

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 29, 2025

PreludeSarah Lafontaine
Welcome Rev. Anne Robertson
Congregational Introit.....Jesus, We Are Here..... 2273

Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here;
We are here for you.

Master, we are here;
Master, we are here;
Master, we are here;
We are here for you.

Savior, we are here;
Savior, we are here;
Savior, we are here;
We are here for you.

Spirit, we are here;
Spirit, we are here;
Spirit, we are here;
We are here for you.

Call to Communion (p. 12).....Bernadette

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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All: Glory to God. Amen

Hymn.....I Am the Church..... 558

Refrain:

I am the church, you are the church,
we are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple.
The church is not a resting place,
The church is a people. **Refrain**

2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places. **Refrain**

3. Sometimes the church is marching,
sometimes it's bravely burning
sometimes it's riding sometimes hiding,
always it's learning. . **Refrain**

4. And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing, and there's crying sometimes
all of it saying. **Refrain**

5. At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it. **Refrain**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 18:13-27Bernadette

Special Music/Anthem How Sweet the Sound, arr. M. Hayes Ben Crocker, Cathy Carr, and Colin & Linda Simson

Sermon We Are the Church..... Rev. Anne Robertson
Hymn..... One Bread, One Body 620

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.
And We, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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,
God 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.**

...

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.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Sung Benediction..... Sanctuary..... 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for you.

Announcements

Benediction Rev. Anne Robertson

Postlude Sarah Lafontaine

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us in Gifford Hall for fellowship during Coffee Hour.

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. You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Sign up to bring something and help set-up, serve, and/or clean-up online at:

crawfordmethodist.org/SummerCoffeeHour

Or contact the church office at 781-729-5056 or office@crawfordumc.org to see what’s needed.

Our Staff

- Minister..... Rev. Anne Robertson
- Music Director James Gutierrez
- Organist/Pianist..... Helena Veranian
- Summer Pianist Sarah Lafontaine
- Custodian Jose Deleon
- Nursery Manager Cindy Slack
- Treasurer Sherry Miller
- Technical Production Manager..... Madeleine Derveloy
- Church Administrator Stacey Hilliard

*Pastor Robertson is available Tuesday – Sunday by appointment, or at any time in the event of an emergency.
Normal church office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm.*

The Church Office will close early (noon) on Thursday, July 3, for the Independence Day holiday, and remain closed for the holiday weekend.

Join us next Sunday, July 6, for a special Music Sunday.