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PENTECOST 16

Prelude "Poor Man Lazarus" Jester Hairston

Senior Choir

## WE COME TOGETHER

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

### OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

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**We've waited for this day, we're gathered in your name. Calling out to you –  
your glory like a fire, awakening desire will burn our hearts with truth**

**You're the reason we're here; you're the reason we're singing:**

**Open up the heavens, we want to see you. Open up the floodgates, a mighty river  
flowing from your heart, filling every part of our praise**

**Your presence in this place, your glory on our face we're looking to the sky descending like a cloud, you're standing with us now  
Lord, unveil our eyes**

BRIDGE **Show us, show us your glory; show us, show us your power; show us, show us your glory, Lord**

### LOVE THE LORD

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**Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength**

CHORUS **With all your heart with all your soul – With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul  
with all your mind and with all your strength**

**I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength**

BRIDGE **I will love you (I will love you)  
I will praise you (I will praise you)  
I will serve you (I will serve you)  
I will trust you Lord (I will trust you)**

### I WILL NOT FORGET YOU

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**Many men will drink the rain – and turn to thank the clouds  
Many men will hear You speak – but they will never turn around**

PRECHORUS **I will not forget You, You are my God my King; and with a thankful heart I bring my offering  
And my sacrifice is, not what You can give, but what I alone can give to You**

CHORUS **A grateful heart I give – A thankful prayer I pray; A wild dance I dance before You  
A loud song I sing – A huge bell I ring; A life of praise I live before You**

**Many men will pour their gold – and serve a thing that shines  
Many men will read Your words – but they will never change their minds**

## WE COME TOGETHER

Come, all those feeling tired and weary. **Come and find rest in the arms of God's love!**

Come, all those feeling lonely and forgotten. **Come and find a place already prepared for you in God's love!**

Come, all those who struggle with fear and doubt. **Come and find confidence and strength in God's love!**

Come, as you are, as God created you. **Come and find everything we need in God's love!**

Let us pray together: **Faithful God, we come to you seeking strength to grow in our faith. Grant us the peace that only you can give, erase our fear and doubt in ourselves and in how much you love us, so that we may live secure in your grace, forgive as you forgive, and share your indescribable love with each other and all we meet. We pray all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

## WORD AND INSPIRATION: Pastor Rachel Hacker | Luke 16:19-31

### HANDS AND FEET

CHORUS **We've been called to go and to live the love you've shown  
to the people who are in your city.  
to sing about your grace and how Jesus came to save  
all the people who are in your city.**

**We're sinners who've been saved. By grace his mercy came into this broken place.  
He's called us all to go, so that this world will know the freedom in his name.  
Cause we have the truth inside us that can set the world on fire.  
Break our hearts and turn our eyes back to you. *chorus***

**We want to be the hands and feet to the broken and those in need,  
to tell of your truth and mercy in the city.  
Give us a heart like yours, we'll sing that your grace restores  
We'll tell of your truth and mercy in the city. *repeat, then chorus***

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God who creates and recreates all that exists. We believe in Jesus, the only Son of God, who came to earth to live as one of us. Jesus lived a life of example and teaching, and reconciles all creation. We believe the Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us. God's Spirit calls us into relationship, builds the church of Christ, and releases God's forgiving power within us. We believe we can experience the love of God through the Word, the Sacraments, prayer, and the loving community of believers. Amen.**

## 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

Welcome to the table of the Lord! God supplies for our every need and gives us this meal to share.

**God, we thank you for these gifts and your promise of eternal life.**

## 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 the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**