

**Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 14, 2026**

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

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

PreludeMing-hui, cellist
WelcomeRev. Anne Robertson
IntroitThe Lord Bless You and Keep YouChancel Choir
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**Be Thou My Vision451

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† **A New Creed**from the 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.

† **Gospel Lesson**..... 1 John 4:16b-21Catherine Carr
Sermon.....We Have One Job.....Rev. Anne Robertson
Anthem.....Our God is Love, *Mary McDonald*Chancel Choir
Passing the Peace

† **Hymn**.....In the Midst of New Dimensions2238

1. In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
 who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

Refrain: God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
 we your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

2. Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
 who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? **refrain**

3. As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
 grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams. **refrain**

4. We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
 each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung. **refrain**

5. Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
 may your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again. **refrain**

Joys and ConcernsRev. Anne Robertson

Silent Prayer

Pastoral PrayerRev. 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

Special Announcements..... Cathy Carr, Pam Reeve, Lynn Dornink

PostludeMay it Be (from Lord of the Rings), *Enya*Chancel Choir

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us in Gifford Hall for fellowship and a celebration of Pastor Anne's career in ministry 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

Next week (6/21), we will return to our all-volunteer summer sign-ups for coffee hour. See the Messenger for a link to the summer sign-up, or enter the following URL in your browser address bar:
crawfordmethodist.org/SummerCoffeeHour

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
IT Director.....	Robert McAlpine
Church Administrator.....	Stacey Hilliard

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. Pastor Robertson is officially retired and this is her last Sunday in the pulpit at Crawford. In case of emergency, she is available to us for pastoral care through the end of June.

Join us on June 21 for Music Sunday. On June 28 we will move outside to worship under the tent, led by Sal Caraviello. On July 5, Pastor Jen will be here to lead us in worship and we will be joined by Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody and his wife Sally, who – during the sermon time – will offer a dramatized reading of and reflections on the letters of John and Abigail Adams. Those letters contained John’s description of the ideals embodied in the Declaration of Independence and eventually in the Constitution.

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