

## **Summary**

This thesis aims to ascertain how worship how pastoral care in the evangelical tradition can support the parents of children with disabilities. The objective of contributing to this area of pastoral care is achieved in tree steps.

The first step examines the period context of changes towards disability in theology church practices and society, and deals with the subject of the approach towards people with disabilities and their care. The second step, using literature, stories and research obtains the information for the pastoral care during worship, when it elucidates hoe parent who have children with disability experience the situation. The third step shows how individual parts of worship – the world and sacrament, prayer, songs and koinonia – can be modified so that they mesh with the matters of pastoral care – with the needs of parents of children with disabilities. This step includes recommendations for theology and church practices.