



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 27, 2022 | 10:00 AM | The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus. God claims us, and has high expectations.

***We will worship the Almighty and sing praises. We will proclaim good news to others.***

We are called to love as God loves us. God empowers us through the Holy Spirit.

***Christ is the vine; we are the branches. We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.***

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

***Loving God, whom we praise and glorify as followers of Jesus, open our hearts to know your will. Fill us with good news to share with those who seek meaning for their lives. We seek to know you and to be known by you, in order to be led by your wisdom. Prune away the dead debris of our fears and failures so we may become productive branches in the church, reaching out to feed a world starving for genuine love and yearning for community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-5)

UMH 57++

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8

p. 109 (NT)

#### SERMON

"Knowing God's Power"

#### BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

"God Himself is with Us"

arr. by Janet Van Valey & Susan Berry

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING & \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451++

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

## Freely, Freely

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a -  
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in earth and

gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you, to  
heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you to

REFRAIN

share his love as he told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly  
share his power as he told me to.

you have re - ceived, free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my

name, and be - cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

WORDS &amp; MUSIC: Carol Owen

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## O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that  
4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he  
5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new  
\*6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your  
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the  
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken  
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your  
feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.  
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.  
heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

\*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

AZMON  
CM

Alt. tune: RICHMOND

**GREETER** | Sandra Lefort **LITURGIST** | Tammy Moglia

**FLOWERS** | *sign-up in Fellowship Hall*

**FELLOWSHIP** | Liz Steen

*Key to abbreviations:*

UMH | The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS | The Faith We Sing

++ | *Someone's Favorite Hymn*

### PRAYER LIST

Patricia Trumbull, Lillian Kummerfeldt, Melissa Adams, the family of Steven Moglia, Jackie Viserta, Edie Delaehne, Pat Moulton, Christine Pasquarosa, the family of Joe Lecaroz, Leonard Gasiewicz, Dan Dixon, Roger & Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Merissa Sims, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEEKLY PRAYER TIME:** During this Lenten season, the Sanctuary is open Wednesdays from 2-3 PM for a time of prayer, reflection, and meditation. All are Welcome. *An on-line prayer service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at the same time.*

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS:** This year we will be offering a variety of flowers to be purchased in **honor** or in **memory** of a friend, family member or loved one to adorn the altar Easter morning. Please see the enclosed order form. Extra order forms are available in the narthex. **All orders must be received no later than Sunday, April 3.**

**LENTEN STUDY:** Join us in-person on **Sundays at Noon, OR online Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom) as we continue the book study of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

**SMALL PROJECT, BIG IMPACT: THE GO BAG PROJECT** in support of children entering foster care is in motion! **Take a tag from the Giving Tree** in the narthex and **shop for items** or purchase a **\$25 VISA gift card** that can be distributed to adolescents who are entering care. Gift cards or a donation toward the purchase of one can be sent to Milford UMC, 206 East Ann Street, Milford 18337. **Join us Sunday, April 3 as we welcome representatives of Pike County Children & Youth Services in worship and bless the "Go Bags".**

### **HELP WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

MUMC is currently hiring for a part-time, year-round position for administrative assistant. Qualifications include but are not limited to; people and phone skills, strong knowledge of computer applications, must have completed Criminal and Child Abuse History Clearance, be self-motivated and able to multi-task. Hours are 9-1 M-F, at an hourly rate. If you are interested, please call the church office at 570-296-6124 or send resume to [mumc@ptd.net](mailto:mumc@ptd.net) by April 4, 2022.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**—Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM (Zoom: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom))

**CRAFTY LADIES**—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday at 8:30 AM

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday after worship



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