

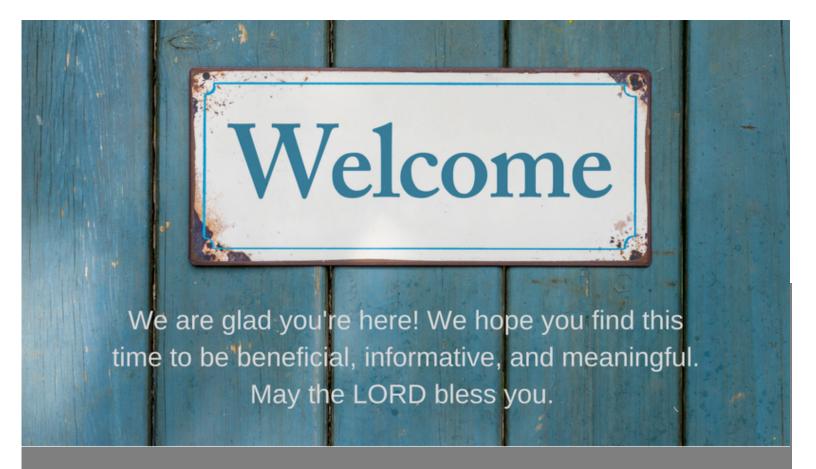


April 07, 2019

Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 10:30 a.m.

@ Arctic Rec. Center
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FOR REFLECTION

"When good things happen to us, we would expect that they would provoke thanks and praise in the same way that bad things cause petition and supplication. Yet that is not the case. In Romans 1: 18-21, Paul is describing the character of human sin. He writes: "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him." That sounds rather anticlimactic. That's the essence of sin—that we don't "give thanks"? Is that such a big deal? Yes, it is. Think about plagiarism for a moment. Why is plagiarism taken so seriously? It is claiming that you came up with an idea yourself when you did not. It is not acknowledging dependence, that you got the idea from someone else. Plagiarism is a refusal to give thanks and give credit and is, therefore, a form of theft. It not only wrongs the author of the idea—it also puts you in a vulnerable position, because you are not capable of producing such ideas yourself in the future. Do you see, then, why God takes this seriously? Cosmic ingratitude is living in the illusion that you are spiritually self-sufficient. It is taking credit for something that was a gift. It is the belief that you know best how to live, that you have the power and ability to keep your life on the right path and protect yourself from danger. That is a delusion, and a dangerous one."

PRELUDE

Good morning! Please use this time of instrumental music to settle in and prepare for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-4

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

PRAYER & SONGS

CONFESSION

Psalm 130:1-3

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

(Let us take a moment and reflect on our need for a Savior)

Please silence all phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

Text in bold italics is read aloud together by the entire congregation.

<u>Call To Worship:</u> Our worship begins

each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, He is the one calling us to himself—today and every day. "Lectio Sacra" means "sacred reading." It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Confession & Assurance

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:4-7

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

NEW CITY CATECHISM Q14

Did God create us unable to keep his law?

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

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SONGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENDING OF KIDS

Faith & Repentance

...as it is written: None is righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the *mouth one confesses* and is saved... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

New City Catechism

is a joint adult and children's catechism, adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam *Shammas from the* Reformation catechisms. One *question* and answer for each week of the year. Adults and children are asked the same questions. **The** children's answer is shortened and appears in blue. See the online app.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:16-32

SERMON

"Jesus is Mocked and Crucified" Pastor Chris Cha Kaleo Church

COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when 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." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

SONGS OF RESPONSE

BLESSING & SENDING

Psalm 33:20-22

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from *my sins and receive* you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Communion

also called the Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. Please also use this as a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

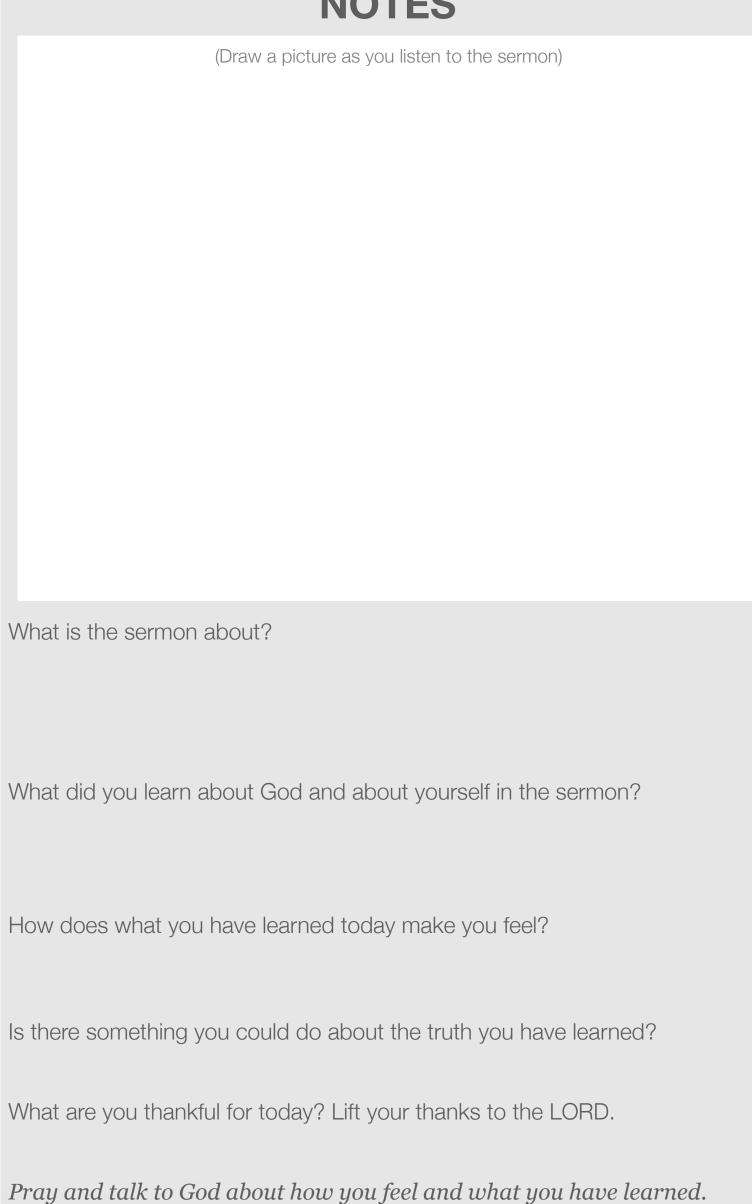
Baptism

If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

Seeking

We hope this time has been helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church. Our pastors and elders are available for any questions you might have.

NOTES





Name:	
Phone: Email:	
Address:	
I would like to Meet with a pastor Be baptized Find a K-Group (small group) Learn more about serving Join this church family Please drop this card in the offering both	I'm a First time guest Returning guest Regular attendee
NOTE OR PRAYE	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK TODAY

Please join us for food and fellowship immediately after the service.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ONLINE

We have finished our membership series. If you would like to be a member of Kaleo Church please fill out the online application at *kaleoalaska.org*.

GALENA MISSION TRIP

A team from Kaleo will be heading to Galena to help with the physical needs of Galena Bible Church and further our relationship with them. If you are interested in going, please visit our website and fill out the form online at **kaleoalaska.org**.

BAPTISM CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

April 14 at 9am. If you would like to be baptized, please plan on attending the class. Please sign up to be baptized at **kaleoalaska.org**.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Eklutna campout will be June 28th-July 1st. Space is limited. Please register online at *kaleoalaska.org*.

24 HOUR PRAYER

Plant Alaska 24-hour Prayer Gathering. April 26 (6pm) - April 27 (6pm) at Radiant Church. Sign up form will be on the Kaleo website.

LETS GO FISHING!

Kaleo men's ministry has the opportunity to go on a float fishing trip down the Gulkana River June 7-8th. Most gear is provided so it's a great trip even if it's your first time fishing or floating. Lots of Rainbow Trout with a chance for King Salmon. Total cost is \$75. More details and registration online at **kaleoalaska.org.**

