**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, August 14th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Opening Song** – God of All Grace

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – Father God

**Call to Worship** – How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Psalm 84:1-4

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 5:27-30

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech you, that we may henceforth live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:7-9

**Doxology** – NTH 732

**Exhortation to Give** – For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. – 2 Cor. 8:9

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– Loved with Everlasting Love

– He Will Hold Me Fast

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Hosea 11:1-12:1 / NT: Galatians 4:1-7

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Galatians 4:1-7: “Christ Sent in the Fullness of Time”

God sent His Son in the fullness of time, and His Spirit into our hearts:

1. To deliver us from our superstitious slavery to legalism (Galatians 4:1-3)
2. To redeem us from our condemnation under the law. (Galatians 4:4-5)
3. To give us the Spirit of His Son and make us His adopted sons. (Galatians 4:6-7)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 305 – Arise, My Soul, Arise

**Benediction** – Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17