

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, July 19, 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 Surely the Presence of the Lord Kate Frisoli, James Gutierrez

Call to Worship *Adapted from Call to Worship 62, by Beth Merrill Neel* Neil Cudmore

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

The life we have been given by God,

The life we share with one another in community,

The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Let us be grateful for the joy of life that really is life,

And let us worship God.

† **Hymn** Christ Beside Me 2166

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.

3. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Time for All God's Children Rev. Jen Mihok

Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Neil Cudmore

Sermon Lessons from Timothy: Take Hold of Eternal Life Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem Precious Lord, Take My Hand Kate Frisoli and James Gutierrez

Joys and Concerns Rev. Jen Mihok

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements Rev. Jen Mihok

† Hymn..... My Life Flows On 2212

1. My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3. What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *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 (781-729-5056) & email (office@crawfordumc.org) are checked daily.

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