

**Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026**

*Childcare is available in the nursery for children under the age of 5.
† Please rise in body or in spirit.*

PreludeHelena Veranian

WelcomeRev. Anne Robertson

IntroitCome Thou Fount of Every Blessing, *arr. by Joel Raney*..... Chancel Choir

† **Call to Worship**Psalm 25:1-5.....Bernadette

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
**for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

† **Hymn**.....Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The89

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

Morning Prayer **From the Revised Common Lectionary**Read in Unison

**Holy One, we hold the needs of all peoples as dear to us as our own needs.
Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our prayers
on behalf of the church and the world.**

**Hear us, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life
and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.**

Gospel Lessons..... Matthew 22:34-40; Luke 10:25-37 Bernadette
Sermon..... The Greatest Parable Rev. Anne Robertson
Anthem..... Jesus Set My Soul a-Singing..... Chancel Choir
Passing the Peace

† **Hymn**..... This is My Song..... 437

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let they will be done.

Joys and Concerns Rev. Anne Robertson

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Anne Robertson

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..... Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.....2193

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Benediction..... Rev. Anne Robertson

† **Sung Benediction**.....May You Run and Not Be Weary2281

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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.

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 (5/31), families with last names beginning **LE-RI** will be responsible for Coffee Hour.

Our Staff

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| 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 |

The church office is open Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm. Voice messages and email are checked daily. Pastor Robertson is available Tuesday through Sunday by appointment, or at any time in the event of an emergency.

Coming Up at Crawford

- June 7 Celebration of Graduates and Tallessyn Grenfell-Lee's ordination. Special Music by Asako Shibata (piano) and Kevin Owen (French horn).
- June 13 Porchfest -- Bring a lawn chair or grab a seat at one of our picnic tables and join us under the tent to enjoy musical acts starting at 1:00pm:
 - 1:00 Philip Corcoran and the Ash Street Cowboys
 - 2:00 Chuck Foley's Blues All In My Head
 - 3:00 Our neighbor and returning performer, singer-songwriter Randall Kromm
 - 4:00 Standard Deviation, featuring our own Kathryn Frisoli on vocals
- June 14 Pastor Anne's last Sunday at Crawford – join us in Gifford Hall after the service for a celebration of Anne's service to Crawford and more throughout her career in ministry.
- June 21 Music Sunday, led by Neil Cudmore
- June 28 Sal Caraviello will preach
- July 5 Pastor Jen will lead worship, including Holy Communion. During our sermon time, Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody and his wife Sally will offer a dramatized reading of and reflections on the letters of John and Abigail Adams. Those letters contain John's description of the ideals embodied in the Declaration of Independence and eventually in the Constitution.

Peace With Justice Sunday

The United Methodist Church has a long-standing dedication to peace and justice. Through the General Board of Church and Society's consultative status with the United Nations, we engage in global conversations that advance just and peaceful outcomes. Your gifts support ministries that educate, equip, and mobilize advocates — from local efforts in your annual conference to international peacemaking work. Together, through our shared actions and connectional efforts, we answer God's call to be peacemakers — actively working toward reconciliation and enduring peace in every corner of life.

Administered by the General Board of Church and Society, Peace with Justice contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world.

- Fifty percent of the funds raised on Peace with Justice Sunday stay within the United Methodist Annual Conference to enhance and support local social justice ministries.
- The other fifty percent of the donations collected support national and international peacemaking ministries and grants. Our mission is to promote shalom for all of God's people.

How to Give

Make checks out to Crawford Memorial UMC and write, "Peace with Justice" in the memo line. Place your check in one of the Special Sundays envelopes provided and leave it in one of the collection plates at the front or back of the sanctuary or mail it to

Crawford Memorial UMC
attn. Peace with Justice
34 Dix Street
Winchester, MA 01890



“He has shown you,
O mortal, what is good.
And what does the
Lord require of you?
To act justly and to
love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.”
-MICAH 6:8

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