



December 18, 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

Psalms 25:6-7

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 25:8-9

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

ADVENT CANDLE LOVE

1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

SONGS

SENDING OF KIDS

SERMON

John 6:1-21
“That You May Believe: The Greatness 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

1 John 4:11
Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **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

"The Advent willingness of Jesus is your guarantee that he continues to be willing today. Right here, right now, he is willing to love you on your very worst day. Right now he is willing to forgive you again and again. Here and now he is willing to be patient as you continue to grow and mature. Right now he is willing to battle on your behalf against evil within and without. Here and now he is willing to teach you through his Word. Now he is willing to supply every one of your spiritual needs. Now he is willing to be faithful even when you're not. He, right now, is willing to empower you when you're weak and to restore you when you've fallen. He is willing to comfort you when you are discouraged and protect you when you've stepped into danger. And he remains willing to do everything necessary to feed, guide, sustain, and protect you until eternity is your final home. You see, the Advent story reminds us that our past, present, and future hope rest not on our willingness, but on the willingness of the One for whom the angels sang, the shepherds worshiped, and the magi searched. Willing Jesus is the only hope for unwilling sinners!"

— *Come, Let Us Adore Him: A Daily Advent Devotional*
by Paul David Tripp

CONNECT

- 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.