SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
9:00 AM

New Song

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE — Margaret LaMotte Torrence

SONGS OF WORSHIP — *All My Fountains* — Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Nathan Nockels

Verse 1
This dry and desert land,
I tell myself keep walking on.
Hear something up ahead,
Water falling like a song.
An everlasting stream,
Your river carries me home,
Let it flow, let it flow!

Verse 2
A flood for my soul,
A well that never will run dry.
I've rambled on my own,
Never believing I would find
An everlasting stream.
Your river carries me home,
Let it flow, let it flow.

Chorus
Open the heavens, come living water,
All my fountains are in you.
You're strong like a river, your love is running through;
All my fountains are in you.

Bridge
Come on and rain down on us,
Rain down on us, Lord! **(3 times)**

(Chorus)

Ending
All my fountains are in you!
All my fountains are in you!

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The Servant Song Richard Gillard

Verse 1
Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

Verse 2
We are pilgrims on a journey;
We're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3
I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4
I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Verse 6
Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steven Phillips

Merciful God,
We are overwhelmed by the needs of the world
and stymied by the limits of our imaginations.

Like the disciples so long ago,
we would rather be assured of rank and privilege,
than face a painful truth.

In this hour set apart,
soften our brittle hearts
until we welcome each of your beloved children
as we would welcome you.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST Steven Phillips

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Margaret LaMotte Torrence

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:30-37

SERMON *"What a Child Can Teach Us"* Margaret LaMotte Torrence

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF RESPONSE *By Our Love* Christy Nockels

Verse 1

Brothers, let us come together,
Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love.

Verse 2

Sisters, we were made for kindness,
We can pierce the darkness as God shines through us.
We will come reaching with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love.

Chorus

The time is now, come church arise!
Love with Christ's hands, see with His eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.

Verse 3

Children, you are hope for justice;
Stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love.

(Chorus – 2 times)

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SENDING SONG *God of This City* Aaron Boyd, Andrew McCann, Ian Jordan, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan, Richard Bleakley

Verse 1

You're the God of this city,
You're the King of these people.
You're the Lord of this nation.
You are.

You're the light in this darkness,
You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless,
You are.

Pre-Chorus 1
There is no one like our God. **(2 times)**

Chorus 1
Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done
In this city.

Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done here.

Verse 2
You're the Lord of creation,
The Creator of all things,
You're the King above all kings,
You are.

You're the strength in the weakness,
You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness,
You are. **(Pre-Chorus & Chorus 2)**

Chorus 2
Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done
In this city.

Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done
In this city.

Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done
In this city.

Greater things have yet to come,
And greater things have still to be done here.

Pre-Chorus 2
There is no one like our God **(4 times)**

(Chorus 2)

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