**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, July 21st, 2024 at 10:45 AM**

***Rev. Dave Holmlund preaching***

**Opening Song** – Ascribe to the Lord, O Mighty Ones----G

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. – Phil 1:2

**Call to Worship Hymn** – NTH 327—One Day He’s Coming----C

**Call to Worship** – Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! Psalm 65:4

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 347—The Church’s One Foundation----D

**Reading of the Law** – Deuteronomy 5:1-21

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**General Confession of Sin** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” … For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” – Rom. 10:9-11, 13

**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

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory: NTH #420—At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing)----F

**Doxology** – NTH 731----G

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley** As the Deer Pants For Water----C

 NTH 342—Christ is Made the Sure Foundation----Bb

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Psalm 122 / NT: Hebrews 11:8-16

Psalm 122 (ESV)

A Song of Ascents. Of David. 1 I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” 2 Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! 3 Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, 4 to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. 5 There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you! 7 Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” 8 For my brothers and companions’ sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Hebrews 11:8–16 (ESV)

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Psalm 122: “Hearts Set on the Jerusalem Above”

Hearts Set on the Jerusalem Above

  A.    A Welcome Invitation (Psalm 122:1-2)

  B.    A Unique City (Psalm 122:3-5)

  C.    A Heartfelt Prayer (Psalm 122:6-9)

**Prayer of Application**

**Song of Response** – NTH 345—Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken----Eb

**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 Cor. 13:14