**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, October 18th, 2020 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – Stand Up and Bless the Lord

**Call to Worship** – Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** – NTH 345 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**Reading of Law** – Matthew 22:37-40

**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.

**Declaration of Pardon** – What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised— who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Rom. 8:31-34

**Confession of Faith** **(Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1)**

Leader: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**Exhortation to Give** – Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. 1 Chron. 16:29

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Isaiah 55 / NT: John 4:1-15

**Medley** – As the Deer

– Come Everyone That Thirst, Draw Nigh

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of John 4:1-15: “Jesus Gives Living Waters”

Jesus gives living waters springing up to eternal life.

1. The setting for Gospel-refreshment – Jacob’s well. (John 4:1-6)
2. The sinner’s need for Gospel-refreshment – freely provided by Jesus. (John 4:7-15)

**Prayer of Application**

**Closing Song** – NTH 304 – I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say

**Benediction** – 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. – Romans 15:5-6