

April 30, 2023

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 www.kaleoalaska.org

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

Isaiah 40:28-29

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. *He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.*

SONG

CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved-and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

SONGS

SENDING OF KIDS

SERMON

John 11:1-27 Patrick Matthew, Elder 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

Isaiah 40:31

"...but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Amen.

<u>Faith &</u> <u>Repentance</u> <u>Continued</u>

...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 text "Hello" to (907) 312-2000 and pick up a complimentary coffee card at the Welcome Table.

Text "KGroup" to (907) 312-2000 for community groups info.

If you call Kaleo home, an offering box is on the wall in the back of the auditorium. You can also give online by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

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REFLECT

If you are looking at Christianity, start by looking at Jesus's life as it is shown to us in the gospels, and especially at the resurrection. Don't begin, as modern people do, by asking yourself if Christianity fits who you are. If the resurrection happened, then there is a God who created you for himself and ultimately, yes, Christianity fits you whether you can see it now or not. If he's real and risen, then just like Paul, even though he had none of the answers to any of his questions, you'll have to say, "What would you have me do, Lord?"

Tim Keller - Hope in Times of Fear

CONNECT

KSM Service Project - TODAY 1:30-3pm.

KSM Youth Camp - 6th through 12th graders July 5th-7th. Register online.

Kaleo Summit Retreat - July 7th-9th, register online.

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.