

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2026

PreludeSarah Lafontaine

WelcomeSal Caraviello

Introit..... I've Got A Feeling (spiritual) Neil Cudmore

Call to Worship read responsively

Into our presence,
Come, Holy Spirit

Into our worship,
Come, Holy Spirit

Into our questions,
Come, Holy Spirit

Into our joy,
Come, Holy Spirit

Into our pain,
Come, Holy Spirit

Into our hearts that we may be one with each other and one with you,
Come, Holy Spirit

Hymn..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus 526

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Lesson Matthew 19:13-24 Catherine Carr

Special Music/Anthem How Great Thou Art Neil Cudmore

Sermon A Vision of Youth Ministry Sal Caraviello

Hymn Pass it On 572

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
you can depend on Him it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Joys and Concerns

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. For thine is the kingdom (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

Announcements

Sung Benediction.....May You Run and Not Be Weary 2281

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.

Benediction.....Sal Caraviello

PostludeSarah Lafontaine

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. You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

Coffee Hour:

Sign up online to bring something and help set-up, serve, and/or clean-up.

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
- 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 (781-729-5056, office@crawfordumc.org). Pastor Robertson is officially retired but in case of emergency, she is available to us for pastoral care through the end of June.

Join us next week, July 5, when Rev. Jennifer Mihok will lead us in a service of Holy Communion... her first at Crawford! The service will also include special guests, Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody and his wife Sally, who 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.