



Joy to the World

December 12, 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.

WELCOME

REFLECTION

There is no other way to the happiness for which we were made. Good things as well as bad, you know, are caught by a kind of infection. If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. They are not a sort of prize which God could, if He chose, just hand out to anyone. They are a great fountain of energy and beauty spurting up at the very centre of reality. If you are close to it, the spray will wet you: if you are not, you will remain dry. Once a man is united to God, how could he not live forever? Once a man is separated from God, what can he do but wither and die?

~ C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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

Psalm 95:1-2
Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ***Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!***

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 51:8-10
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ***Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 5:11-12
But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. ***For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.***

Praise the LORD!

ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus is our Joy.

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

Luke 3:23-38
“God’s Miraculous Plan - Part 2”
Patrick Matthew, Kaleo Elder

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

SONG

SENDING

Jude 1:24-25
Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

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.***

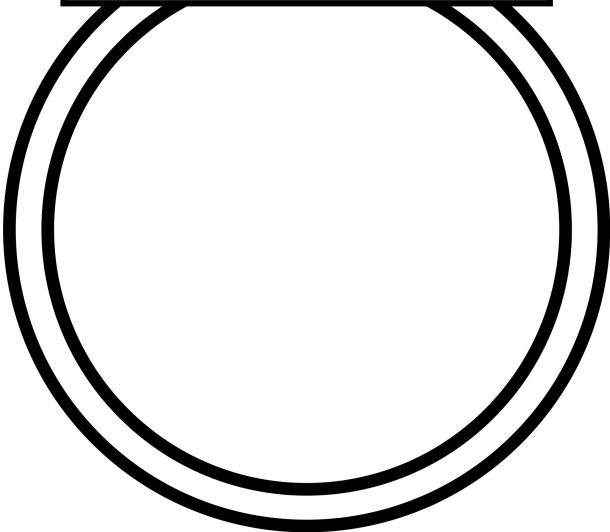
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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....

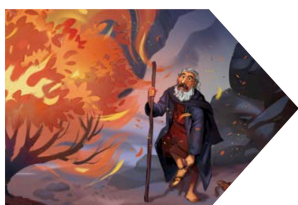


KALEO KIDS in the GOSPEL PROJECT

Unit 4: Out of Egypt

Unit Description: Many years had passed since God used Joseph to rescue His people from a famine by bringing them into Egypt. Now, however, God's people were in bondage and needed to be rescued. God raised up a new rescuer, Moses, to deliver His people out of Egypt and lead them back to the promised land.

Big Picture Question: Does God keep His promises? Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.



SESSION 1: God Called Moses Exodus 1–4



SESSION 2: God Delivered His People Exodus 5–12



SESSION 3: God Parted the Red Sea Exodus 13–15



SESSION 4: God Keeps His Promises Isaiah 9



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.

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.

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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