

Lighthouse Worship

You Will Always Have the Poor with You

Guest Speaker: Joe Kerley

Sunday, February 14, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

Life brings about many challenges and distractions. It's easy to bring that into this sacred time with the Lord and His Church. Take a moment and quietly lay those worries and distractions at Christ's feet so you can enter into all He has for you during this time.

- **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 63:1-8 A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah. O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.⁶ On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

How has the Lord shown Himself present and strong as of late? Share the stories and give Him praise!

- **Worship Through Song**

Days of Elijah (Robin Mark): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9LnzJnpjQ>

- **Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

- **Lighthouse Message – Guest Speaker Joe Kerley**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIclVtelFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. What did you learn about (or were reminded about) God's person and nature from this message today?
2. What did this message reveal about people, including our nature and calling?
3. What most impacted you from the message or passage of Scripture today?
4. What is God calling you to do in light of this message today? How do you anticipate living that out?

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another and anything else the Lord brings to mind.

- **Worship Through Song**

Build Your Kingdom Here (Rend Collective): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

- **Benediction**

1 Corinthians 15:58 So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

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- **Giving:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/giving>
- **ABC Updates:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/updates>