



ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

January 3, 2021

Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515
www.kaleoalaska.org



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

“The psalms also help us see God—God not as we wish or hope him to be but as he actually reveals himself. The descriptions of God in the Psalter are rich beyond human invention. He is more holy, more wise, more fearsome, more tender and loving than we would ever imagine him to be. The psalms fire our imaginations into new realms yet guide them toward the God who actually exists.”

— Timothy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms*

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

Psalm 116:1-2

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. ***Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 116:5-6

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. ***The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 116:8-9

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; ***I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.***

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.)

SONG

SERMON

Acts 8:26-40
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.

SONG

SENDING

Psalms 116:12-13
What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD...
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.

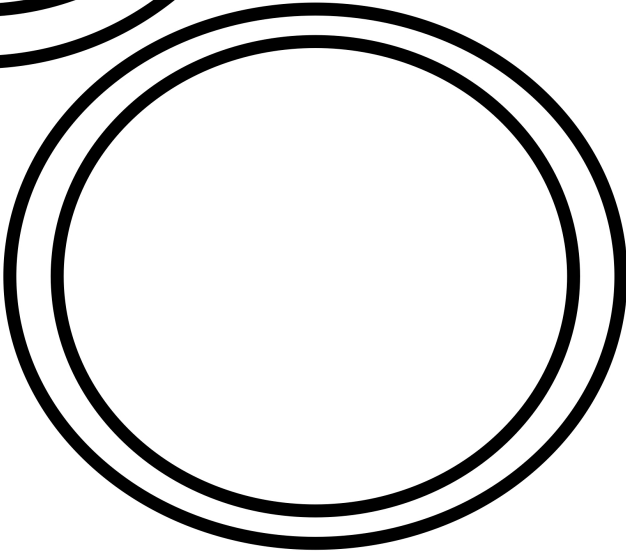
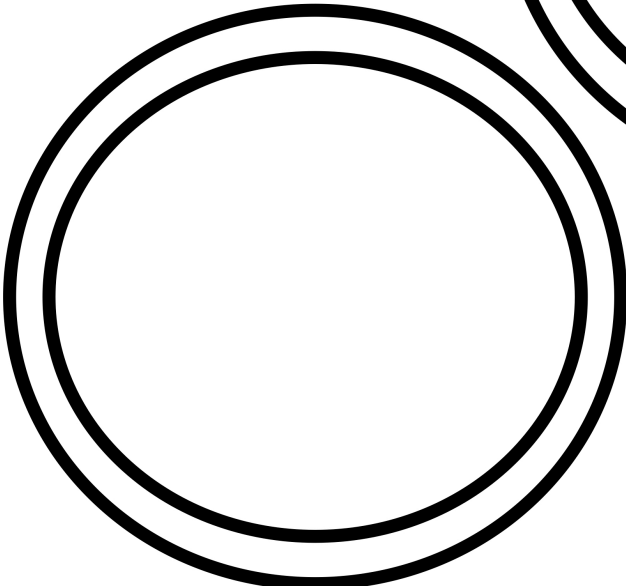
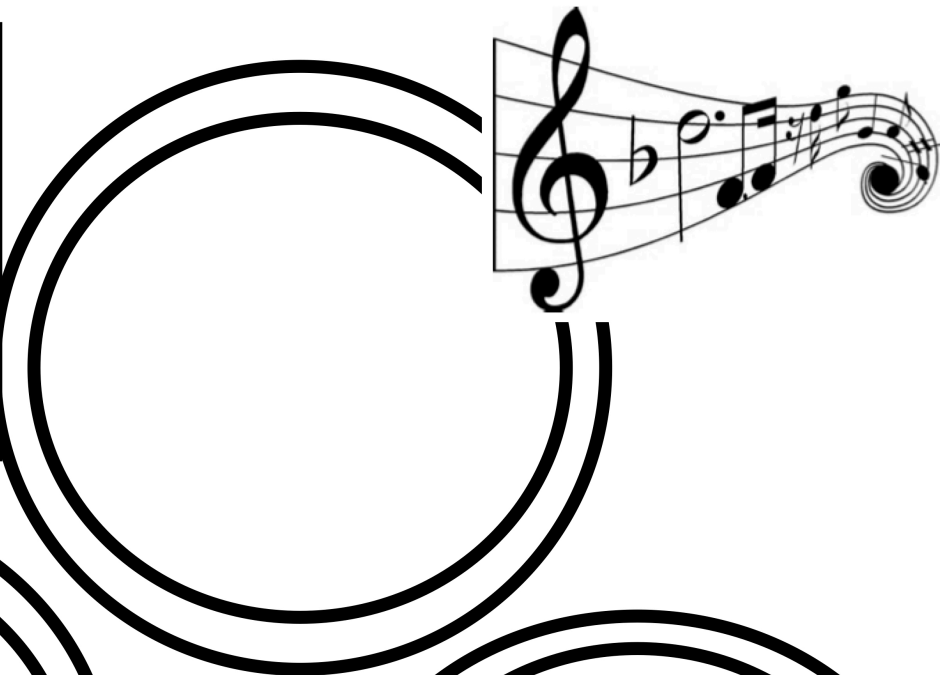
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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 _____

☐

Old Testament

☐

New Testament

An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:

Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....

Lesson 6

Only One God

STORY

God heals Naaman

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14

MAIN IDEA

There is only one God.

AT HOME

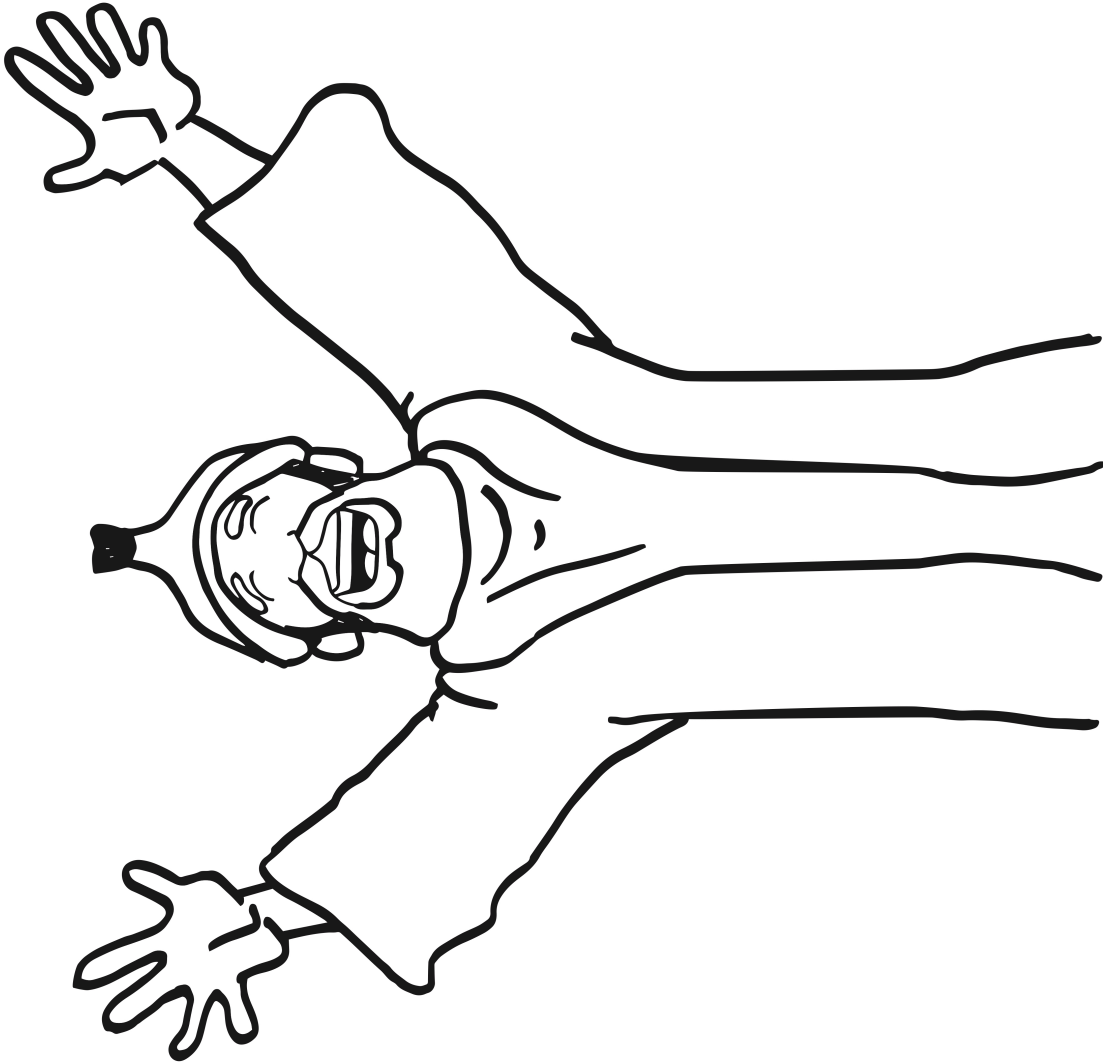
- Talk about owies. Remind your child that Naaman had owies. Remind your child that God could help Naaman.
- When observing nature or acts of God, tell your child that God is strong. God is good. There is only one God.
- Count different things. Then say, “But there is only one God.”

PRAY

Praise God that He is the only God. (“You are the only God.”)

MEMORY VERSE

Work on memorizing this month’s verse with your child.



Only One God

The Prodigal Son

Chris, Joy and Gizmo are worried about a boy who is running away because he thinks his dad will never forgive him. Can they change his mind? Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to ancient Galilee, where Jesus is telling the parable of the prodigal son. Witness how a young man goes on a quest for freedom and adventure, only to discover that what he wants most in the world is his father’s love. The children learn that our loving Heavenly Father is always ready to forgive.

Lesson 1



Ready to Forgive

SuperTruth: Our heavenly Father is always ready to forgive.

SuperVerse: *O LORD, You are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for Your help.* Psalm 86:5 (NLT)

Bible Story: Luke 15:1–7, 11–32

Superbook Video: The Prodigal Son

Lesson 2



God Waits Patiently

SuperTruth: God waits patiently for us to turn to Him.

SuperVerse: *“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”* Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

Bible Story: Luke 15:1–7, 11–32

Superbook Video: The Prodigal Son

Lesson 3



A Celebration in Heaven

SuperTruth: God celebrates when we ask Jesus to forgive our sins.

SuperVerse: *“In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!”* Luke 15:7 (NLT)

Bible Story: Luke 15:1–7, 11–32

STORYBOARD COLORING PAGE

Color storyboards from today’s episode.

