



*We do not grieve
like those who
have no hope.*

1 Thessalonians

4:13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2020 10:00am

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Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**

Opening Hymn                      "Near to the Heart of God"                      No. 472

Opening Prayer

**Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and with one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music –

Scripture Reading                      1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

\*Hymn of Preparation                      "When We All Get to Heaven"                      No. 701

Scripture Reading                      Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon                      Do Not Grieve (As...)                      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn                      "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"                      No. 702

Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**