



November 27, 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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C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
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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

*Psalm 146:5-7*

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ***who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free...***

SONG

CONFESSION

*Psalm 33:16-17*

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ***The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 1:3-4*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ***to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...***

ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus is our hope.

SONGS

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

*John 5:1-18*  
“That You May Believe: The Pool of Bethesda”  
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

*Hebrews 10:23-25*  
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.  
**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](http://kaleoalaska.org)**

## REFLECT

"The emphasis on light in darkness comes from the Christian belief that the world's hope comes from outside of it. The giving of gifts is a natural response to Jesus' stupendous act of self-giving, when he laid aside his glory and was born into the human race. The concern for the needy recalls that the Son of God was born not into an aristocratic family but into a poor one. The Lord of the universe identified with the least and the most excluded of the human race. These are powerful themes, but every one of them is a two-edged sword. Jesus comes as the Light because we are too spiritually blind to find our own way. Jesus became mortal and died because we are too morally ruined to be pardoned any other way. Jesus gave himself to us, and so we must give ourselves wholly to him."

— *Hidden Christmas* by Timothy Keller

## CONNECT

- Membership Class - 12/4
- Save the date: Gingerbread Houses 12/17 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. TBA.
- Christmas Eve Service @ West High 3 p.m.
- Christmas Morning Service, Sunday Dec. 25, 11:45 a.m.

### **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.*