The Blessing

May God the Father watch over us and bless us, may the Lord Jesus smile upon us and be gracious to us, and may the Spirit of God help us to live justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with him, all the days of our life. **Alleluia, Amen**

The Dismissal

Let us go out into the world to live our lives for God, to follow Jesus, and to listen to the Holy Spirit as he guides us, that we may trust in God to give us the courage to always do what is right.

Please stay and join us for refreshments after the service



Next month family/all age services: Sunday

Family Service





Welcome and Introduction

Hymn 427 : Praise the Lord the King of Heaven

Prayer of Introduction:

Heavenly Father we come together to bring our praises and love to you. We come to hear your word, to pray for the world that you have given to us and to ask your forgiveness for the times we let you down.

We pray that your Holy Spirit will give us the courage to always walk with you, to do your will and to trust in your love you when times get hard, Amen

Prayers of forgiveness

Loving God we remember how you came to show us how to love; **Yet often we let you down and do not love one another**. *Silence:*

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you; Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice, and go our own way. Silence: Holy Spirit you guide us to make the right choices **Yet often we are afraid, and do what others want;** *Silence:*

Father God, we know that we let you down in many ways

Father forgive us,

and by your Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus

Amen.

Jesus' promise of forgiveness:

Kids activity:

<u>Bible Reading:</u> Act Ch 16. v12. 16-40

<u>Hymn 205:</u> <u>He who would valiant be</u>

<u>Talk: Being Brave:</u> <u>Daniel in the Lions Den</u>

Hymn:

Be Bold Be Strong, for the Lora your Goa is with you:

Be bold, Be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you,
Be bold, Be Strong,
For the Lord your God is with you
I am not afraid (No! No! No!)
I am not dismayed, (Not me!)
For I'm walking in the faith of victory,
Come on and walk in the faith of victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life. We believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature died upon a cross and rose again. We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world. This is our faith, we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit . Amen.

<u>Talking to God: Time of prayer</u> **During our prayer time we will use the Hymn 52: Be still and know that I am God.**

We affirm our faith in the words of the creed

In our prayers we pray for:
The world and its people.
Our friends and our families.
People who are in special need of our prayers.
Ourselves.

The Lords prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen

Hymn 553: When we walk with the Lord