**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP (with Communion)**

**for Sunday, June 1st, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Rev. Bill Smith Preaching**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – But for the Cross of Christ

**Gospel Greeting** – To all the saints in Christ Jesus . . . with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:1b-2

**Call to Worship Song** – Reformation Hymn

**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 524-Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

**Reading of Law** – A Summary of the Ten Commandments & Great Commandment

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Confession of Sin** – Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon** – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

**Exhortation to Give** – So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10

**Offering and Diaconal Collection with Prayer** (Offertory–Keep the Feast)

**Doxology** –  **NTH 732**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley-**Alas and Did My Savior Bleed (newer version), W and C 206-There is a Redeemer

**Scripture Readings** – OT reading-Isaiah 55:1-9 NT reading = 1 Corinthians 1:17-31

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Communion Sermon** –- "Nothing Except Christ" 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Prayer of Application**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** (Bread: NTH 251-Beneath the Cross of Jesus Cup: NTH 378-Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face)

* Invitation, Warning, and Prayer of Consecration
* Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
* Serving the Supper
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Song of Response** – In Christ Alone

**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 Corinthians 13:14