

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 8/27/2023

Cry of My Heart

It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Into My Heart

Verse 1

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out to day, shine out always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

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We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

Prayer For The Beginning Of The New School Year

P: We thank you, God in heaven, that you have created in us a holy inquisitiveness and a desire for learning.

Parents: Bless our children and our teenagers as they begin a new school year.

May they complete the tasks that will be set before them.

May they gain a sense of mastery and purpose.

May they develop new friendships.

May they witness to your love by loving those around them.

Grandparents: Bless teachers and administrators.

Grant them wisdom and insight.

Grant them time for planning and time for listening.

May they learn through their teaching.

May they be instruments of your love for children in desperate need.

All: Bless the staff at our schools:

the cooks, the maintenance crews, the secretaries, the bus drivers, and every manner of classroom helper.

Lord, we give you thanks for those whose service to the community is a labor of love, and we pray that they would be treated with dignity and respect in all their daily work.

C: Let the light of God shine brightly in you,

that all your good works will give glory to your Father, who is in heaven. Amen.

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,

born of the Spirit, established by the Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;
O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire.