



December 5, 2021

# Order of Worship

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Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515  
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We hope you find this time to be meaningful and life giving. Please connect with us at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

# WELCOME

## REFLECTION

"The first step toward peace with God is to recognize that there has been a conflict. One way to do that is to say: "Not only have I done bad things, but even the good things I have done have been done to be my own savior, to assert my independence from my Creator and Redeemer. So I need to be saved by sheer grace, because even the right things I do have been done for the wrong reasons. I need to rest wholly on Jesus' saving work on my behalf." When you say that, you have finally admitted the full extent of your resistance to the Lord's sovereignty. You have confessed that you can't save yourself. You rest in what the Lord Jesus Christ has done, and you turn away from your old way of living. That is making peace with God...

Christmas means that, through the grace of God and the incarnation, peace with God is available; and if you make peace with God, then you can go out and make peace with everybody else. And the more people who embrace the Gospel and do that, the better off the world is. Christmas, therefore, means the increase of peace—both with God and between people—across the face of the world."

~ Tim Keller, *Hidden Christmas*

**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.*

**Our service is interactive.**  
**When you see bold, we read aloud together.**



# CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 9:6-7*  
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ***Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.***

## SONG

## CONFESSION

*Ephesians 2:11-12*  
Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands- ***remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.***

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:13-15*  
But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ***For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace...***

***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.)*

# ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus is our Peace.

## SONGS

## SERMON

*Matthew 1:1-17*  
“God’s Miraculous Plan - Part 1”  
Brian Haack, Kaleo Youth Director

## 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

*Numbers 6:24-26*  
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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.*



# 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....



# KALEO KIDS in the GOSPEL PROJECT

## Unit 3: God's Rescue Plan

**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





# LETS DO THIS!

All they need to know is that you  
**CARE** and **JESUS loves them!**  
To volunteer as an assistant or lead  
teacher with Kaleo Kids scan this code.



## TEEN KALEO

1st Sunday: Youth Jam

2nd Sunday: Bible Study and Games

3rd Sunday: Activity Event TBA

4th Sunday: Bible Study and Games

**RIGHT AFTER CHURCH - PICKUP AT 3:30 PM.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New to Kaleo?

Text Hello to 907-312-5454. We'd love to connect with you.

**Today December 5th** - Kaleo Kids Teacher meeting immediately after service in room 209.

## Angel Tree Volunteers

Kaleo is sponsoring 11 children. If you can help purchase gifts, wrap gifts, or deliver, please contact Mary Giles at [mgiles@kaleoalaska.org](mailto:mgiles@kaleoalaska.org).

**December 11th - 1:30 p.m.** The Chosen Christmas Movie at Century Theatre. Purchase tickets at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

**December 18th, 6pm-9pm** - Kaleo will be joining Anchorage Bible Fellowship to build gingerbread homes. Please join us, 7348 Elmore Rd.



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## CHRISTMAS-EVE SERVICE

**Friday December 24, 2021**  
**5:30pm & 7:00pm**



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