

## Crawford Methodist Church

10 August 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nineth 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

Jim Ditto

\*Call to Worship:

L: Beloved, we gather today as inheritors of faith in God's salvific work, a faith handed down to us over generations that we claim and proclaim today in this community.

**P: By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.**

L: By faith, our grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends shared God's love with us, a love that longs to draw us all as members of the Body of Christ.

**P: By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.**

L: By faith, we remember the story today, the story of God's desire for all creation to be reconciled to God and one another.

**P: By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.**

L: By faith, we carry the faith forward, building a community of belonging, provision, and care as we journey with God toward a better country.

**P: By faith, we gather to nourish and encourage one another on the journey toward a better country as we build God's already-but-not-yet kingdom here and now. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "I'll Fly Away"

**see insert**

### 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 50:1-8, 22-23 **UMH 783-784** Waynette Ditto

Sunday School Verse: **"Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven." (Matthew 5:12)**

Children's Sermon

Kayla Raley

Hymn of Adoration:

"It Is Well With My Soul"

**C 247 v. 1, 4**

### PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

#### DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

Jim Ditto

Karen Crockett

**UMH 95**

#### PROCLAMATION

Scripture:

John 1:10-12 **NT 91**

Rev. Joyce Hall

Response to God's Word:

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title:

"God Gives Us Power"

Rev. Joyce Hall

#### RESPONSE

\*Hymn of Invitation:

"I Surrender All"

**C 148 v. 1, 5**

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Stand if comfortable

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### Prayer List

Family of Gene Hoppe  
Shirley Sovey  
Mike Jennings  
Cheryl Isbell  
Ernie Isbell

### Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

### Announcements

**Blast Off** for Crawford ISD is tomorrow from 5 to 7 p.m. School begins Wednesday!

**Aug. 13** – There will be an Admin Board meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.

**Shepherd's Heart** will have another food distribution this Thursday.

### Offering Totals

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Financial Goal</u> | <u>Offering Report</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 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             |
| 8/3         | \$2,930.48            | \$1,841.00             |

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