**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Jeremy Menicucci exhorting**

**Opening Song** – 10,000 Reasons

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. Jude 1:1-2

**Call to Worship Hymn** – NTH 73-Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

**Call to Worship** – Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. – Hebrews 12:2

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 32-Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Reading of the Law** – Exodus 20:1-17

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Almighty, everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your great mercy, you sent your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting righteousness. Grant us true repentance that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by faith in Your life-giving Gospel. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may be ever thankful and live a faithful and godly life in your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon** – For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly… But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6, 8

**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 72-Amid the Fears That Oppress Our Day)

**Doxology** – **NTH 733**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley** –All Praise to Him/Thank you for Your Mercy

**Scripture Readings** – OT/Isaiah 38:10–20, NT/Romans 9:14–24

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – From Ashes to Acknowledging God's Sovereignty/ Lamentations 3:25–39.

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 75-O Father, You are Sovereign

**Closing Prayer**