**Welcome**

**Prayer:** *Heavenly father, our provider, our maker and our protector. Through your goodness, we are alive and healthy enough to gather and worship you. We praise you for all that you have given us and thank you in Jesus’ name. Holy Lord, we commit all of our time together now to you and ask that everything we do be done for your glory forever and ever. Amen*

**Songs:** *Oh how good it is*

*All creatures of our God and King*

**Introduce passage and children’s talk**

**Reading:** *Matthew 15:21-18, pg. 982*

***Children’s talk*** *(Karuna)*

**Song:** *Blessing and Honour*

**Revelation passage:** *Revelation 7:1-4, 9-10*

**Intercessions** *(Kate Van Yperen)*

**Notices**

**Break**

**Introduce sermon**

**Reading:** *Matthew 15:21-39, pg. 982*

**Sermon** *(Josh)*

**Introduce Communion**

**Song:** *This is our communion*

**General confession** *(Everyone)*

**Reading:***“For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.””*

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, as we take the bread representing Your life that was broken for us, we remember and celebrate Your faithfulness to us and to all who will receive You. We can't begin to fathom the agonizing suffering of Your crucifixion. Yet You took that pain for us. You died for us! Thank You, Jesus. Thank You for Your extravagant love and unmerited favour. Thank You that Your death gave us life—abundant life now, and eternal life forever. As You instructed Your disciples, we, too, receive this bread in remembrance of You. Amen*

**Serve bread**

**Reading:***“In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”*

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, in the same way, as we take this cup representing Your blood poured out from a splintered cross, we realise that You were the supreme sacrifice for all our sin: past, present, and future. Because of Your blood shed for us, and Your body broken for us, we can be free from the power and penalty of sin. Thank You for Your victory over death. You took the death that we deserved. You took our punishment. And today we remember and celebrate the precious gift of life You gave us through the blood that You spilled. Amen.*

**Serve wine**

**Drink**

**Prayer:** *Each time we take communion, Lord, we want to recommit our lives, our hearts, our thoughts, our everything to You. Fill us today with Your powerful Spirit. As we leave this place, help us to hold this fresh remembrance and the story that never grows old close to our hearts. Help us to share its message faithfully as You give opportunity.*

**Song:** *Lord of the church*

**Close**