



December 6, 2020

Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.

1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515

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WELCOME!

We are glad you're here. We hope you find this time to be beneficial, informative, and meaningful.

May the LORD bless you.

REFLECTION

“One day, the peace we all yearn for will finally come. Peace on earth will come, and it will be final. The baby who grew to die on the cross also rose from a grave, and he will one day come again to his world, not in weakness as a baby but in power as a king. On that day, this child will restore the earth to the way it was intended to be. He will right all wrongs; he will end all diseases; he will restore justice. Peace on earth will be a reality. But before he came to institute the peace of God on earth, he came to die for our sin to bring us peace with God, so that we can enjoy that life with God on earth when he returns. What if all of the problems in your life ultimately stemmed from, or at least were exacerbated by, the reality that you are separated from God? And what if the Prince of Peace died to offer you an acceptance from God, and a peace with God, that will change your life now and then stretch on into perfection, forever?”

— *Searching for Christmas* by J D Greear

Call to Worship:
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. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services.

Confession & Assurance:
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. We are assured in the scriptures that our penalty was paid completely by Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3:15-16

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:2-3

... in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of

disobedience - ***among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.***

(Let's reflect on our need for a Savior.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:17-19

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ***For***

through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God...

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Faith & Repentance:

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.)

ADVENT CANDLE

*Jesus is our PEACE.
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we
have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
-Romans 5:1*

SERMON

“Jesus is Our Peace”
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.

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SENDING

2 Thessalonians 3:16
Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

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.

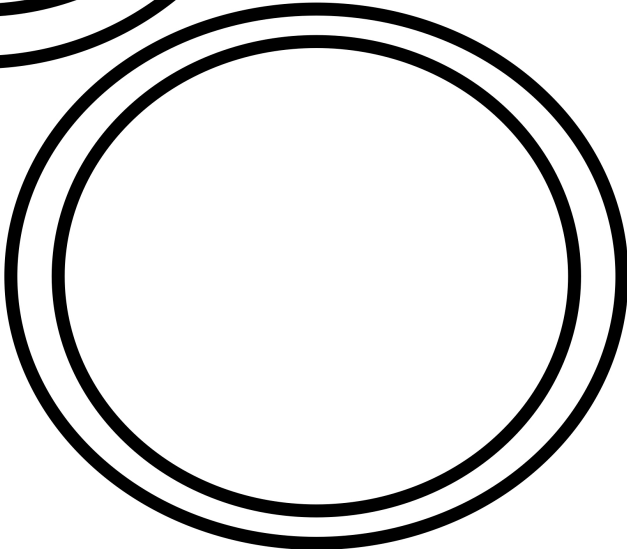
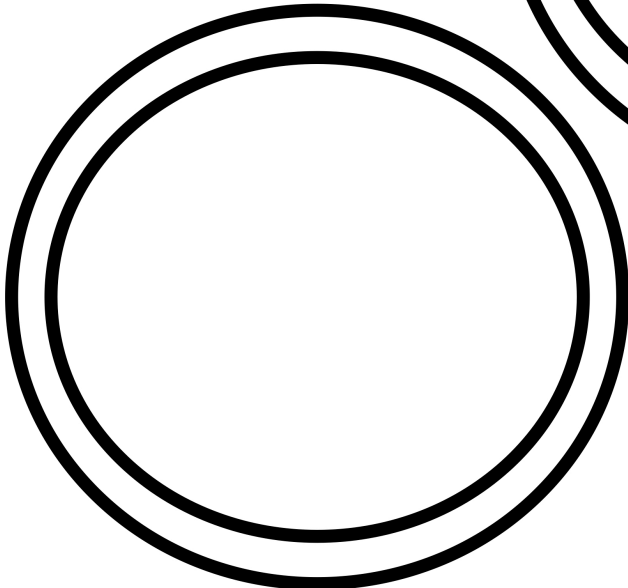
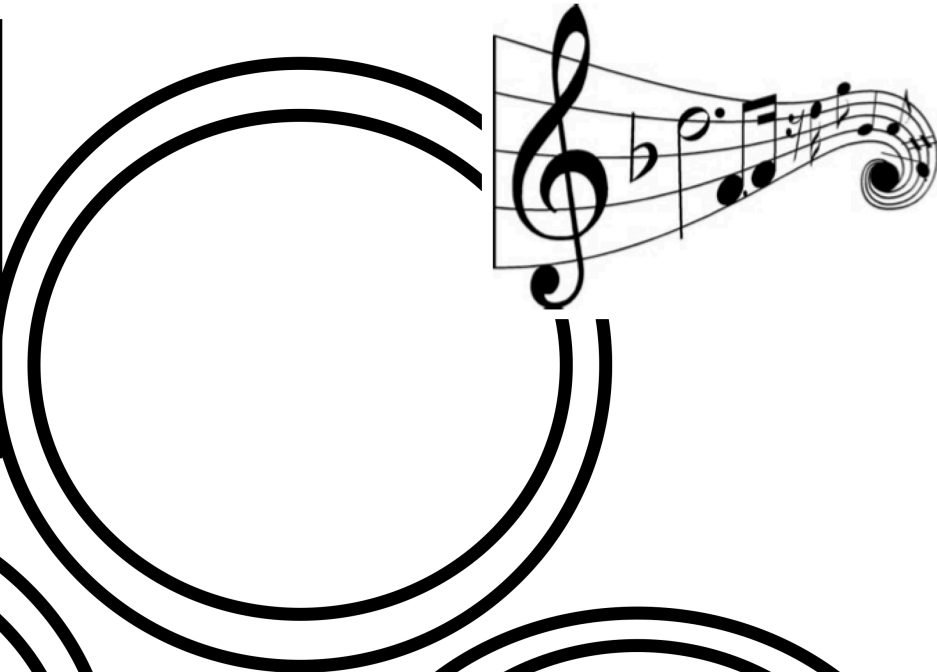
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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.

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD?

We: Listen-Speak-Sing-Feel-Think-Move-Pray

While worshipping this morning, who do you notice is leading us in singing, reading Scripture, or praying?



What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

What is something that you are worried or sad about that you would like to tell God today?

GOSPEL LESSON

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below:

Who is Preaching?

Which part of the Bible is being preached?



Book_____

Chapter_____Verses _____

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Old Testament

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New Testament

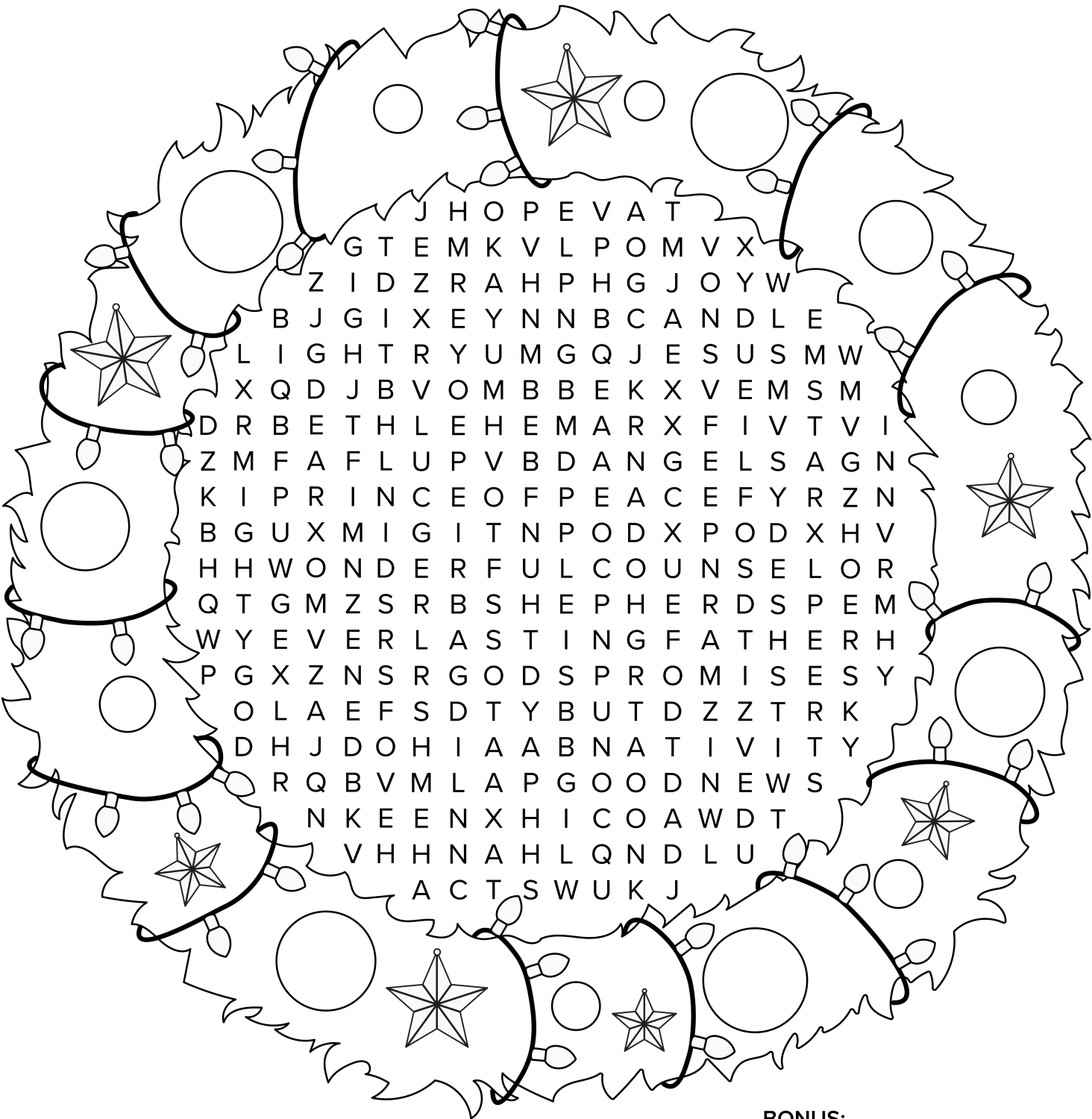
An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:

Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



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ANGELS
BETHLEHEM
CANDLE
GOOD NEWS

HOPE
INN
JESUS
JOY
LIGHT

MANGER
MESSIAH
NATIVITY
SHEPHERDS
STAR

BONUS:
EVERLASTING FATHER
GODS PROMISES
MIGHTY GOD
PRINCE OF PEACE
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR