

## A Time to Start Again

Scripture: Luke 2:25-32

### Discipleship Questions

1. Jesus gave the sacrament of Communion to be a reminder of the price that He paid to redeem creation and rescue humanity from an eternity of separation from God. As you reflect on the broken bread and poured wine as symbols of Christ's broken body and spilled blood, what feelings arise in you? How does this imagery influence your understanding of God's love?
2. Paul told the church in Corinth to examine themselves before partaking in the Lord's Supper. As you receive the bread and juice — symbols of Christ's body and blood — is there any sin in your life that you need to repent of and surrender to Jesus? According to 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, what does it mean for you to partake in Communion in a way that honors God?