

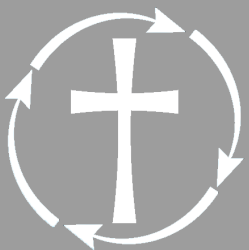


ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

September 5, 2021

Order of Worship



Kaleo
church

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

The Christian doctrine of suffering explains, I believe, a very curious fact about the world we live in. The settled happiness and security which we all desire, God withholds from us by the very nature of the world: but joy, pleasure, and merriment, He has scattered broadcast. We are never safe, but we have plenty of fun, and some ecstasy. It is not hard to see why. The security we crave would teach us to rest our hearts in this world and oppose an obstacle to our return to God: a few moments of happy love, a landscape, a symphony, a merry meeting with our friends, a bathe or a football match, have no such tendency. Our Father refreshes us on the journey with some pleasant inns, but will not encourage us to mistake them for home.

The Problem of Pain

By C.S. Lewis

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

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ***to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:7-8

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - ***but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***

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 20:1-16
“Strengthened by the Resurrection”
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

1 Peter 1:6-7
In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus 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.***

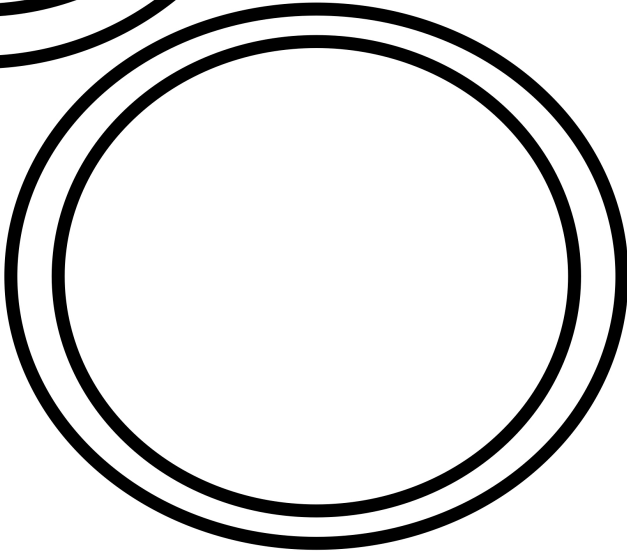
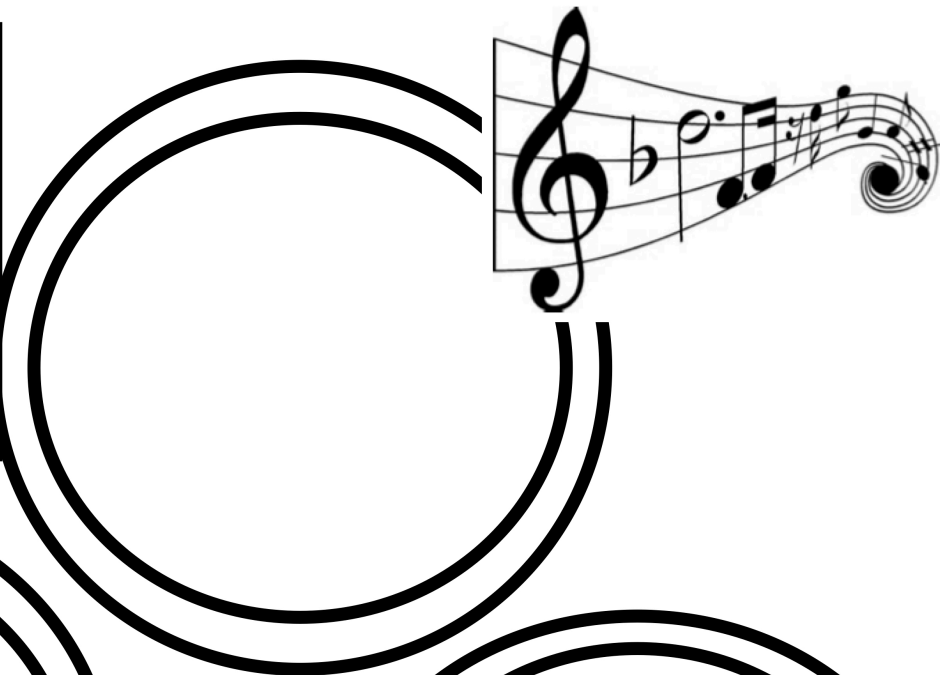
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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 _____

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Old Testament

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New Testament

An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:

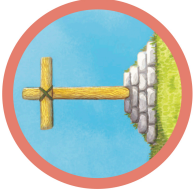
Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



Lesson 8

Jesus Is Most Special



STORY

Christmas story

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 1:26-33; 2:1-20

MAIN IDEA

Jesus is most special.

AT HOME

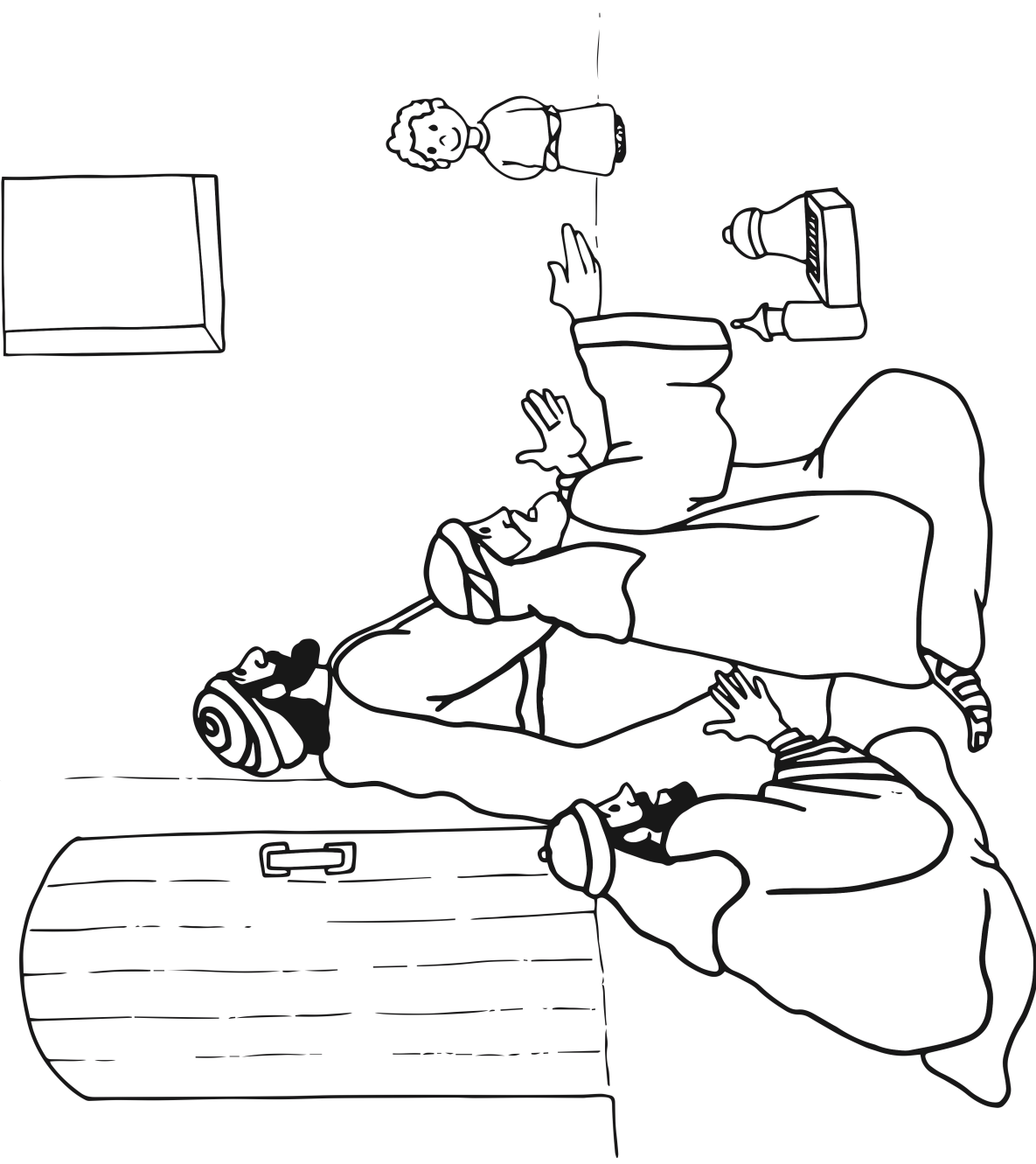
- Help your child to retell the Christmas story.
- Sing some Christmas carols (e.g., Away in a Manger, Joy to the World, Angels We Have Heard on High, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Go Tell it on the Mountain, etc.).
- Encourage your child to tell the Christmas story to someone else.

PRAY

- Thank God for sending Jesus to earth to be the Savior.
- Pray that your family would worship Jesus this Christmas.

MEMORY VERSE

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.—Psalm 36:5



Jesus Is Most Special

Solomon's Temple

Lesson 1



God's Ways

SuperTruth: God's ways are above our ways.

SuperVerse: "Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, My thoughts and My ways are higher than yours." Isaiah 55:9 (CEV)

Bible Story: 1 Kings 1,5-8; 1 Chronicles 22,28; 2 Chronicles 2-7:1-11

Lesson 2

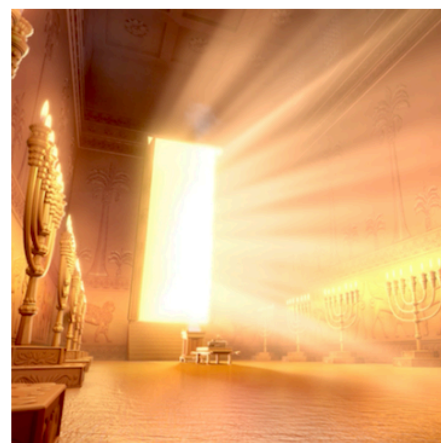


Do Your Part

SuperTruth: I will do my part in God's plan.

SuperVerse: The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 1 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT)

Lesson 3



I'm God's Temple!

SuperTruth: We are God's temple.

SuperVerse: All of you surely know that you are God's temple and that His Spirit lives in you. 1 Corinthians 3:16 (CEV)

Bible Story: 1 Kings 1,5-8; 1 Chronicles 22,28; 2 Chronicles 2-7:1-11

