

STITCHES OF FAITH

PURITY OF HEART

Your gentle fingers dance across the sky painting night into morning blue

Then drape the earth in sunset red when signaling the day is through.

You wrap my soul in endless love; a gift more precious than gold

Yet nothing I own can ever repay; this gem so rare I hold.

Your thoughts higher than the heavens; wisdom much greater than mine

As I'm blessed with gifts for the journey, and a destiny of your design.

Who am I that you're mindful of me, wearing a heart so full of sin

Yet knowing all my futile mistakes, still desiring my soul to win?

Create in me a heart that's pure, with a spirit that's tried and true

That I may follow Your ways more clearly, before my life is through.

Let my heart be a paradise serene, where You delight to linger and walk

A place where we commune together, while enjoying our daily talk.

May purity of heart be my wellspring, that exudes Your golden glow

Reaching out in love to others, from a stream that will forever flow.

Create in me a heart that's pure, making straight and clear my path

That I may lean on Your infinite wisdom, and powerful strength it hath.



(Close up of crazy quilt designed and completed by Pearl Smyer)

Psalm 57: 10

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and
renew a steadfast spirit within me.**