



December 11, 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 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 us reflect on our need for a Savior.)

**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.***

**ADVENT CANDLE JOY**

*Psalm 16:11*

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

*John 5:19-29*  
“That You May Believe: The Witness of Jesus.”  
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

*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.**

### *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 sun is beautiful. Light is dazzling and gives joy. That is true literally. In places where there are only a few hours of daylight at certain times of the year, many suffer from depression. We need light for joy. God is the source of all beauty and joy. St. Augustine famously said, "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee" (Confessions 1.1.1). Augustine believed that even when you seem to be enjoying something else, God is the actual source of your joy. The thing you love is from him and is lovely because it bears his signature. All joy is really found in God, and anything you do enjoy is derivative, because what you are really looking for is him, whether you know it or not."

— *Hidden Christmas* by Timothy Keller

## CONNECT

- Gingerbread Houses 12/17 signup on line.
- Angel Tree contact Mary Giles.
- 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.*