**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, July 17th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Opening Song** – Light of the World

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – NTH 7 – From All That Dwells Below the Skies (from Psalm 117)

**Call to Worship** – Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. Psalm 29:1-2

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 302 – Come, Christian, Join to Sing

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 22:34-40

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments. We have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not walked humbly with you. Forgive us our sins and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving kindness. Cleanse us by the blood of Jesus your Son. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. John 5:24

**Exhortation to Give** – But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in giving which is an act of grace also. 2 Cor. 8:7

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– NTH 496 – Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

– Thank You for Your Mercy

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Genesis 22:1-19 / NT: Galatians 3:10-18

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Galatians 3:15-18: “Christ the Promised Seed of Abraham”

The Gospel promise for all nations is given to Abraham and his seed, Christ.

1. The human example. (Galatians 3:15)
2. The Seed to whom and through whom the promise came. (Galatians 3:16)
3. The Law’s relationship to that promise. (Galatians 3:17)
4. The way the inheritance comes to us. (Galatians 3:18)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 521 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**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