



October 23, 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!

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Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515
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Call to
Worship

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.

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.

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 ...

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 3:1-2
See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.**

SONG

CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

SONGS

SENDING OF KIDS

SERMON

John 3:1-21
“That You May Believe: Jesus and Nicodemus”
Pastor Chris Cha, Kaleo Church

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

1 John 3:18
Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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 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.)

WELCOME

- We are glad you're here! Visitors please text "Hello" to (907) 312-2000 and pick up a complimentary coffee card at the Welcome Table.
- Check out community groups text "KGroup" to (907) 312-2000.
- If you call Kaleo home, an offering box is hanging on the back wall of the auditorium near the double doors. You can also give online by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

For more information:
kaleoalaska.org

REFLECT

"Jesus is one of the very few persons in history who founded a great world religion or who, like Plato or Aristotle, has set the course of human thought and life for centuries. Jesus is in that tiny, select group. On the other hand, there have been a number of persons over the years who have implicitly or explicitly claimed to be divine beings from other worlds. Many of them were demagogues; many more were leaders of small, self-contained sects of true believers. What is unique about Jesus is that he is the only member of the first set of persons who is also a member of the second."

~Tim Keller, *Making Sense of God*

CONNECT

- TODAY is the last day to drop donations for care packages in bins at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.
- Urgent Need for two Toddler/PreK volunteers. Apply online at Kaleo Kids or contact Lucy (907) 441-2479.

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 you 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.