

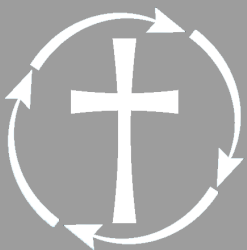


ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

August 8, 2021

Order of Worship



Kaleo
church

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

Read Psalm 16:1-6

IDOLS THAT DESERT. We may not believe in literal divine god-beings of beauty, wealth, pleasure, or fertility. But we must all live for something, and if we live for and love any thing more than God himself, we are trapped. They become things we *have to have*, so we “run,” exhausted, after them. But this leads to increasing suffering (verse 4), for life inevitably takes them from us. Instead we must make God our portion (our real wealth), our cup (our real pleasure), our ultimate good.

PRAYER: Lord, I want the gifts of your hand more than the glory of your face. I can root my happiness in amusements, music, food, or nice weather. But let suffering enter the picture, and they show themselves as the tawdry baubles that they are. Without your constant presence and favor, no thing is a “good thing.” So I receive them with thanks, but I rest my heart and hope in you. Amen.

The Songs of Jesus
by Tim & Kathy Keller

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 16:1-4

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ***I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 16:5-8

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ***The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 16:9-11

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ***You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore... Praise the LORD!***

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 18:1-17

“Do Not Be Silent for I Am with You”

Dave Choi, Director of Outreach 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

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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.**

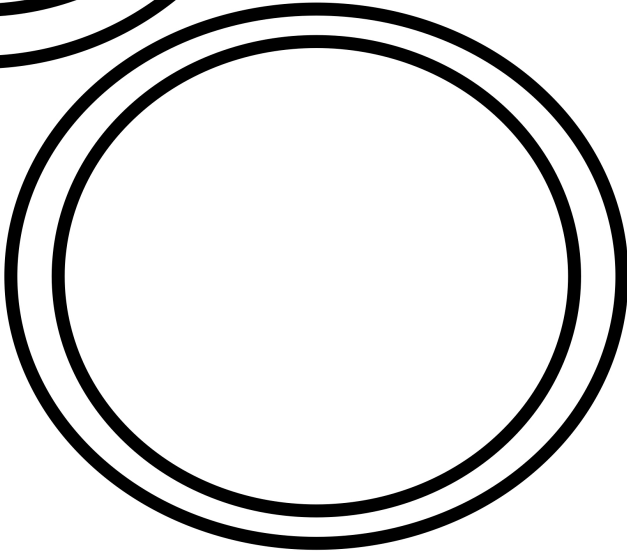
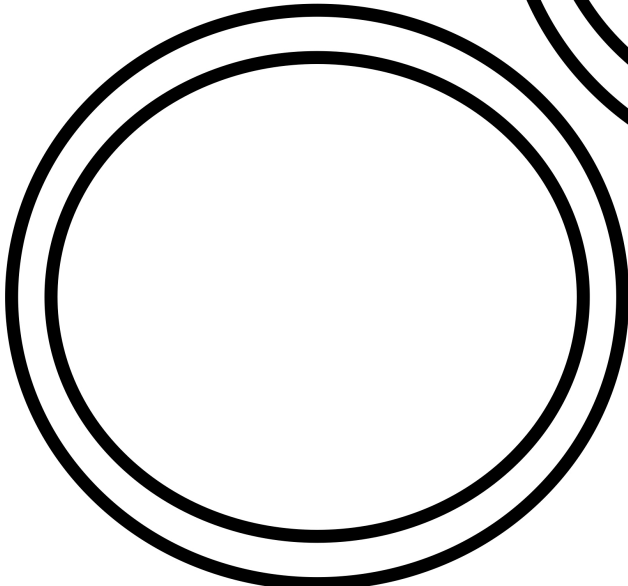
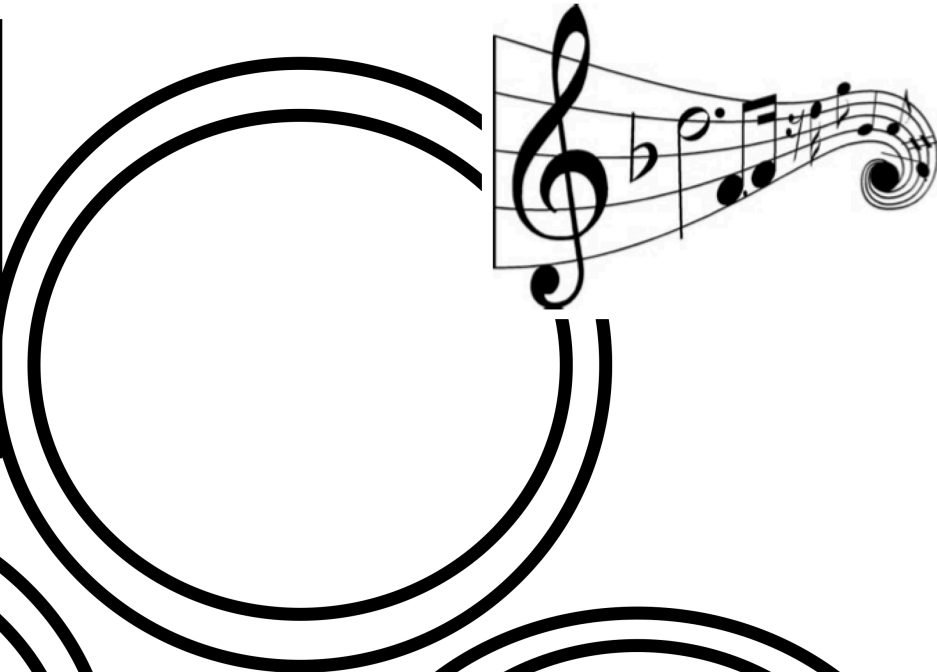
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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:

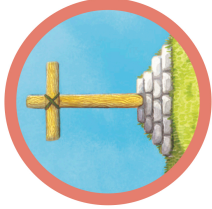
Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



Lesson 4

We Need God



STORY

Water in the wilderness

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:1-7

MAIN IDEA

We need God.

AT HOME

- Make sure your child understands the meaning of the word “need.” (We need food. We need sleep. Etc.)

PRAY

- Thank God for _____.
- Thank God that He helps your family.
- Thanks God that He is with His people.
- Tell God that you need Him.

MEMORY VERSE

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.—Psalm 100:5



We Need God

Samuel and the Call of God

When Chris has a dream about the boy who broke into his home, Joy thinks it's a sign that Chris should help him. But Chris has doubts—isn't he too young to make a difference? Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet the prophet Samuel. Witness how he answers God's call as a child, then grows up to become Israel's leader. The children learn that you're never too young to be called by God.

Lesson 1



Serve God Today

SuperTruth: I can serve God today.

SuperVerse: *Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.* 1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)

Lesson 2



Listen and Obey God's Voice

SuperTruth: I will listen to God's voice and obey Him.

SuperVerse: *And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, Your servant is listening."* 1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)

Lesson 3



Dedicated to the Lord

SuperTruth: I will dedicate my life to the Lord.

SuperVerse: *As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him, and everything Samuel said proved to be reliable.* 1 Samuel 3:19 (NLT)

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 1–4, 7

Superbook Video: Samuel and the Call of God

