

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, October 11, 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. Dr. Rand Peabody

Introit “Be Still My Soul” by Jean Sibelius, arr. Joel Raney Handbell Choir
acc. Helena Veranian

† Call to Worship Based on Psalms 117, 100, and 67 Neil Cudmore

Praise the Lord, all the nations; extol our God, all peoples.

Let us enter God’s courts with praise.

For great is the love of the Lord toward each one of us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

We gather here now to praise you, O God; may people everywhere praise your Holy Name.

† Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is UMH 138

1. 1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

† Passing the Peace (with our nearest neighbors)

First Reading Psalm 23 (KJV) Neil Cudmore

† Gospel Reading John 10:11-18 Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody

Sermon Shepherding Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody

Anthem “Brother James’ Air” (“The Lord’s My Shepherd”) arr. Gordon Jacob Chancel Choir

Sharing our Prayers

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody

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.

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

Gracious God, you have imbued our lives with so many blessings, and equipped us with the various gifts of your all-loving Spirit. Inspire us now to dedicate ourselves to implementing whatever those particular gifts may be, both as individuals and as a gathered congregation. Individually and together, guide us each day to walk faithfully in the footsteps of the Great Shepherd. Amen.



Announcements

† Hymn.....“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

† Benediction & Blessing Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody

Postlude Helena Veranian

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us in Gifford Hall for fellowship during coffee hour.

Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody

We are happy to welcome Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody back this Sunday, while Pastor Jen is on renewal leave and participating in leadership development training offered through the United Methodist Foundation of New England.

Rev. Dr. Rand Peabody has served a total of fifteen interim-pastoral positions in the Maine and Massachusetts Conferences of the United Church of Christ. Between 1991 and 2009, he worked with local congregations navigating leadership transition in Norfolk, Weston, Arlington, Melrose, Southborough, Boxborough, Newton, Gardner, Lynnfield, Medford, and West Concord. His focus was on structural reform and systemic awareness, along with conflict resolution and spiritual re-energizing.

Rand was our supply pastor here at Crawford Memorial earlier this year, during Pastor Anne's sabbatical. He and his wife, Sally, have been living happily at Brooksby Village in Peabody since 2022.

Coffee Hour

Each week Coffee Hour is served by a team organized alphabetically by last name. Everyone is encouraged to join our Coffee Hour teams. Next week, 10/18, families/individuals with last names beginning **C-G** will be responsible for Coffee Hour.

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

Minister	Rev. Jennifer Mihok
Music Director	James Gutierrez
Organist/Pianist.....	Helena Veranian
Sexton/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 can be reached at pastor@crawfordumc.org.

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 12 for the holiday, but email (office@crawfordumc.org) and voicemail (781-729-5056) will be checked regularly.

Coming Up at Crawford

October 18.....	Congregational Meeting (after church)
October 25.....	The Spirituals Concert (2pm)
November 1.....	Church Conference at Wilmington UMC (1pm)
November 14	Holiday Faire (8:30-2)

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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