

**Crawford Methodist Church**  
5 July 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**PREPARATION**

Gathering Hymn: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" 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 Janette Baldwin

\*Call to Worship:

L: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.  
**P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**  
L: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of  
difficult and complex circumstances.  
**P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**  
L: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but  
struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.  
**P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**  
L: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything  
good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that  
remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.  
**P: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us  
how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven  
together by Love. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "America" **UMH 697 all**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed  
**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 45:10-17 Lori Galt  
L: <sup>10</sup> Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people  
and your father's house,  
**P: <sup>11</sup> and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow  
to him;**  
L: <sup>12</sup> Daughter Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the  
people  
**P: <sup>13</sup> with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber  
with gold-woven robes;**  
L: <sup>14</sup> in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins,  
her companions, follow.  
**P: <sup>15</sup> With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the  
palace of the king.**  
L: <sup>16</sup> In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will  
make them princes in all the earth.  
**P: <sup>17</sup> I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;  
therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**  
L: The word of God for the people of God  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**DEDICATION**

Offertory Prayer Janette Baldwin  
Offertory Music  
\*The Doxology **UMH 95**

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Rev. Kent Berry  
Response to God's Word:  
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon: "One Way Traffic" Rev. Kent Berry

**RESPONSE**

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 15-16**  
\*Hymn of Invitation: "Hymn of Promise " **UMH 707 all**  
\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World  
\*Benediction  
\*Stand if comfortable

## Prayer List

Gene Clements  
Kelsey Jones  
Melissa Craig's mom  
Booger DeChaume  
Brittany Bolin  
Joyce Holmes  
Dorothy Donaldson

## Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 Sunday mornings  
Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.  
Men of Faith – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.  
Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10 a.m.

## Announcements.

**July 8** – There is a Finance meeting on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm followed by the Administrative Board meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

## Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
5/31	\$3,364.13	\$1,129.00
6/7	\$3,364.13	\$2,780.00
6/14	\$3,364.13	\$2,260.00
6/21	\$3,364.13	\$2,182.00
6/28	\$3,364.13	\$1,092.00

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