

Crawford Methodist Church
6 September 2026Worship 10:30 a.m.
15th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **UMH 89**
**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts
unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the
clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of
immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

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

*Call to Worship:
L: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
P: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.
L: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
P: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.
L: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and
actions.
**P: God calls us to be a people who make peace through
compassion and honesty.**
L: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
**P: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace
for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"
UMH 128 v. 1, 2, 4

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 148:1-8 **UMH 861** Austin Baldwin

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Kum Ba Yah" **UMH 494 v. 1, 2, 5, 6**

DEDICATION

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

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Matthew 18:15-20 Rev. Kent Berry
Response to God's Word:
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: "When Discord Meets Jesus" Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH 15-16**
*Hymn of Invitation: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" **UMH 431 1 time**
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Jessica Sutherland
RJ Taylor – cancer
Dub Holmes – surgery
Ronald Warren
Family of Bud Abel
Cherish Fanning – cancer
Dorothy Donaldson
Debbie Kalal
Millie Ward's friend
Family of Alberto Lopez
Lucynda Garcia - cancer
Gene Clements
Kelsey Jones
Booger DeChaume

Brittany Bolin
Joyce Holmes

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings

Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Men of Faith – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 at The Crawford Cone

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

Announcements

Volunteers – We need volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream and the TV in the Sanctuary. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Sept. 8th – The Finance meeting will be Wednesday at 6:00 pm followed by the Administrative Board meeting.

<u>Offering Totals</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
8/2	\$3,364.13	\$2,055.00
8/2	Joy Jar	\$230.73
8/9	\$3,364.13	\$1,320.00
8/16	\$3,364.13	\$1,520.00
8/23	\$3,364.13	\$4,313.00
8/30	\$3,364.13	\$1,375.00

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