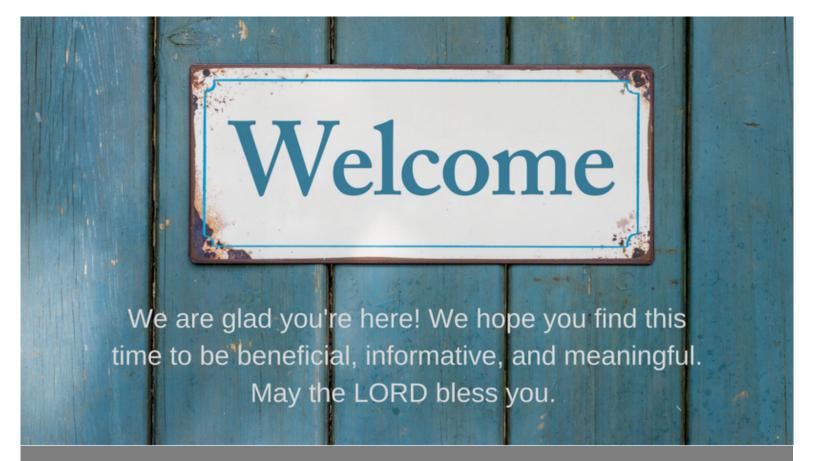


January 17, 2021

Order of Worship

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



REFLECTION

"It was more than a fraternity of friends; it was an eclectic family with unexpected unity. In an age of dramatic social, class, and racial differences, the local church was the only institution in the Roman world that brought unity between classes and races. The churches Paul planted were diverse fellowships of Jew and Gentile, young and old, poor and rich. Rodney Stark says that this is one of the most significant factors contributing to the early church's explosive growth in the first 400 years following Christ. Francis Schaeffer famously called the church God's "final apologetic" to a skeptical world. That's because in the church the world sees a unity that staggers the mind; that shows that all people have a common ancestry (God); a common problem (sin); and a common Savior (Jesus).

The radical generosity of the church amazed the community, and it drew attention to the radical generosity of Christ. Emperor Julian, one of Christianity's fiercest persecutors, complained in a letter to a friend that he just could not keep the church from growing, no matter what he did. In disgust, he said, "The godless Galileans! They take care not only of their own poor, but ours as well." It was Christians giving themselves away to those unable to pay them back that convinced a skeptical Roman world the truth of Jesus' claims."

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.

~ J.D. Greear, Gospel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:3-5

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

SONGS

CONFESSION

Psalm 33:16-17

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. *The war horse* is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Let's reflect on our need for a Savior and celebrate our abundance in Jesus meeting that need!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 33:18-20

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

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

(Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

by which we must

be saved.

SONG

SERMON

1 Peter 2:9-10 "Let Us Continue to Live as Called People" 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

Psalm 33:21-22

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

Baptism

prayer.

reflection,

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

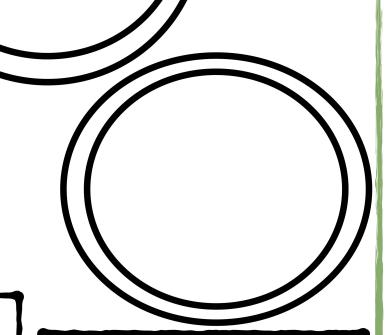
application, and

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.



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?

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below: Who is Preaching? Who is Preaching? Book ChapterVerses Old Testament New Testament	
An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:	Good News I heard today?
	I did not understand

Lesson 12

Jesus Is a Friend



Jesus is a friend to Zacchaeus

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

MAIN IDEA

Jesus is a friend.

AT HOME

• Talk about friends. Help your child list some of his friends. Remind your child that Jesus is your best friend.

PRAY

Praise Jesus that He is a friend.

MEMORY VERSE

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



Jesus Is a Friend

Permission Granted to Copy or Email for Parents

Zacchaeus

Chris is excited about his upcoming baptism—so much so that he forgets to show up at Joy's volunteer event. Superbook whisks them back to meet a tax collector named Zacchaeus in ancient Jericho. The kids are amazed to watch the transformation of a sinner like Zacchaeus when he meets Jesus. Joy sees that Jesus came to seek and save the lost—including herself! Joy realizes that she also needs to accept Jesus as her Savior, just as Zacchaeus did, and begins to understand why Chris is so excited about being baptized. Joy prays to receive Jesus and then shares the good news with her parents.

Lesson 1



Everyone Needs Jesus

SuperTruth: Everyone needs Jesus.

SuperVerse: All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Romans 3:23 (CEV)

Lesson 2



Your Turn to Follow

SuperTruth: I will turn from my sins and follow Jesus.

SuperVerse: But if we confess our sins to God, He can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. 1 John 1:9 (CEV)

Lesson 3



Brand New!

SuperTruth: Jesus changes my life and makes it new.

SuperVerse: This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

