



Pour It Out

For Expanded Ministry

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Ps 95:6-7

Form a new heart within

This Sunday brings us closer to the font of Living Water, Jesus Christ.

We are deeply aware that there is a struggle going on in us.

We turn to God that we might not become discouraged.

We rely on God's compassion and love for us.

We acknowledge who we are - sinners who experience the consequences of our selfishness - but we know because of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and beloved children of God.

Yet in our wilderness wanderings, we are thirsty.

"In you, LORD my God, I put my trust...May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, LORD, is in you."

Ps 25:1, 21

Healer, uncover and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of your people; to bring out and then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

Deliver us from the power of sin and Satan, protect us against temptation, and give us strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. By the power of your Spirit, deepen our resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out our decision to love God above all.

"Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old." Ps 25:4-6

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” John 17:20-23

We gather as many individuals, yet we are one body.
We gather as God’s many children, yet we are one church.
We are one body, in this place, as God’s family.

Pray that the Spirit will draw us together with humility

“Oh how wonderful, how pleasing it is, when God’s people all come together as one!” Psalm 133:1

Pray that the Spirit will draw us together with gentleness.

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.”

Pray that the Spirit will draw us together with patience.

“How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!”

Pray that the Spirit will draw us together with love.

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in peace!”

Pray that the Spirit will draw us together with unity.

Worship our God who has called us together in humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity.

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1