

**Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2026**

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

*† Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of  
Grandmother Muriel Catherine Wilson by her grandchildren.*

**Prelude** ..... Helena Veranian

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

**Introit** ..... Lead With Love, *Melanie DeMore* ..... Chancel Choir

**† Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 133..... Neil Cudmore

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.**

**† 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**

**A New Creed**.....United Church of Canada..... Read in Unison

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

**New Testament Lesson** .....1 Corinthians 12:12-31 ..... Neil Cudmore

**Sermon** ..... Unity..... Rev. Anne Robertson

**Anthem** ..... Fill Your Jar at the Well, *Wes & Diane Hannibal, arr. Joel Raney*..... Chancel Choir

**Passing the Peace**

† **Hymn**..... They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love..... 2223

1. 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 may one day be restored:

**Refrain:**

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

2. 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: *Refrain*
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: *Refrain*
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: *Refrain*

**Joys and Concerns**..... Rev. Anne Robertson

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.**

**Prayer Response**..... Change My Heart, O God ..... 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.  
You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

**Benediction** ..... Rev. Anne Robertson

† **Sung Benediction**.....Trees of the Field..... 2279 (2x)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills; will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands  
while you go out with joy.

**Announcements**

**Postlude** ..... Helena Veranian

*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](http://crawfordmethodist.org/give).

**Coffee Hour**

Each week Coffee Hour is served by a team organized alphabetically by last name. Everyone is encouraged to join our Coffee Hour teams. Next week, 5/3, families with last names beginning **RO-Z** will be responsible for Coffee Hour.

**Our Staff**

Minister ..... Rev. Anne Robertson  
Music Director..... James Gutierrez  
Organist/Pianist ..... Helena Veranian  
Sexton/Custodian ..... Jose Deleon  
Nursery Manager ..... Cindy Slack  
Treasurer..... Doug Marmon  
Technical Production and Streaming Manager..... Robert McAlpine  
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 to 3, and at other times by appointment. Voice mail and email are checked daily.