



# return

the minor prophets

August 6, 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!

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C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515  
[www.kaleoalaska.org](http://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 46:9-10*

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ***declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose...'***

**SONG**

**CONFESSION**

*Psalm 25:11-12*

For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ***Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.***

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 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!***

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

*Book of Obadiah*  
Return: The Minor Prophets  
Patrick Matthew, Kaleo Elder

## 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

*Psalms 105:3-5*  
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered...  
  
**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 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

There can be no more urgent question at this present time than just this: What is Christianity? I say that because this Gospel is the only hope in the world today. Everything else has been tried and found wanting. Everything else has failed. You will not find hope with the philosophers or with the statesmen, and you will not find it in the so-called religions of the world. Here is hope, and here alone.

D. Martyn Lloyd Jones

# CONNECT

**We need help in Sunday School!**

Signup at [www.kaleoalaska.org](http://www.kaleoalaska.org).

## **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.*