



8:30AM | October 13, 2024

## FAITHFUL, HOPEFUL, LOVING: Our Hope Does Not Disappoint Us

*You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.*

### PRELUDE

Ezequiel Meza

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: [www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/)

See our full list of announcements here: [www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/)

### HYMN

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH #480

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today as we gather together for worship, each one of us brings our own unique experiences.

**Left Side: Some of us are on the mountain top, relishing a joyful season of life.**

**Right Side: Some of us are in the valley, sitting with unimaginable disappointment and sorrow.**

One: No matter the condition of our hearts or the circumstances of our lives, God's hope is steadfast, and God's love is abundant.

**All: Let us rejoice in the Hope we share through Christ Jesus, and give glory and praise to God!**

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**HYMN**

Hope of the World

UMH #178

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 5:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks Be to God**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**MESSAGE**

**GIVING TALK AND OFFERING**

**HYMN**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

by: Marion/Choplin

Judi Wilkinson

*You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.*

**LAY READER:** Roger Winter