

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 23, 2026

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

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

PreludeSarah Lafontaine

WelcomeRev. Jennifer Mihok

Introit.....“God is Here” *Green/Taylor*.....Crawford Quartet*

Call to Worship**..... Ben Crocker

Jesus asks, Who do you say I am?

Some say Moses, some say Elijah,

Prophet who comes with a word from the Holy.

Who do you say I am?

Some say Messiah, some say “Human One”

Healer who shares the life of the Holy.

Who do you say I am?

Some say Emmanuel, God-with-us,

Some say Wisdom, teacher of truth

Some say Ruler of Peace, Bringer of Justice.

And you, Crawford Memorial, Who do you say I am?

You are the Body to which we belong;

We are your members, each needed, each treasured.

In you we are transformed

into your Hope, your Love, your Vision.

You are the One we long for, the One we seek here today,

The One who empowers our lives.

† **Hymn**..... “Jesu, Tawa Pano” 2273

Sung in Shona and English

Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano; tawa pano muzita renyu.

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

Spirit, we are here; Spirit, we are here; Spirit, we are here; we are here for you.

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, ta wa pano; Jesu, tawa pano; tawa pano muzita renyu.

Time for All God’s ChildrenRev. 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 ReadingMatthew 16:13-20 Ben Crocker

SermonRev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem.....“How Sweet the Sound” *Mark Hayes* Crawford Quartet*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

AnnouncementsRev. Jennifer Mihok

† **Hymn**.....“Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God” 2067
Sung in Xhosa and English

Amen siakudumisa.

amen siakudumisa.

Amen bawo,

Amen bawo,

Amen siakudumisa.

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, bawo,

Amen, bawo,

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Benediction & BlessingRev. Jennifer Mihok

Postlude..... “Lord of All, of Church and Kingdom” *Green/Taylor*..... Crawford Quartet*

* The quartet of Crawford Chancel Choir members providing special music this morning is comprised of Linda Simson, Cathy Carr, Colin Simson, and Ben Crocker

**Call to worship from UCC Worship Ways (Aug. 23, 2020), written by Rev. Elsa A. Cook.

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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