

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 17, 2025

Prelude Sarah Lafontaine

Welcome Rev. Anne Robertson

Congregational Introit..... Surely the Presence of the Lord 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Call to Worship Catherine Carr

From near and far we gather

Come, Lord Jesus, be with us.

In person and online we gather

Come, Lord Jesus, be with us.

With hope and with worry we gather

Come, Lord Jesus, be with us.

To learn and to praise we gather

Come, Lord Jesus, be with us.

To embody love for the world we gather

Come, Lord Jesus, be with us. Amen.

Hymn..... On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand 724

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

2. O'er all those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away. **Refrain**

3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. **Refrain**

4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. **Refrain**

Old Testament Lessons Genesis 1:26-31 and Genesis 2:4-9, 15 Catherine Carr

Special Music How Long? *Pepper Choplin* Ben Crocker, Linda Simson
Colin Simson, and Catherine Carr

Sermon Dominion..... 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.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. *Refrain*
2. The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one. *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*

Passing the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Announcements

Sung Benediction..... On Eagle's Wings 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Benediction..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Postlude Sarah Lafontaine

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

How Long?

by Pepper Choplin

How long, how long 'til the world is free from suffering?
How long, how long 'til blessed peace will reign?
How long, how long 'til the power of love will come
and heaven's will is done?
How long, how long?

How long, how long 'til every gun is silent?
How long, how long 'til hate and war shall end;
'til every battle's thunder will fade to blessed peace
and sounds of war will cease?
How long, how long?

Press on, press on, let faith and hope sustain you.
Press on, press on, keep working for the day
when all of God's children will live in peace as one.
Until that new day comes, press on, press on.

Send me, send me to work for the kingdom.
Send me, send me to go and live for peace.
Until the love of heaven to earth shall descend
and peace will reign again,
Send me, send me.

Press on, press on.
We will sing a peaceful song!
But still we're praying on,
How long, how long, how long?

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.