



# return

the minor prophets

August 27, 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 49:13  
***Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.***

**SONG**

**CONFESSION**

Nahum 1:6  
***Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.***  
  
(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior.)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Nahum 1:7  
***The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.***

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

Nahum  
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

*Isaiah 55:11*  
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**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

Our Lord does not promise to change life for us; He does not promise to remove difficulties and trials and problems and tribulations; He does not say that He is going to cut out all the thorns and leave the roses with their wonderful perfume. No; He faces life realistically, and tells us that these are things to which the flesh is heir, and which are bound to come. But He assures us that we can so know Him that, whatever happens, we need never be frightened, we need never be alarmed.

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones,  
*Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

# 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.*