

October 31, 2021

# Order of Worship



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



### **REFLECTION**

"The psalms also help us see God—God not as we wish or hope him to be but as he actually reveals himself. The descriptions of God in the Psalter are rich beyond human invention.

He is more holy, more wise, more fearsome, more tender and loving than we would ever imagine him to be. The psalms fire our imaginations into new realms yet guide them toward the God who actually exists."

— Timothy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms* 

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**

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

#### SONG

#### CONFESSION

Isaiah 6:4-5

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

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

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

#### **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.)

### SONGS

#### **SERMON**

Acts 22:30 - 23:35

"God guides and protects his witnesses"

Brian Haack, Youth Ministry Director 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 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

#### Amen.

And now, let us Go out from this place secure in Jesus. Have a great week Church.

#### **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

**Communion** 

and Lord. Amen.

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**

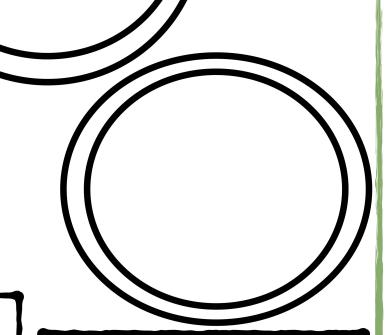
If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

**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.



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



**Unit Description:** God's solution for sin, which He promised in Eden, became clearer when God made a covenant with Abraham. God promised to bring the Rescuer through Abraham's family. This family was far from perfect and endured great adversity, but through it all, God remained faithful, revealing that nothing could stop His plan.

**Big Picture Question:** Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.



**SESSION 1:** God Made a Covenant with Abraham Genesis 12–20



**SESSION 2: Melchizedek Blessed Abraham** Genesis 14; Hebrews 5; 7



**SESSION 3: God Provided Isaac** Genesis 21–22



**SESSION 4: God Changed Jacob** Genesis 25–33



**SESSION 5:** God Had a Plan for Joseph Genesis 37–50



**SESSION 6: God Controls Everything**Job

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