

May 2, 2021

Order of Worship



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



REFLECTION

We may, indeed, be sure that perfect chastity—like perfect charity—will not be attained by any merely human efforts. You must ask for God's help. Even when you have done so, it may seem to you for a long time that no help, or less help than you need, is being given. Never mind. After each failure, ask forgiveness, pick yourself up, and try again. Very often what God first helps us towards is not the virtue itself but just this power of always trying again. For however important chastity (or courage, or truthfulness, or any other virtue) may be, this process trains us in habits of the soul which are more important still. It cures our illusions about ourselves and teaches us to depend on God. We learn, on the one hand, that we cannot trust ourselves even in our best moments, and, on the other, that we need not despair even in our worst, for our failures are forgiven. The only fatal thing is to sit down content with anything less than perfection.

C. S. LewisMere Christianity (C.S. Lewis Signature Classics)

Call to Worship: Our worship begins eac<u>h week</u> 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 105:1-5

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered...

SONG

CONFESSION

Micah 7:1-4

Woe is me! For I have become as when the summer fruit has been gathered, as when the grapes have been gleaned: there is no cluster to eat, no first-ripe fig that my soul desires. The godly has perished from the earth, and there is no one upright among mankind; they all lie in wait for blood, and each hunts the other with a net. Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well; the prince and the judge ask for a bribe, and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul; thus they weave it together. The best of them is like a brier, the most upright of them a thorn hedge. The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come; now their confusion is at hand.

(Let's reflect on our need for a Savior and celebrate our abundance in Jesus.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

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

John 4:1-30, 39-42 "Jesus Meets Us in Our Shameful Here" Dave Choi, 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 105:5-8

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations...

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.

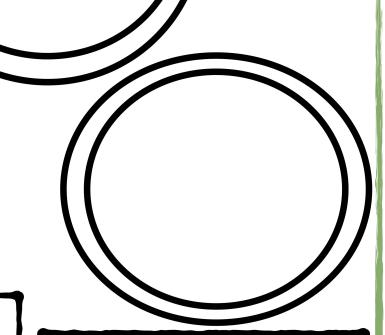
application, and

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

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER PARENT AND CHILD RESOURCE PAGE

Lesson 3

God Is Good



God gives Abraham and Sarah a baby

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 21:1-7

MAIN IDEA

God is good.

AT HOME

- When something good happens, remind your child that God is good.
- Make statements such as "Thank you, God, for the sun." or "Thank you, God, for my jumping feet."

PRAY

Thank God for being good. Thank God for the good things He gives you.

MEMORY VERSE

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





Noah and the Ark

Chris and Joy are excited to skip school and hang out with a gang of tough skateboarders. Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet Noah, the only righteous person in an evil world. Witness how his faith results in a mighty miracle—as he, his family, and the earth's animals are saved from a catastrophic flood. The children learn that God cares for those who trust in Him!

Lesson 1



Obedience by Faith

SuperTruth: By faith, I will obey God.

SuperVerse: It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. Hebrews 11:7a (NLT)

Bible Story: Genesis 6-9

Lesson 2



Live to Please the Lord

SuperTruth: I will live my life to please the Lord.

SuperVerse: But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him. Hebrews 11:6 (CEV)

Bible Story: Genesis 6-9

Lesson 3



God Keeps His Promises

SuperTruth: God always keeps His promises.

SuperVerse: "When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will appear in the clouds, and I will remember My covenant with you and with all living creatures. Never again will the floodwaters destroy all life." Genesis 9:14–15 (NLT)

