

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2026

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

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude Sarah Lafontaine

Welcome Rev. Jen Mihok

Introit A Place at the Table James Gutierrez & Jenny Zuk

Call to Worship *Adapted from "Call to Worship #68" by Beth Merrill Neel* Pam Reeve

Well, here we are: gathered together to worship God.

Some of us are here for the music, and some for the friends, and some for the cookies and coffee.

We have many stories, and we gather here because of God's story.

Now is the time to give thanks, to unload our hearts, to share our lives, and to hear the Story again.

So, friends, let us worship God.

For in worship we remember that our story is a part of God's story.

† **Hymn** Tell Me the Stories of Jesus 277

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Time for All God's Children Rev. Jen Mihok

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Pam Reeve

Sermon Lessons from Timothy: Know Your Story Rev. Jennifer Mihok

† **Hymn of Confession:** Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy 340

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus;
he'll embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance
every grace that brings you nigh. **Refrain**

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all. *Refrain*

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Jesus Lead On..... James Gutierrez & Jenny Zuk

Announcements Rev. Jen Mihok

† **Hymn**..... Blessed Assurance 369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

Benediction & Blessing.....Rev. Jen Mihok

Postlude Sarah Lafontaine

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:

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. Jennifer Mihok
Music Director	James Gutierrez
Organist/Pianist.....	Helena Veranian
Summer Pianist	Sarah Lafontaine
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 (781-729-5056, office@crawfordumc.org).

Rev. Jen Mihok is still settling in. Regular office hours will be scheduled soon. Until then, she can be reached at rev.jen.mihok@gmail.com.