

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 9/18/2022

Jesus Calls Us

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wide, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

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.**

16 Jesus told this story to his disciples: “There was a certain rich man who had a manager handling his affairs. One day a report came that the manager was wasting his employer’s money. ² So the employer called him in and said, ‘What’s this I hear about you? Get your report in order, because you are going to be fired.’

³ “The manager thought to himself, ‘Now what? My boss has fired me. I don’t have the strength to dig ditches, and I’m too proud to beg. ⁴ Ah, I know how to ensure that I’ll have plenty of friends who will give me a home when I am fired.’

⁵ “So he invited each person who owed money to his employer to come and discuss the situation. He asked the first one, ‘How much do you owe him?’ ⁶ The man replied, ‘I owe him 800 gallons of olive oil.’ So the manager told him, ‘Take the bill and quickly change it to 400 gallons.’

⁷ “‘And how much do you owe my employer?’ he asked the next man. ‘I owe him 1,000 bushels of wheat,’ was the reply. ‘Here,’ the manager said, ‘take the bill and change it to 800 bushels.’

⁸ “The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light. ⁹ Here’s the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

¹⁰ “If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities. ¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? ¹² And if you are not faithful with other people’s things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?

¹³ “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Living For Jesus

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,

yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name,
willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.