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**Mt. Hope**

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## Prelude

**Announcements:** *Please pass the attendance pads and add your email address*

## \* Passing of the Peace

## \*\*Special Praise Choruses\*\*

## \*Call to Worship:

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

**P: You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.**

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

**P: No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.**

L: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

**P: Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.**

**ALL: Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer:

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place into our land of milk and honey — a land where you are among us, a land where your mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect us, a land

where you alone are worthy of our worship and service. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

\* **Opening Hymn:** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” #110

## Preparing for Prayer / Sharing of God experiences:

*Let’s start focusing on how good God is – I am looking for you to share these moments. Let me know if you are willing to share in worship.*

## Prayers of Petition & Intercession

*(At this time feel free to pray aloud or to come to the altar)*

## Lord’s Prayer:

## Offering:

Offertory

\* **Response in Song** “Doxology” #95

## \* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn of Preparation:** “In the Garden” #314

\* **Scripture Lesson:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 pg. 195 **Rich Tenney**

**Sermon:** “Our Promised Land” **Pastor Sally Bell**

## Time of Quiet Reflection:

\* **Closing Hymn:** “He Lives” #310

## \* Benediction:

*(\* indicates that those who are able are asked to stand.)*

## DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:

**Mon.** – for kindness & civility, **Tues.** – for hope, **Wed.** – for shut-ins, **Thurs.** – for partnership with Christ, **Fri.** – to acceptance of limitations, **Sat.** – for dependence upon God, **Sun.** – for church council work



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