**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, November 17th, 2024 at 10:45 AM**

***Licentiate Dominic Silla Preaching***

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

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

**Call to Worship Hymn** – Father God

**Call to Worship** – Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. – Romans 11:33-36

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

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

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**General 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** – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

**Exhortation to Give** – Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Psalm 96:8

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory: NTH 635 – How Good It Is to Thank the Lord)

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– There Is a Redeemer

– Give Thanks

**Scripture Readings** – OT Lesson: Psalm 120 / NT Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30

Psalm 120 (ESV)

A Song of Ascents.

1 In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. 2 Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue. 3 What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue? 4 A warrior’s sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree! 5 Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! 6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. 7 I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!

Matthew 11:25–30 (ESV)

25 At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Psalm 120: “The Hoped for Deliverance”

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 304 – I Heard 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