

# Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Sunday . . . October 6, 2024

*Childcare is available in the nursery for children under the age of 5.*

**Prelude** ..... Sarah Lafontaine

**Welcome** ..... Rev. Anne Robertson

**Hymn** ..... All Things Bright and Beautiful ..... #147

**Refrain:**

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful:  
the Lord God made them all.

2. The purple-headed mountains,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

**Refrain**

4. God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

**Refrain**

1. Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
and made their tiny wings.

**Refrain**

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
God made them every one.

**Refrain**

**The Great Thanksgiving** ..... p. 13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and good and a joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith,

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (Maker), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

# Blessing of the Animals

**“Anthem” for the Animals** .....O God, Your Creatures Fill the Earth.....Members of Chancel Choir  
*Sung to the tune of “I Sing the Mighty Power of God,” #152*

O God, your creatures fill the earth with wonder and delight,  
And every living thing has worth and beauty in your sight.  
So playful dolphins dance and swim; your sheep bow down and graze.  
Your songbirds share a morning hymn to offer you their praise.

You made the pets we welcome in – they're wondrous blessings, too.  
With paws and whiskers, wings and fins, they offer praise to you.  
Lord, you call us to embrace these creatures in our care.  
May we show kindness, love and grace to all pets everywhere.

You made the creatures on each farm; you know the things they need.  
May they grow healthy, safe from harm, and safe from human greed.  
Just as a shepherd loves the sheep, you know their joy, their pain.  
Lord, bless the animals we keep; may all farms be humane.

Your creatures live in every land; they fill the sky and sea.  
Lord, you give us your command to love them tenderly.  
We're called to have dominion here – to care for them always.  
By loving creatures you hold dear, we offer you our praise.

## Introduction

## Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn** ..... God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ..... #122

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| 1. God of the sparrow<br>God of the whale<br>God of the swirling stars<br>How does the creature say Awe<br>How does the creature say Praise | 4. God of the hungry<br>God of the sick<br>God of the prodigal<br>How does the creature say Care<br>How does the creature say Life       |
| 2. God of the earthquake<br>God of the storm<br>God of the trumpet blast<br>How does the creature cry Woe<br>How does the creature cry Save | 5. God of the neighbor<br>God of the foe<br>God of the pruning hook<br>How does the creature say Love<br>How does the creature say Peace |
| 3. God of the rainbow<br>God of the cross<br>God of the empty grave<br>How does the creature say Grace<br>How does the creature say Thanks  | 6. God of the ages<br>God near at hand<br>God of the loving heart<br>How do your children say Joy<br>How do your children say Home       |

## Instructions

## Parade of the Animals

**Sung Benediction** .....Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace ..... #668

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.  
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.  
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.  
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen

## Spoken Benediction

**Postlude** ..... Sarah Lafontaine

### Coffee Hour:

Please join us in Gifford Hall for Coffee Hour following the postlude. Each week Coffee Hour is served by a team organized alphabetically by last name. Next week – October 13 – those with last names beginning with S-Z will be in charge of bringing goodies, setting up, serving, and cleaning up for Coffee Hour. If you have any questions, see the link in the weekly Messenger, or our website at <https://www.crawfordmethodist.org/CoffeeHour>.

### Options for Giving:

Friends and members are asked to prayerfully consider giving in support of Crawford’s ministries and operations.

- We invite you to bring your offerings with you to church. Or you can mail a check to 34 Dix St., Winchester, MA 01890. Mail is checked daily.
- We welcome online giving through our website at [crawfordmethodist.org/give](https://www.crawfordmethodist.org/give).
- You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

### Our Staff

Minister* .....	Rev. Anne Robertson
Music Director .....	James Gutierrez
Guest Music Director .....	Hana Cai
Organist/Pianist.....	Helena Veranian
Sexton.....	Jose Deleon
Nursery Manager .....	Cindy Slack
Treasurer .....	Sherry Miller
Technical Production Manager .....	Madeleine Derveloy
Church Administrator** .....	Stacey Hilliard

\*Pastor Robertson is available Tuesday through Sunday by appointment, or at any time in the event of an emergency.

The church office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need help outside of those hours, contact us at 781-729-5056 or [office@crawfordumc.org](mailto:office@crawfordumc.org). Voicemail and email are checked regularly.