

Crawford Methodist Church
5 May 2024 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" **UMH 380 v. 1**
**There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low:
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing,
keeps me singing as I go.**

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements Connie Schmalriede

*Call to Worship:

L: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

P: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

P: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

L: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

P: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

L: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

P: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation "I Come with Joy" **UMH 617 v. 1, 2, 3**

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed **UMH 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Glory Be to the Father **UMH 70**

*Psalter Reading: Psalm 98 **UMH 818-819**

Sunday School Verse: **"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." (Genesis 9:16)**

Children's Sermon Edie Snider

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Connie Schmalriede

Offertory Music Karen Crockett

*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: John 15:9-17 **NT 109** Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Title: "Still Abiding" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 13-15**

*Hymn of Invitation "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **UMH 557 v. 1, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

**Stand if comfortable.*

Prayer List

Bethany Jordan
Berry Raley

Brett Hoffman (John and Jenny's nephew)
Hannah Riley
Family of Dora Harper
Family of Raymond Wescke
Michael Schmalriede
Family of Jim Michaels (Waynette's Uncle)

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Upcoming Opportunities/Announcements

May 8th – There will be a Finance meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Admin Board meeting.

May 15th – The Crawford Methodist Women will meet at Casa de Castillo at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.

May 19th – Our Spring Picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 19 following worship. Please invite friends and family.

OFFERING TOTALS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
4/7	\$2,607.21	\$1,921.00
4/14	\$2,607.21	\$2,826.00
4/21	\$2,607.21	\$1,986.00
4/28	\$2,607.21	\$1,040.00

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