

April 18, 2021

## Order of Worship



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



#### REFLECTION

"While it may be important to talk about the universal church, the experience of church is always rooted in local Christian community. Therefore, if church is central to the purposes of God, the local congregation must be central to the practice of mission. There cannot be mission apart from the local church. The local church is the agent of mission. It is the context in which people are discipled. There can be no sustainable Christian mission without sustainable local Christian communities. The life of the Christian community is part of the gospel message of reconciliation and part of the way by which that message is communicated. So mission cannot be done by a lone ranger. Mission must be done by a community of believers. It cannot be done in hit-and-run raids. There must be a community that can be observed and one that offers a place of belonging. When we think "mission" we must think "church." And the best way to link church and mission is through church planting."

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Tim Chester and Steve Timmis

# Call to Worship: Our worship begins each t

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**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

#### SONG

#### CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 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 and celebrate our abundance in Jesus.)

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved-and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

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 11:19-30 "What An Awesome Church!" 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**

Ephesians 1:22-23

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Amen

### SCAN CODE

to learn about





**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.

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Please also use this as a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

**Baptism** 

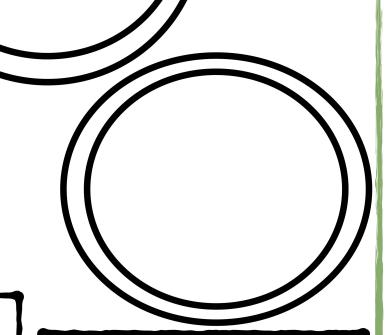
If you are a
Christian and
haven't been
baptized, please talk
with an elder. We
would be honored to
baptize you.

**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.



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



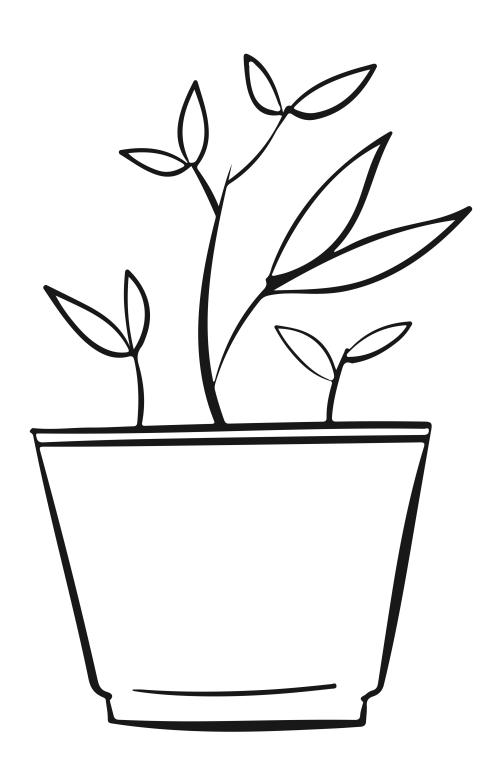
What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

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

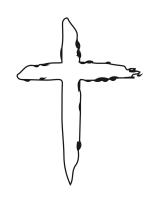
God makes the church grow through Church Planting. When we plant seeds of truth in good soil, they grow to produce fruit and more seeds to grow new plants.

#### **God is AWESOME!**



Draw new growth and fruit or flowers on the plant. Then color it with bright beautiful colors.





GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DESCEPLES

OF ALL NATIONS,

BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

AND OF THE SON

AND OF THE HOLY SPERET,

TEACHENG THEM TO OBSERVE

EVERYTHENG I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

