

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, August 16, 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. Jennifer Mihok

Introit..... Be Thou My Vision Marie Machecek, trombone

Call to Worship *written by Beth Merril Neel*..... Pam Reeve

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

† **Hymn**..... Great Is Thy Faithfulness 140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

Time for All God's Children Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Following the Children's message, children ages 4 through 10 are invited to join our Sunday
School teachers downstairs for a short lesson followed by time for crafts and/or free play.

Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8, 16-18 Pam Reeve

Sermon Keep the Faith..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem..... Breathe On Me..... Marie Machecek, trombone

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

AnnouncementsRev. Jennifer Mihok

† **Hymn**..... He Leadeth Me – O Blessed Thought 128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Benediction & BlessingRev. Jennifer Mihok

Postlude I Sing the Mighty Power of God Marie Machecek, trombone

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.

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