**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, 28 May 2023 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Ephesians 1:1b-2

 “To the saints . . . faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

**Call to Worship Song** – NTH 734, The Gloria Patri

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 34:1-3

“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!”

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 6 - O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

**Reading of the Law** – Exodus 20:1-17

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** –

 “Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed down before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In His name we pray. Amen.” [[1]](#footnote-2)

**Assurance of Pardon** – Isaiah 55:7 “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**Exhortation to Give** – Exodus 36:4-7 “So . . . all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, and said to Moses, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.” So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, “Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.”

**Doxology** – **NTH 731**

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise** NTH 261 - What Wondrous Love is This?

**Scripture Readings** – OT Text: Psalm 91 / NT Text: 1 John 4:12-21

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** Trinitarian Love & Everlasting Abiding

Homiletical Point: Because of God’s Spirit abiding in His people, we can be assured of both our salvation and of God’s infinite love for us. Thus let us love one another.

 Part 1: Overlap (Vs. 12)

 Part 2: How we Know that we Remain in Him (Vss. 23-26)

 Part 3: Love Perfected (Vss. 17-19)

 Part 4: Love Applied (Vss. 20-21)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – Tis not I Did Choose Thee

**Closing Prayer** – Romans 15:5-6: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1. Traditional Reformed Confession, *Confessions of Sin & Assurance of Pardon.* Pg. 54 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)