



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

*Hope in Darkness*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Spotlight on Mission

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Moment of Preparation – *He Is Lord*

**WE PRAISE & THANK GOD**

Call to Worship

*#71 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:11-12

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Offertory – *God Will Sing*

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*#28 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Steve Krauchick

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**The End of Despair**

Zephaniah 3:1-20

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

*Kids Choir participants are dismissed at this time*

*Mighty to Save*

Benediction

Postlude

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**The End of Despair**  
Zephaniah 3:1-20

**Question:** How good is the good news we proclaim?

**I. God will Judge His People (vs.1-8)**

**II. God will Transform His People (vs. 9-13)**

**III. God will Rejoice Over His People (vs. 14-20)**

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**Point to Ponder:** Does despair mark our life? Then read and re-read the words of vs. 14-20. Our LORD who is mighty to save has not only saved us, He will also rejoice over us with loud singing! Allow this truth to lift us from the pit of despair and cause us to wallow in the love and delight our wondrous LORD has for us.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will begin a new sermon series titled *Guarding the Good Deposit* by considering **2 Timothy 1:1-7** 'Fanning the Flame.'

