Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 8, 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 ..... "Be Thou My Vision" ..... Chancel Choir
† Call to Worship ..... Joyce Cummings

Come, let us remember the goodness of God.
Every good gift comes from the Lord.

Come, let us remember God's faithfulness.
God has sustained us through every season.

Come, let us worship the One who gives life, hope, and purpose.
With grateful hearts, we come to worship God.

† Hymn ..... Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... UMH 400

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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.

Introduction ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Scripture Reading ..... Deuteronomy 8:11-18 ..... Joyce Cummings

Sermon ..... "Manna for Every Moment" ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Anthem ..... "All Good Gifts," from the musical, "Godspell" ..... Chancel Choir

We plow the field and scatter the good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord
For all His love

So don't store up your treasure on earth
Where it grows rusty and moth-eaten
And thieves break in to steal it
No, store up your treasure in heaven
Where there is no moth and no rust
And no thief breaks in to steal it
For where your treasure is, so will your heart be also

We thank Thee then, oh Father, for all things bright and good
The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food
No gifts have we to offer for all Thy love imparts
But that which Thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts

Sharing our Prayers ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

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.

Stewardship Testimony ..... Rev. Tallessyn Grenfell-Lee

† **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

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to proclaim good news, strengthen your church, serve our neighbors, and bring hope to the world. Multiply what is offered and continue your work of grace within us and through us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

† Hymn ..... "God Be with You till We Meet Again" ..... UMH 672

1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;
neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. ***Refrain***

3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again. ***Refrain***

4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again. ***Refrain***

† Benediction & Blessing ..... Rev. Jennifer Mihok

Postlude ..... Helena Veranian

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

Call to worship and prayer of dedication from "Connected" a Breakthrough Worship Series by United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania & Greater New Jersey.

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

November 14 ..... Holiday Faire (8:30-2:00)
November 22 ..... Consecration (Stewardship) Sunday
November 29 ..... First Sunday in Advent

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