

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude Helena Veranian

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Introit “For All The Saints” arr. Neil Cudmore..... Chancel Choir

† **Call to Worship** Ben Crocker

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witness to God’s love. They showed us that:

We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

We give thanks for the influence of the saints who demonstrated God’s love and saving grace.

Because of them, we know in our bones that:

We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love, that we may likewise be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age.

† **Hymn**..... “For All The Saints” UMH 711, v 1,2,4, & 5

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Time for All God’s Children Rev. Jennifer Mihok

† **Passing the Peace** (with our nearest neighbors)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

† Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Ben Crocker
Sermon “Blest are we when we remember...” Rev. Jennifer Mihok
Anthem “Remember Me” Chancel Choir
Sharing our Prayers Rev. Jennifer Mihok
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jennifer Mihok
Gratitude Moment

† Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

Sing 2257a - Communion Setting - Preface (Call and Response)

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Pastor Jen continues...)

Remembering the Saints

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sing 2257b - Communion Setting – Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest!

...And we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Sing 2257c - Communion Setting - Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest!

...Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (Maker), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sing 2257d - Communion Setting - Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest! Hosana in the highest!

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Receiving

We thank you once again for this meal, this day, this gift of resurrection. Send us out into your world to be the presence of love and hope to all who despair and fear, that all may have life, and life abundant. Amen.

Announcements

† Hymn..... "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH 708

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring Lord help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way; some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood; our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares; what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving. in living. they prove it is true; the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

† Benediction & Blessing Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Postlude Helena Veranian

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us at the Wilmington UMC for lunch beginning at 11:30, followed by our church conference at 1pm. This morning's call to was written by Rev. Dr. Lisa Hancock and published by Discipleship Ministries, July 2026. This week's Prayer of Dedication is also from Discipleship Ministries.

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.

Our Staff

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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 can be reached at pastor@crawfordumc.org.

Coming Up at Crawford

TODAY	Church Conference at Wilmington UMC (1pm)
November 14	Holiday Faire (8:30-2)
November 22	Consecration (Stewardship) Sunday
November 29	First Sunday in Advent

See upcoming issues of the Messenger for more information about these and other happenings at Crawford! Not receiving the Messenger? Contact the church office or subscribe here: crawfordmethodist.org/subscribe

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