



Pour It Out For Expanded Ministry

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. Ps 8:1-2

“Keen spiritual warriors learn the power of praising God *before* seeing evidence of His intervention in the matter they are praying about. We can offer thanksgiving with such confidence because of who He is—a God of love, faithfulness, holiness and justice.” *The Spiritual Warrior’s Prayer Guide, p43.*

May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful. Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds—his name is the Lord—and rejoice before him. Ps 68:3-4

“Lord, strengthen me to praise You no matter what is going on around me. You have created all things. You have authority over all, and You alone are worthy to receive all praise and adoration. Teach me the power of praising You even before I see answers to my prayers. In my waiting times, help me to keep my eyes on You and not circumstances. I know You are forever faithful! .” *The Spiritual Warrior’s Prayer Guide, p48.*

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. Ps 149:1

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph 1:3

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. Though tongue and pen falter, our hearts overflow. We long to fill the skies with praise to God. Let us give thanks to God with all our hearts and tell of His wonderful deeds.

Offer prayers of thanks for all people of Lindale:

-the children and youth

-the young adults

-singles and newly married

-families and empty nesters

-the elderly

-all the volunteers and lay leaders

-the pastoral staff

-LCCP children and staff

-for the work of the Holy Spirit among and through us

God of the journey from year to year, we offer you our thanks. Take the imperfect that we are and use us as your hands. Take the words we try to say, that some might understand, that Love came down at Christmas, to bring God's grace to man, and walked the path we follow toward a Promised Land. God of the journey from year to year we offer you our thanks.