

August 7, 2022

# Order of Worship

Welcome! We hope you find this time meaningful and life giving. Please silence your devices for the duration of the service. Join us in the responsive readings written in **bold text**. May the LORD bless you!



Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m. 1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515 <a href="https://www.kaleoalaska.org">www.kaleoalaska.org</a>

#### <u>Call to</u> <u>Worship</u>

We gather today because God desires a relationship with us. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read corporately during worship services.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 32:11

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

### SONG

# CONFESSION

Psalm 32:4-5

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *I* acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior.)

# **Confession** & Assurance

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.

# **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. *Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.* 

# 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 ...

# **SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

### **SERMON**

Psalm 33 "Hashtag Steadfast" Patrick Matthew, Kaleo Elder

# COMMUNION

Also called the Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who have examined their lives and confessed their sins to partake of this meal. This is a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

#### **Prayer for Receiving Communion**

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

# SONG

# **SENDING**

Psalm 32:7

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **Amen.** 

# Faith & Repentance Continued

...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 evervone 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.)

# **WELCOME**

- We are glad you're here! Visitors please pick up a welcome gift at the checkin table.
- Are you visiting? Text "Hello" to (907) 312-5454.
- For information about community groups, text "KGroup" to (907) 312-5454.
- If you are a regular attender, Kaleo offering boxes are in the back of the sanctuary or text 84231 to give online.

# REFLECT

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, 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

# **CONNECT**

- Nursery Startup We'd like to open our infant nursery again! If you are able to help out for 1 or 2 Sunday's a month please contact Kaleo Children's Director Lucy Matthew (907)441-2479. Many hands make light work. What a blessing for parents and babies to have that time. Thank you for considering.
- September 2022 Relengage waitlist online.

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# Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but through the cross, I am more loved and accepted than I ever hoped. 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 vou as Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **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 and your relationship with Jesus Christ.