**Sermon Notes – Desperate Prayer 16/05/21**

Read 1 Samuel 1:9-18. Hannah is desperate to have a child takes her prayer to God

1. What strikes you about Hannah in this passage?

Read Luke 22:39-46

1. What strikes you about Jesus in this passage?
2. Compare the two pictures of desperate prayer, what is similar and what is different?

Read 1 Samuel 1:18-19 and Matthew 26:47-52

1. If you feel able share with the group what makes you feel desperate?
2. What is it about desperate prayer that might make us think we can’t take this to God?
3. Why do you think that Hannah leaves the temple with “her face not down cast”?
4. Are you able to share a time where you have been changed by praying to God in your desperate times?

Discuss together how you deal with unanswered prayer.