

Crawford Methodist Church
27 July 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements Janette Baldwin

*Call to Worship:
L: Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard, full of unknown dangers and all-too-real risks, remember:
P: Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.

L: When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of unearned certainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who disagree with them, remember:

P: Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.

L: When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God in our communities, trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing than remain firm in God's call to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:

P: Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.

P: Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and one another.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Blessed Assurance" **UMH 369 all**

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 85 **UMH 806** John Bayer

Sunday School Verse: **"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)**

Children's Sermon Jacob Byers and Benny Jordan

Hymn of Adoration: "Children of the Heavenly Father" **UMH 141 v. 1, 4**

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 Janette Baldwin
Offertory Music Karen Crockett
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-19 **NT 200-201** 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: "Spiritual Formation; California or Bust" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "The Old Rugged Cross" **UMH 504 v. 1, 2, 4**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Cheryl Isbell

Ernie Isbell

Flood victims

Mark Norwood

Family of Mike Ludiker

Nancy Jones

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Announcements

Rev. Kent is currently available for making visitations on Fridays. If you desire a home visitation, please contact him or the church office.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
6/29	\$2,930.48	\$620.00
7/6	\$2,930.48	\$2,840.00
7/13	\$2,930.48	\$2,679.00
7/20	\$2,930.48	\$1,290.00

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