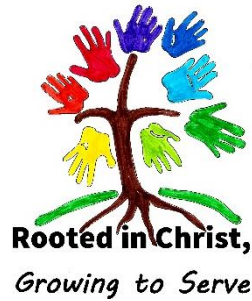


St. Luke's Leeds 2022 Theme

God's Love Poured Out



A prayer for our Parish:

God of love, you pour out your compassion and mercy upon all people. We give thanks that you gather us into your loving embrace so that we may become faithful servants, rejoicing with all the company of heaven. Make our hearts bold with love for one another and send us into the world to proclaim the good news of your kingdom of peace and justice. May we pour out your love on those we serve, inspiring every heart with knowledge and love of you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

An intercessory prayer:

Loving God, pour out your love upon us and strengthen us in hope. Hear our prayer for those who suffer, the forgotten, the weary, and the lost. Sustain us with your love and make us vessels to pour out your love on those we are called to serve, for Christ's sake in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

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Scripture for Reflection

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Psalms 42:4-5

These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Matthew 26:6-13

Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. But when the disciples saw it, they were angry...But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."