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

**for Sunday July 6, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Rev. Steven McDaniel Preaching**

**Prelude**

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

**Gospel Greeting** – To the church of God . . . with all the saints . . . Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 1:1b-2

**Call to Worship Hymn** – NTH 1-All People That on Earth Do Dwell

**Call to Worship** – Jesus says, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” – Matthew 11:28-30

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 295-Crown Him with Many Crowns

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

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**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.

**Declaration of Pardon** – Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:1-2

**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

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

**Doxology** – **NTH 731**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley** – There is a Higher Throne/When This Passing World is Done

**Scripture Readings** – OT-Isaiah 65:17-25/NT-Revelation 21:1-7

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** –The Faithful City-Zechariah 8:1-8

**Prayer of Application**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

(Bread: NTH 247-O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Cup-NTH 253 There is a Fountain Filled with Blood)

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

**Closing Hymn** – NTH 165-Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

**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