



# Love

December 19, 2021

## Order of Worship

**kaleo**  
C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
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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

“You have heard the phrase in “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” —“ Mild, he lays his glory by.” What does that mean? He did it voluntarily, willingly, and lovingly. No one forced him. It wasn’t just a duty. He faced unimaginable pain and death out of love for you. Don’t ever get between a mother bear and her cub. Think of the many stories or movies that depict a mother staunchly defending her children even against an overwhelming foe. Where does she get the courage? It is love. Why did Jesus have the courage to do what he did for us? Love! And how will you get your courage? The same way. See him doing all that he did for you, and that will draw out your love for him—and then you will have the courage to put him into the center of your life, and then he will be with you, and you with him.”

~ 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

*John 15:11-13*  
These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. **“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.**

## SONG

## CONFESSION

*John 3:19-21*  
And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. **For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*John 3:16-18*  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only So, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.**

## ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus is our Love.

**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 5:27-32 & Mark 2:13-17*  
“Jesus, the One Who Loves Sinners and Sufferers”  
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

# SONG

# SENDING

*Romans 8:37-39*  
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**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.***

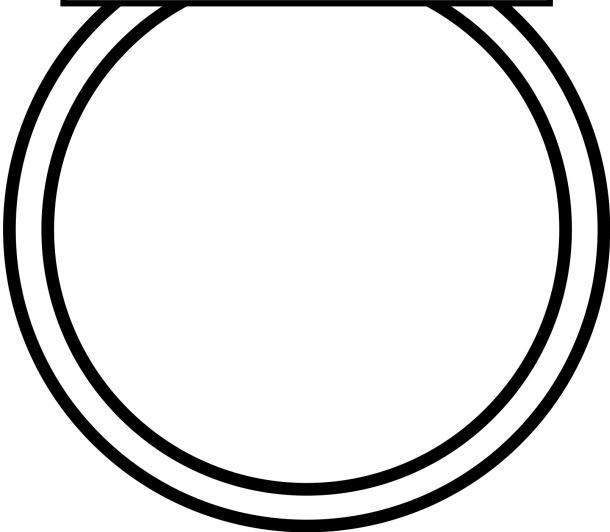
**Baptism**  
*If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.*

**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....

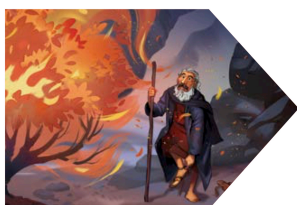


# KALEO KIDS in the GOSPEL PROJECT

## 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](mailto:mgiles@kaleoalaska.org).

## Calling Lead and Assistant Teachers!

Kaleo Kids needs one more set of teachers for each class, a lead teacher and an assistant teacher. If you could help fill this need please contact Kaleo Children's Director Lucy Matthew (907) 441-2479.



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## CHRISTMAS-EVE SERVICE



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

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