**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday June 8, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Rev. Bill Smith Preaching**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – **Christ Our Wisdom**

**Announcements**

Gospel Greeting- To the church . . . in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 1:1b-2

**Call to Worship Song** – **When I Look Into Your Holiness**

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 118:28-29

“You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!”

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – **NTH 302-Come, Christian Join to Sing**

**Reading of the Law** – Hebrews 13:1-16

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate 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** – Hebrews 4:15-16

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

**Exhortation to Give** (Offertory – **W and C 392-Nearer, Still Nearer**)

**Doxology** – **NTH 733**

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley -As The Deer/Lord, I Need You**

**Scripture Readings** – OT reading: Psalm 84/NT reading: Ephesians 3:14-19

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** Cultivating Desire for God

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – **NTH 642-Be Thou My Vision**

**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