

Crawford Methodist Church
3 August 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" **UMH 352 v. 1, 3**
It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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

*Call to Worship:

L: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

P: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

*Hymn of Preparation: "O For A Thousand Tongues" **C 37 v. 1, 2, 5**

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 107:1-9, 43 **UMH 830-831** Hiedi Elmore

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 **Suzie Devorsky**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer **Connie Schmalriede**
Offertory Music **Karen Crockett**
*The Doxology **UMH 95**

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 **NT 74** **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: "Yielding the Good Crop" **Rev. Kent Berry**

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 12-15**

*Hymn of Invitation: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" **C 84 v. 1, 2, 5**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Gene Hoppe Family
Shirley Sovey
Mike Jennings

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

Aug. 6 – The Crawford Methodist Women are meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Aug. 10 – Next Sunday we will have the blessing of the backpacks.

Aug. 13 – There will be a Finance meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Administrative Board meeting.

<u>Offering Totals</u>		
<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
7/27	\$2,930.48	\$7,011.00

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