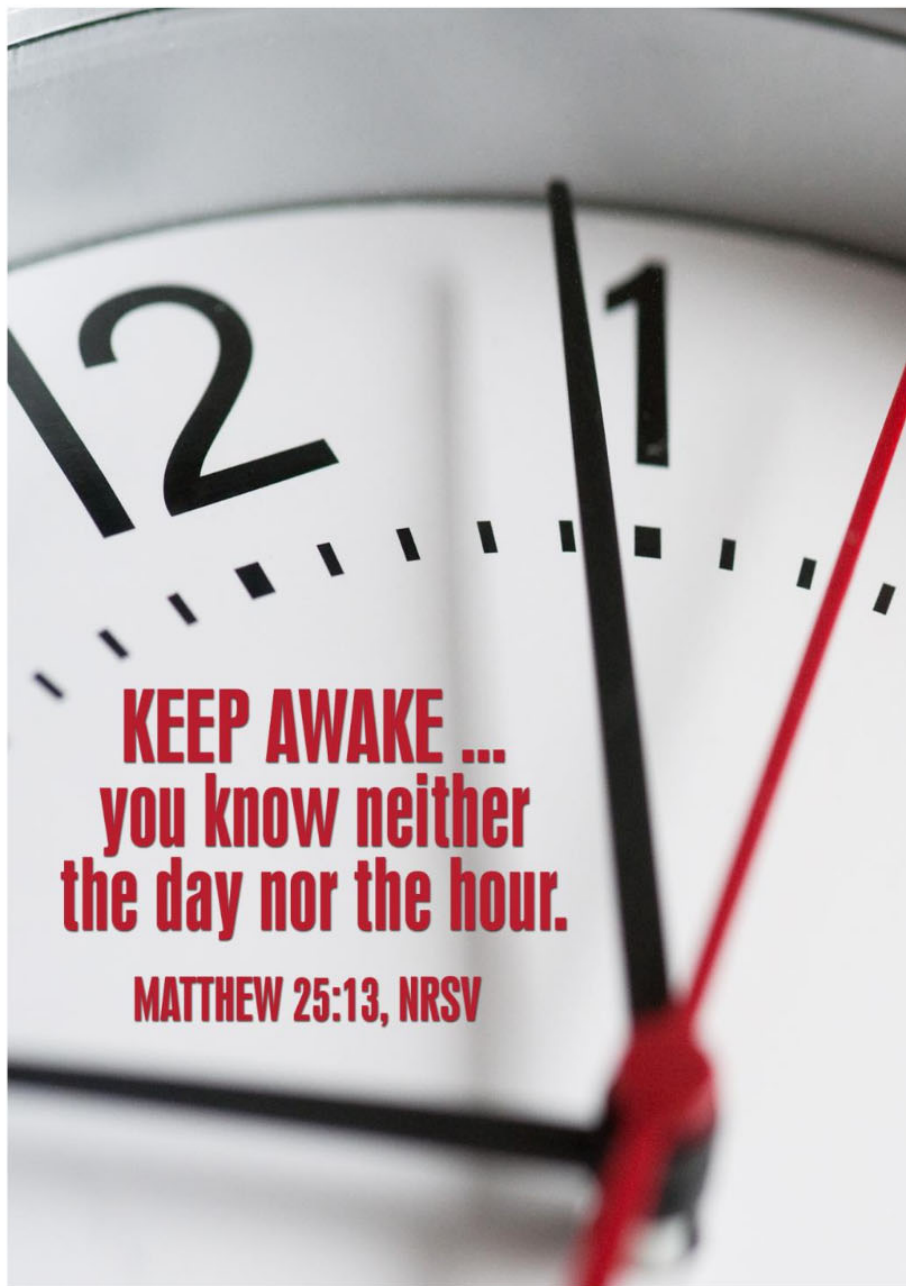


# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

*November 8, 2020*



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*Today's Lectionary: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*  
*Secondary Readings: Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24; Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70*

## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** What decision would change your life forever? Choosing this day to follow God is that decision. What is stopping you?

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in Baroque Style* Lau

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Our ancestors have led us here.

*People:* **We are witnesses of their faith.**

*Leader:* The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

*People:* **We are children of its call.**

*Leader:* The choice to follow God lies before us.

*People:* **We are heirs of its promise.**

*Leader:* The Lord of life has called us here.

*All:* **We are here to worship the Lord.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* UMH 626

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25*

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**We come before you, O God, with gifts in your name in service of the world. We bring you this offering, as a symbol of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love, that may go forth as your blessing and wisdom for the world. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON** *Matthew 25:1-13*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *The Family Prayer Song* TFWS 2188

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Von Himmel Hoch, Da Komm Ich Her* Krebs



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 8**  
**(All meetings to be held on Zoom unless otherwise noted)**

Today	Spire Articles Due	
	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	In-person Worship Service	10 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
Mon-Fri	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	8 AM – 6 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM
Friday	Monetary Donations for ACTC Thanksgiving Baskets are Due	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 15	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	In-person Worship Service	10 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
Nov. 17	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Nov. 18	Spire Assembly Pick-up	1:30 PM
	Church Council	7 PM
Nov. 19	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM
Nov. 20	Spire Assembly Drop-off	9:30 AM

# Prayer List

## **Prayer Requests from November 1**

Adelaide's nephew  
 Ashley (*Marcia's cousin*)  
 DeeAnn (*Edy P.'s sister-in-law*)  
 Jane (*cousin of Myra's mother*)  
 Jon C.  
 Sharon  
 Steve W.  
 Family of Pearl (*mother of Rebecca's friend*)  
 Family of Walter (*req. by Judy Z.*)  
 Family of Wanda (*Dierdre's aunt*)

## **Recent Prayer Requests**

Avril and Family (*req. by Reynold – 10/25*)  
 Jamie (*son of Jan's friend – 10/25*)  
 Julian and Family (*Maria's friend – 10/25*)  
 Mary (*Cecelia's friend – 10/25*)  
 Nicole (*Cheryl's daughter – 10/25*)  
 Allan P. (*10/18*)  
 Doreen (*Judy Z.'s friend – 10/18*)  
 Family of Nancy (*Judy Z.'s friend – 10/18*)  
 Aaron (*Marcia's nephew-in-law – 10/11*)  
 Brandi (*Reynold's friend – 10/11*)  
 Christian (*Marcia's son – 10/11*)  
 Evanique (*Marcia's cousin – 10/11*)  
 Gary H. (*10/11*)  
 Georgette (*10/11*)  
 Family of Jonious (*Rebecca's friend – 10/11*)  
 Family of Kendall (*Judy M.'s brother – 10/11*)  
 Patricia (*grandmother of Reynold's friend Brandi – 10/11*)  
 Sandra E. (*10/11*)  
 Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 10/4*)  
 Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/26*)  
 Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (*4/12*)  
 Those fighting the disease – Those who have lost loved ones  
 Those who have lost their jobs - Local, state and national leaders

*Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.*