**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP (with Communion)**

**for Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – O How Good It Is

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 1 Timothy 1:2

**Call to Worship Song** – The Apostles’ Creed

**Call to Worship** – Jesus says, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” – Matthew 11:28-30

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 172 – Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

**Reading of Law** – A Summary of the Ten Commandments & Great Commandment

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Psalm of Confession** – Psalm 6\* (Seedbed Psalter; Tune: TALLIS’ CANON)

**Declaration of Pardon** – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Exhortation to Give** – Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High. - Psalm 50:14

**Prayer for Regular & Diaconal Collections with Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Praise** – The Power of Cross

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 / NT: Titus 3:4-15

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Titus 3:4–15 (ESV)

4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. 9 But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. 10 As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned. 12 When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. 13 Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. 14 And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. 15 All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Communion Sermon** – An Exposition of Titus 3:4-15: “What We Confess & How We Live”

The Gospel is a faithful saying to confess and to live in light of:

1. We confess God’s grace and good works of gratitude. (Titus 3:4-8)
2. We reject divisive teaching and those who promote it. (Titus 3:9-11)
3. We affirm faithful Gospel servants and devote ourselves to good works. (Titus 3:12-15)

**Prayer of Application**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

(Bread: NTH 257 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted / Cup: There Is a Redeemer)

* Invitation, Warning, and Prayer of Consecration
* Serving the Supper
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Closing Song** – NTH 378 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

**Benediction** – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14