

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2026

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

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

PreludeCome Thou Fount.....String Trio

WelcomeRev. Jen Mihok

IntroitA Mighty FortressString Trio

Call to Worship.....Adapted from Discipleship MinistriesBernadette

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

We gather, as God's people,
hanging broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life.
knowing that while friends may turn against us,

God transforms enemies into siblings.

We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,
knowing that even when life is no picnic,

God prepares a feast for us.

† **Hymn**.....Come Down O Love Divine475

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far out-pass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Time for All God's ChildrenRev. Jen Mihok

Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading.....2 Timothy 1:1-14Bernadette

Sermon.....Lessons from Timothy: Rekindle the GiftRev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem “Finale” from Concerto Grosso Op. 3, *Antonio Vivaldi*.....String Trio

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

AnnouncementsRev. Jen Mihok

† **Hymn**..... I Know Whom I Have Believed 714

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him. *Refrain*

4. I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air. *Refrain*

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

PostludeJesu Joy of Man's Desiring, *J.S. Bach* String Trio

Musical Guests

We are happy to welcome back to Crawford, musical guests

Minghui Lin, Cello

Dimitar Pekov, Viola

Olga Litvintsova, Violin

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@crowfordumc.org).

Rev. Jen Mihok will be away from August 3 to August 9. During her absence, Rev. Bill Hoch from the Woburn United Methodist Church will be on call for pastoral emergencies. If needed, you can contact him through the church office (781-729-5056) or call him directly at 617-259-0576.

When Rev. Jen returns, she will announce her regular office hours. Until then, she can be reached at rev.jen.mihok@gmail.com.