



# Pour It Out

## For Expanded Ministry

“To find a hidden thing one must enter very secretly into that same hidden place where it is...and since our dear Lord is the treasure hidden in your soul...it is fitting that like the wise merchant who gave up everything to find the treasure hidden in the field, we need to give up everything, forget everything, withdraw from everything to enter into the depths of our soul, the place where God hides Himself.”

St. John of the Cross

Welcome Lord, welcome

Welcome into this day, pregnant with new possibilities

Welcome Lord, welcome

Welcome into our hearts, awakening to the Divine purpose

Welcome Lord, welcome

Welcome into our lives, creating together wholeness and shalom

*For Lindale, offer prayers of welcome*

Let go

Let go of your desire for power and control

God's ways are higher than ours

Let go of your desire to hold onto what should be released

In God alone will we trust

Let go of your desire to change what should not change

God's ways are faithful and true

*For Lindale, offer prayers of letting go*

Open yourself

Open yourself to the love and presence of God

Open yourself to God's action within you

Open yourself to God's action in this place

*For Lindale, offer prayers of opening*

May we welcome, let go, and be open

For our healing

For the healing of relationships

For the healing of God's world

Pray the following prayer for yourself and the believers who gather at Lindale

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have

You present so that I do not forget You.

You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me Lord, because I am weak,

and I need Your strength,

so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my life,

and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my light,

and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me Lord,

so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me Lord,

for I desire to love You very much,

and always be in Your company.

Stay with me Lord,

if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is,

I want it to be a place of consolation for You,

a nest of Love.

Amen.