

PARISH MISSION



The Heart of a Disciple



ST. MICHAEL
Catholic Church • Grand Ledge

with
Sheri Wohlfert

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7:00 - 8:30pm



Sheri is a Catholic wife, mom, speaker, and teacher. She uses her great sense of humor and her deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God. The mission of her ministry is to encourage others to take a good look at the simple ways we can all find God doing joyful, blessed, amazing things

smack dab in the middle of the laundry, ball games, farm chores, and the hundred other things we manage to cram into a day.

Sheri and her husband Dave live in Westphalia. They have three adult children and one grandson. Sheri has a degree in secondary education from Emporia State University in Emporia, KS and a Masters degree in Elementary Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. She is a member of St. Mary Parish and teaches 6th grade at St. Mary Elementary School.

Look for her parenting articles in Faith Magazine and check out her blog at joyfulwords.org

EVENING 1 ■ COME AS YOU ARE, THE FATHER IS WAITING

The Father invites all of us to answer His call to take up our cross and follow him more closely. We don't have to wait until we have all the answers...He meets us right where we are. Join us to learn about how a true Disciple hears and follows his call.

Here I am, Lord

#394

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Beautiful is Your Love

#369

1. Oh how beautiful is your love for me.
Oh what joy is mine in this mystery.
I will not fear the dark, here in the presence of your heart.
Oh how beautiful is your love.

2. Oh how wonderful is your love for me:
Lamb laid down for me on compassion's tree.
How could I turn away from the mercy of your face?
Oh how wonderful is your love.

(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus! Oh how beautiful is your love!
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3. So miraculous is your sacrifice:
body broken here that I might have life.
Take everything I own; let me be yours alone.
So miraculous is your love.

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EVENING 2 ■ ATTITUDES & ACTIONS: LIVING OUT OUR DISCIPLESHIP

We are called to love and serve the Lord and His people so join us to discover ways to do exactly that and become "Fishers of Men."

There is a Longing

#405

(Refrain) There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts
for love we only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Christ, Be Our Light

#598

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

(Refrain) Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building,
sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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EVENING 3 ▪ THE JOURNEY TO JESUS

Living as a Disciple of Jesus is a life filled with trust, joy, hope and peace but the journey is also sprinkled with suffering and struggle. Join us to learn how to grow in grace, strength, and holiness on this journey.

Enter the Journey

#646

(Refrain) Enter the journey. Come to the song.
By God you are chosen, by name you are called
to follow the vision, carry the cross.
Enter the journey of faith as the fam'ly of God.

1. Enter the journey, the way may be long.
Enter the journey, yet we are made strong.
God's spirit will guide us, God's gifts will unfold.
Enter the journey of hope!

2. Enter the journey, though lost and unsure.
Enter the journey, God's peace will be yours.
And all who are thirsting be filled with God's grace.
Enter the journey of faith!

3. Enter the journey, though dark is the way.
Enter the journey, do not be afraid,
for God's great compassion will give you new sight.
Enter the journey of light!

4. Enter the journey, the old and the young.
Enter the journey, the kingdom is won.
By faith now united, as servants we come.
Enter the journey of love!

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City of God

#388

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

- (Refrain)* Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!
2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people
to set their hearts free.
3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.
4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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