

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Second Sunday After Pentecost, June 7, 2026

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

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Preludes..... Adagio, *Georg Frederic Handel*.....Asako Shibata & Kevin Owen
Allerseelen, Richard Stauss

Welcome.....Rev. Anne Robertson

Introit.....Au Fond Des Bois, *Jerome Naulais*.....Shibata & Owen

Call to Communion..... Telynia Grenfell-Lee

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**..... Gather Us In.....2236

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Sermon.....Islands of Sanity: A Conversation..... Rev. Anne Robertson and
Tallessyn Grenfell-Lee

Anthem..... Romance, *Camille Saint-Saens*.....Shibata & Owen

Passing the Peace

Graduates

Joys and Concerns

† Hymn..... I Come With Joy.....617

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
 forgiven, loved and free,
 in awe and wonder to recall
 his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near to find,
 as all are fed, the new community of love
 in Christ's communion bread,
 in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
 each proud division ends.
 The love that made us makes us one,
 and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
 His presence, always near,
 is in such friendship better known;
 we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
5. Together met, together bound,
 we'll go our different ways,
 and as his people in the world,
 we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

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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.

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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.

...

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

Music During Communion..... White Flag, *Kevin Owen*.....Shibata & Owen

Benediction..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Musical Benediction..... Meditation, Pascal Proust..... Shibata & Owen

Announcements

Postlude Grace Perios, *Kevin Owen*..... Shibata & Owen

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 (6/14), families with last names beginning **A-B** 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

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.

Celebrating Our 2026 Graduates

Please join us in congratulating our graduates, and celebrating all they've accomplished. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they move on to whatever is next.



Joel Aryee (a member of our livestream team since 2023) graduated from Winchester High School and in the fall will attend Rochester Institute of Technology where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in computer engineering technology and an accelerated master's degree.



Emma Bird, (Joan and Raymond Bird's granddaughter) will be graduate from Goffstown High School in NH, on June 11. In the fall, she will be attend College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, where she will study pre-med, with the goal of becoming a dermatologist.



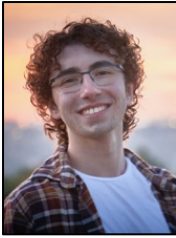
Alessia Blanch, Maureen Mansfield's niece, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry summa cum laude from The University of New Mexico. She is currently working part time in a medical lab at the university, interning in the chemistry department at Sandia National Laboratories, and giving chemistry demonstrations to school children while she dog sits and prepares for the MCAT exam.



Tyler Blanch, Maureen Mansfield's nephew, received his Master's in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and he is now full-time in a PhD program studying bioengineering while continuing his medical research in a university lab. Tyler presents his work at conferences nationally and internationally where he has consistently received the top young researcher award.



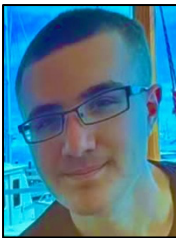
Katherine Burke (daughter of Kim and Jay Burke) has graduated from Temple University, in Philadelphia with a PhD in Math Education. She will teach a couple of freshman math courses at Temple during the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year.



Nicholas DiMarzo (Sue and Dana's grandson) graduated from Burlington High School. This fall he will attend Boston College where he plans to pursue a Pharmacy degree.



Jacob Good, Laurie and Steve Wilson's grandson, graduated from JSerra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano, CA. In the fall, he will attend California Polytechnic State university, San Luis Obispo where he plans to study business



Jackson Gonsalves (Sandra Lawson's great-grandson) graduated from Peabody Veterans Memorial High School. In the fall, he will attend Norwich University in Vermont, where he will take part in their Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. (Norwich is recognized by the United States Department of Defense as the "Birthplace of ROTC.")



Telynia Grenfell-Lee (daughter of Tallessyn and Dan) graduated from Prescott College with a bachelor's degree in social sciences. She hopes to work in human resources, specifically on Title IX at a college or university in order to help make sure that women and girls have the help and support they deserve.



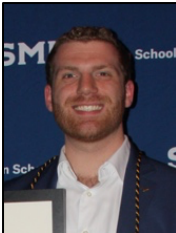
Evan Hilliard, Stacey and Bryan Hilliard's nephew, graduated from Fairfield University with a degree in Communications, digital journalism, and management. He is now looking for work that will put his new skills and knowledge to good use.



Owen Hilliard, son of Stacey and Bryan Hilliard, graduated from Salem State University in May with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and is now attending the Police Academy in Haverhill, MA. When he graduates from the Academy in October, he will serve on the police force in Medford, MA.



Shaylee Lawson, Sonja and Roy’s granddaughter, graduated from Charles McCann Technical High School on May 27, 2026. In the fall she will pursue a nursing degree at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) in North Adams MA



Christian MacDonald, son of Brian Rogers and Janice MacDonald graduated magna cum laud from Southern Methodist University Law School in May. He graduated as a member of "Order of the Coif," the top 10% in his Law School graduating class. He plans to remain in Texas and work for a law firm in Dallas.



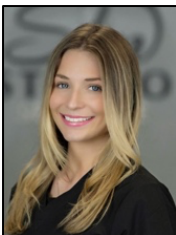
Ellyn Mayette, Sue and Steve Powers’ granddaughter, has graduated from Clemson University Business School. She will work in DC as a Forensic Analyst.



Ryan Murphy, grandson of Sue and Steve Powers, graduated from Vanderbilt University having earned a degree in Economics and History, and is now looking for a job.



Sonia Barbara Siftar Nicholson, of Stow, MA, Barb Siftar’s niece, graduated from Haverford College with an undergraduate degree in Geology. She will be working with a firm water testing and researching in Eastern Pennsylvania.



Annabella Ostis, Warren and Carol Butt’s granddaughter, graduated from the Spa Tech Institute with a certificate in massage therapy and aesthetics. She hopes to combine her new skills with her degree in Marketing from Salve Regina University (2023), and open her own business.



Kaylie Reeve (Pam’s granddaughter) has graduated from IMG Academy in Bradenton, FL where she excelled at soccer. In the fall, she will attend Dominican University in Chicago, IL, where she will continue to play soccer.



Brooke Shepard (also Pam Reeve’s granddaughter) graduated from UMass Lowell in December 2025, with a master’s degree in mechanical engineering. Brooke works as a systems engineer for the US Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base in Lexington, MA.



Brianna Dorothy Siftar of Fairbanks, Alaska, niece of Barb Siftar, graduated from Law School of the University of Idaho, Boise. She will be studying for the bar examination after which she will work in immigration law.

Coming Up at Crawford

- June 11 Crawford is an event sponsor of Winchester’s 6th annual PRIDEfest, which will take place in the Winchester Town Common this Thursday, June 11th, 4:30-6:30PM. This is an outdoor, community-centered, Winchester-based event featuring multiple ways for attendees to educate themselves about LGBTQIA+ rights and issues and celebrate Pride!
- June 13 Porchfest -- Grab a seat at one of our picnic tables or bring a lawn chair 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 worship 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 Worship services move outside for the summer. Sal Caraviello will preach. Seating is available at our picnic tables or on one of our folding chairs, but you are also invited to bring your own folding chair if that's more comfortable for you. See the Messenger for sign-up links for summer liturgists and coffee hour.
- 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.