**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Mr. Chris Amberge exhorting**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – His Mercy is More

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To the saints . . . faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 1:1b-2

**Call to Worship Hymn** – Stand Up and Bless the Lord (NTH 15 verses 1,4,5 Tune 353)

**Call to Worship** – One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 455 And Can it Be

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 22:34-40

(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.

**Declaration of Pardon** – All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

**Exhortation to Give** – Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Heb. 13:16

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory:NTH 461 Not What My Hands Have Done)

**Doxology** – **NTH 731**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley – He** **Who Began a Good Work in You/Faithful God (Key of D)**

**Scripture Readings** OT Isaiah 6:1-13/NT Acts 9:1-16

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – Praise the Lord, He Makes Us Faithful- 1 Tim. 1:12-17

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – He Will Hold Me Fast

**Closing Prayer**