AM Church Council Meeting

November 17 11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ The Carriage House

November 22 10:30 AM – Harvest Table
Food collection for Sunnyside Ministry

November 30 7:00 PM Candle Trimming

December 2-4 Candle Tea (Scheduled Groups)

December 3 5:00 – 8:00 PM Candle Tea (Public)

December 24 2:00 PM Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service
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December 25 Christmas Day – Birth of Jesus Christ



November Birthdays

4	Duncan MacMillan
7	Terri Kessler
9	Marty Haley
11	Adam Lefevre
15	Michael Williams
16	Paige Thomas
17	Priscilla Johnson
25	Dave Kessler
26	Raelynn Ellegood
29	Nancy Crouse

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SERMON NOTES

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Welcome to Ardmore Moravian Church
"Where Communion and Community Come Together"

We are a Christ-centered fellowship of people bound by love of Jesus and one another. Our greatest hope is that God will be glorified through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit among us. We have gathered to worship; celebrating the eternal life won for us by Christ through His death and resurrection as promised in the Bible.

God has created and called us into relationship with Himself (communion) and with one another (community). We need the Lord, and we need each other. As you draw close to God, may you also grow in friendship with those around you. We believe God has gifted people in every age. So our worship is marked by a variety of styles and expressions of music, liturgy, prayer and proclamation. We seek to blend these expressions in a way that pleases God and edifies one another.

The Moravian Church, while unfamiliar to many, is actually one of the oldest Protestant denominations in the world. Our roots and heritage run deep, even one hundred years prior to the Great Reformation. Yet our sense of mission is alive and active *today* as we serve the Lord in ministry together.

Jesus said to His disciples, "…you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." At Ardmore Moravian we sincerely strive to live that promise. We worship, study the Holy Scriptures, fellowship and grow as Disciples of Christ together here at the corner of Hawthorne and Academy. We ask the Lord then to send us out and employ us for His glory as we share the Gospel - the Good News of Christ - locally, regionally and globally.

If you are searching for a meaningful relationship with God and productive friendships with other people, you've come to the right place, "Where Communion and Community Come Together."



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