**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Rev. Bill Smith Preaching**

**Gathering Song** – Cornerstone

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To the church of God . . . to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:2-3

**Call to Worship Song** – NTH 302 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Call to Worship** – Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:4-5

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 5:17-22

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Hymn of Confession –** NTH 486 God, Be Merciful to Me

**Declaration of Pardon** – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

**Exhortation to Give** – Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Psalm 96:8

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory: NTH 708 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go)

**Doxology** – **NTH 732**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings –** OT Psalm 139:1-4, 7-8, 11-12, 23-24 / NT Luke 15:1-7

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – “The Grace of Guilt” Psalm 32:1-11

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 551 How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

**Benediction** – Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17