



In with the New Matthew 25:31-40

December 29, 2019

"Take Me to the Alley" words and music by Gregory Porter

Welcome to Worship! — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

Offering Envelopes — The 2020 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! Please note — you may have a new envelope number. If you have a question or need envelopes, please contact Terri Anderson.

Sunday School — There will be no children's Sunday school classes on December 29; they will resume on January 5.

Ladies Bible Study — The Ladies Bible Study will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome!

Snow Removal — We are looking for people who can help in clearing the sidewalks when it snows. Questions? Contact Jerry Nyborg at 324.3705. 

Grief Share — A new session of GriefShare will begin Saturday, January 18 at 10am. Questions? Contact Tucky at 218.742.6040.

Community Opportunity...

Job Opportunity — Are you interested in being a 2020 census taker? Koochiching County is paying \$19/ hr + \$.58/mile. Go to 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS to apply.

Waffles & Widows — Saturday, January 11 at 10am.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.

Well, they guild their houses in preparation for the King,
And they line the sidewalks with every sort of shiny thing.
They will be surprised when they hear him say:

Chorus:

"Take me to the alley, take me to the afflicted ones,
Take me to the lonely ones, that somehow lost their way.

"Let them hear me say:

"I am you friend, come to my table,
Rest here in my garden, you will have a pardon,
You will have a pardon."