

#57 “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
- 7 In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
Shall feel your sins forgiven;
Anticipate your heaven below,
And own that love is heaven.

#504 “The Old Rugged Cross”

1. On a hill far away
stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross,
so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God
left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary.

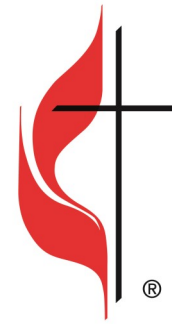
Refrain

3. In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4. To that old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day
to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from places that have seen better days,
**God bids us to celebrate this day,
a day full of new possibilities.**

Coming with our breath taken away by grief,
**the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us,
renewing our connection with God
and with one another.**

Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,
**Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death,
speaking in word and sacrament,
and building community for holy service.**

*OPENING HYMN

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*OPENING PRAYER

Healing and Empowering God,

we are sometimes so sure

that things will not work out,

we doubt even your ability

to put things right in our lives.

We lack such faith.

But Jesus came to show us

that our most dreaded enemy—death—

can be overcome by faith.

Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance

and give us spirits of trust and hope.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brenda Gonzales

In Our Prayers ...

Beng Gallo
 Louise Sackett
 Janice Kassel
 Mary King
 Betty Hiatt
 Dean Newlon
 Noah Kollasch
 (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
 Bill DePue
 Elyssa Flannigan
 Brandi Fehr
 Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
 Sharon Hobart
 Jane Stevens
 Devin Morey
 Abby Burns
 Deb Weir
 Irene Goff
 Florence Malm
 Richard Henrichs
 Will Farlow
 Carol Ensley
 Joyce Muller
 Lincoln Coakley
 (grandson of Joann Coakley)
 Scott Sanne
 (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)
 Philip Christenson
 (brother of Marge Solberg)
 Kort Freeman
 Lois Lowman
 Ted Strohmman
 Deb Nissen
 (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
 Marjorie Solberg
 Vi Sampson

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** John 11:38-44

³⁸ *Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb.
 It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.*
³⁹ *“Take away the stone,” he said.
 “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man,
 “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”*
⁴⁰ *Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe,
 you will see the glory of God?”*
⁴¹ *So they took away the stone.
 Then Jesus looked up and said,
 “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.
 I knew that you always hear me,
 but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here,
 that they may believe that you sent me.”*
⁴³ *When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice,
 “Lazarus, come out!”*
⁴⁴ *The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped
 with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.
 Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Faith That Opens the Tomb”

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

504 The Old Rugged Cross

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Due to the COVID-19 crisis

**No In-Person Services
until further notice**

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:
www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/
www.zoom/j/7128522154

**Take a Selfie
of Home Worship**

Send it to
Hojin.Shin@iaumc.net
 or text to
 419-202-5962

Call to Prayer!

Every day at noon
stop to pray.

Palm Sunday

Want to receive a Palm Leaf
Call the church to reserve one
 We will hand out palm leaves
 following the Palm Sunday
 Service

**Communion at
Home**

Prepare your bread
and wine/grape juice
for Communion next
Sunday (April 5th).

If you have not received
 Pastor's letter by email yet,
 contact us at
 712-852-2154
 or
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**Joys, Prayers, and
Concerns**
 Continue sharing
 with us through email
 or by calling the
 church phone at
 712-852-2154

In Our Prayers Continued ...

**The loved ones of those who
passed away, this past year
including:*

Mardell Truog
 Rick Jones
 Daryl Underwood
 Wayne Truog
 Keith Bare

**Those who have been
hospitalized & our military
members.*

Birthdays...

March
 30 Todd Ditch
 31 Sylvia Ballman
 April
 3 Greg Hoyman
 Eric Hill
 Rosemary Matthews
 4 Beth Elman

Anniversaries...

31 Jim & Sharon Hobart

Est. Attendance ...

3/22/2020 Online 103
 On Site 5

**Empowering
EFUMC Ministry...**

3/22/2020
 General Fund \$ 2,661.00
 Outreach \$ 200.00
 Trustees \$ 175.00
 Total \$ 3,036.00