Crawford Methodist Church

21 September 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m. Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374 v. 1, 4 Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain) Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God. Standing on the promise I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

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

Zach Coia

*Call to Worship:

L: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

P: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: When we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...

P: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...

P: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.

P: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

*Hymn of Preparation: "O How I Love Jesus" **UMH 170 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 4 **UMH 741**

Zach Coia

Sunday School Verse: "Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying." (Romans 12:12)

Children's Sermon

Edie Snider

Hymn of Adoration:

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77 v. 1, 2, 4

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer Zach Coia
Offertory Music Karen Crockett
*The Doxology UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13 **NT 79**

Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Faithful With Little Is a Big thing" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "Here I Am, Lord"

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

UMH 593 all

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Family of Charlie Kirk Chuck Raley Ruby Powers Joan Smith Beverly Jones

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry - 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Announcements

<u>Sept. 23</u> – Articles for the October newsletter are due Tuesday at noon.

<u>Sept. 24</u> – There will be a Worship Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Prayer Requests</u> – Please update the prayer requests on the sign-up table.

<u>Joy</u> – Every Monday for 4 weeks, beginning this Monday, Waynette will be leading a study on Joy at 5:30 at the church. Please text her if you would like to attend so she can have enough supplies.

Offering Totals

Date	Financial Goal	Offering Report
8/31	\$2,930.48	\$2,070.00
9/7	\$2,930.48	\$1,635.00
9/14	\$2,930.48	\$2,935.50

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