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PENTECOST 19

Special Music: "Christians, Join to Sing" Patti Drennan
Adult Choir

WE COME TOGETHER

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

When we build walls, **God breaks them down.**

When we exclude, **God includes.**

When we resort to an eye-for-an-eye approach to justice,
Jesus teaches us to show mercy and love as God has shown us.

KINGDOM

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God of justice, love, and mercy; pour out Your Spirit over us
We are hungry, we are thirsty; for the promise of Your kingdom come

CHORUS **Let Your kingdom come; Let Your will be done**
Let Your kingdom come, as we lift You higher, as we lift You higher

Consuming fire burn our hearts for – the things that burn in Yours
We, Your church are calling out for – the promise of Your kingdom come

BRIDGE **Open up the flood gates of Your love; let the glory of the heavens shine on us**
Open up the flood gates of Your love; let the King of glory shine over us

Open up – Open up
Open up, open up, You open up the heavens *(repeat)*

YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS

Songwriters: Anthony Warren Skinner / Christopher Andrew McClarney Your Love Never Fails lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

Nothing can separate even if I ran away your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes but you have new mercies for me everyday - your love never fails

CHORUS **You stay the same through the ages - your love never changes**
There may be pain in the night but joy comes in the morning
and when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
because I know that you love me - your love never fails

The wind is strong and the water's deep, I'm not alone in these open seas 'cause your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide I never thought I'd reach the other side 'cause your love never fails *chorus*

'Cause you make all things work together for my good; You make all things work together for my good *repeat*

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

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Open the eyes of my heart Lord	To see you high and lifted up
Open the eyes of my heart	Shining in the light of your glory
I want to see you	Pour out your power and love
I want to see you	As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, I want to see you

WE COME TOGETHER

Let us pray together: **Loving God, you gave Moses the law as a guide to love you, each other, and creation. Each time we stray, you show us grace and mercy. Remind us to love and show grace and mercy as you have shown us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

WORD AND INSPIRATION: Pastor Rachel Hacker | Matthew 21:33-46

FOR THESE REASONS

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For your endless love *echo* / **For the life you gave** *echo*
For the second chance *echo* / **For your priceless grace** *echo*
For your healing hands *echo* / **For the gift of peace** *echo*
For the blessed hope *echo* / **For the faith to believe** *echo*

CHORUS **For these reasons I praise you, for these reasons I worship you**
For these reasons I live to tell of your love to all the world

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe God creates and recreates all that exists. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of a loving God, who came to earth to live as one of us. Jesus lived a life of example and teaching, and now works in us and others through the Holy Spirit. We believe God is calling each of us to be the body of Christ, to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, giving us gifts, and empowering us for service. We believe the church is the community of faith called to experience the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, shaking hands or embracing and saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

HOLY COMMUNION

We come to the table to share the feast. **God supplies for our every need and gives us this meal to share.**

God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, of healing and forgiveness.

We come to eat and drink and to be changed.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray in the words that Jesus has taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Come to the Lord's Table

All who seek the presence of Jesus Christ at God's table of grace are welcome to come and receive God's forgiveness in Holy Communion. Please move front and center where the bread and wine will be given. Please take the bread and move to the server with the cup. As the server offers the cup, please dip (intinct) the edge of the

wafer into the wine and place it in your mouth as the server says "the blood of Christ, shed for you". As the bread and wine are given you may wish to say "Amen". Once you have received communion, you may prayerfully return to your seat.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

Let us pray...**Amen.**

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace. **Amen.**

MORE THAN GOLD

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The law of the Lord is perfect restoring my soul

The word of the Lord is sure making wise the simple.

The ways of the Lord are right and my heart rejoices.

The commandments of the Lord are pure, bringing sight to the blind. CHORUS

CHORUS **These are things we desire, we desire more than gold.**

They are sweeter than honey from the honeycomb.

O my Lord, keep your servants heart fixed on your great reward.

These are things we desire more than gold.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

The ways of the Lord are right and my heart rejoices.

The commandments of the Lord are pure, keeping them brings great reward. CHORUS

BRIDGE **Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's meditation**

Be acceptable in your sight, my redeemer and rock of might! CHORUS

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Go in Peace, serve in love!

Thanks be to God!