

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ  
OCTOBER 19, 2014*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, the giver of grace and our only source of true joy, increase our knowledge and deepen our insight into your love for us, so that we can discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. Amen.**

**O Worship The King**

1 O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

2 O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite  
It breathes in the air it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

4 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

5 O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

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## Your Grace Is Enough

1 Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

2 Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

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*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## Speak O Lord

1 Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

*That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory*

2 Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

*Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

3 Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity

*And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

### Gospel Reading

*Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 728)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

### MESSAGE

#### **Sermon Series:**

#### **Crossing Paths with Jesus**

*“Peter”*

The Rev. Patrick Dominguez

(There is a space for sermon notes on page 9.)

*For your convenience, there are sound speakers available in the Lobby and in the BabyBeams nursery cry room that allow you to hear the service if you have a child who is crying or needs to be fed.*

#### **Sermon Notes**

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## THE APOSTLES CREED (said together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*The phrase "holy catholic Church" means the Church worldwide.*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Heavenly Father, we pray for Church of the Apostles, for the Gikomero parish in Rwanda and for the Church worldwide.*

**People: Carry on to completion the good work you have begun in the Church until the day of Christ's return.**

*Leader: We pray for those in positions of leadership in our nation, and for governing authorities throughout the world.*

**People: In your sovereignty, accomplish justice and peace through them. Lead us to submit to all in authority who are established by you.**

*Leader: Strengthen us as a church community to love one another sincerely, being devoted to one another in brotherly love and honoring one another above ourselves.*

**People: Make us joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Lead us to share with God's people who are in need and practice hospitality.**

*Leader: Lord, we pray for the ministry of Open Doors International as they support and encourage the Church in places where it is dangerous to follow Christ.*

**People: Empower believers in these places to speak the name of Jesus with courage, and call people around them to confess their sins and follow you.**

*Leader: Heavenly Father, we bring before you the people of Syria and Iraq, asking you to be their defender and help in their time of need.*

**People: We ask you to prevent violence and evil against the Church in these nations, and we pray for your provision for the hungry, the homeless, and the bereaved, so that all people will see your glory and turn to you.**

*Leader: Father, hear us now as we humbly submit our needs to your care.  
(You are invited to boldly speak out your prayers to the Lord, aloud or in your heart.)*

*Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.*

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## CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

*Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.\**

*\*The absolution of sin is to be pronounced by a priest who symbolically stands in the authority of God to forgive the sins of those who truly repent (Matthew 16:19, John 20:23).*

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;*

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME and OFFERING

### Come Ye Sinners

1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.

2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.*

3 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. **If you prefer, you may receive grape juice** from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)*

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are His people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and  
praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer...

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

**Our Father who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the Kingdom  
And the power and the glory  
Forever and ever Amen**

*Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.  
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

*The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.**

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.*

### **Prayer of Belief.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.*

## COMMUNION SONGS (Please join in singing during communion.)

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

### **I Will Sing Of My Redeemer**

1 I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
From the curse to set me free

2 I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In His boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

*Sing O sing of my Redeemer  
With His blood He purchased me  
On the cross He sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt and made me free*

3 I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death and hell

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### **Thy Mercy**

*Hallelujah!*

1 Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

2 Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

3 Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

4 Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

*Hallelujah!*

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## **This Is Amazing Grace**

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy worthy worthy

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (said together)

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

*May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, now and forever. Amen.*

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## You Are My Vision

1 You are my vision O King of my heart  
Nothing else satisfies only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light

2 You are my wisdom You are my true word  
I ever with You and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me together we're one

3 You are my battle-shield sword for the fight  
You are my dignity You're my delight  
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower  
Come raise me heavenward O power of my power

4 I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance now and always  
You and You only the first in my heart  
High king of Heaven my treasure You are

5 High king of Heaven when victory's won  
May I reach Heaven's joy O bright Heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O ruler of all

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## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon Notes

## Welcome Visitors and Newcomers...

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Below are a few ways that you can become more involved at Apostles. If you have questions this morning, you can fill out the yellow card under the chair in front of you .

**Discovering Apostles Membership Class**—This class includes teaching about Church of the Apostles and information about becoming a member. Our next class will be held November 9 from 3pm-6pm. *If you have any questions, please contact Marsha at 782-0550 x29 or [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org).*

**Join A Community Group**—Are you interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Do you desire to have relationships in the church that go deeper than surface level conversations? Join a Community Group! *Please contact Lee Hilts ([lee@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:lee@apostles-raleigh.org)).*

**The Pulse Email Newsletter**—If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter with updates and announcements about what is going on at Apostles, simply fill out the yellow card under the seat in front of you with your email and drop it in the offering basket.

**PEARUSA eNewsletter** You can sign up for email updates about PEARUSA, the church movement of which Apostles is a vital part. Simply go to [www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up](http://www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up) and enter your email address.

**ApostlesLink.org**—Are you a member or involved in the life of Apostles? Join our online communication tool: Apostles Link. *To get a login, email Julie at [julie@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:julie@apostles-raleigh.org).*

**The Ebenezer: Apostles' Blog**—Would you like to hear stories about how the Lord is working in and through the people and ministries of Apostles? Check out our blog! [www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/](http://www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/)

### This Week at Apostles

*The following are some events taking place at Apostles. For more info, please visit our website.*

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Worship Services—8:30am & 11:00am  
Sunday School—10-10:50am

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Women in the Word (Women)—7-9pm: 201

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Tuesdays at Noon (Women)—12-1:30pm: 201  
Prayer—2-4pm: Sanctuary

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Sleepyheads (Men)—7:15-8:15am: 208  
Growing In Grace (Women)—9:30-11:30am  
Leadership Council Meeting—7-9pm

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Men's Fraternity (Men)—6:30-8am

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### Neighbor to Neighbor Fall Festival Community Fair—November 1 11am-3pm

Every year Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach and Tapestry Church, in collaboration with various church partners in Raleigh, throw a Fall Festival as a fun way to serve our community. This year, the festival will be on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am-3pm at our main facility: 1200 S. Blount Street in downtown Raleigh.

*This is a great way for Community Groups to serve together!*

#### SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Design and run a game booth at the fair, Donate food items for the meal, Donate candy/baked goods/craft materials/etc for Fair, Help clean up/set up, Show up and help run a booth

#### FOOD ITEMS

Candy (individually wrapped pieces to be given out at various stations), Baked Goods (cakes and brownies for cake walk), Chili, 400 Bags of chips (individual bags to be given out with hot dogs), Napkins, Foil Wrappers for hot dogs

#### OTHER ITEMS

Money for various expenses, Gently used Halloween Costumes for Dress-up, Face paint & brushes

*If you would like to serve at the N2N Community Fair, please contact Richelle Hollingshead at [richelle@n2noutreach.org](mailto:richelle@n2noutreach.org).*

## Apostles Children's Ministry

**Communion Class will be at 3:00 today.**

**Kids Time**—This week we continue our study of the Old Testament with Elisha Succeeds Elijah (2 Kings 2:1-14). We are memorizing Psalm 23.

**Big Time**—3rd-5th grade students are learning about God's provision for Israel through Elisha (2 Kings 2:1-14).

#### Sunday School

**PreK and Kindergarten:** God's People Grow (Joseph and the 12 Tribes).

**1st & 2nd Grade:** Psalm 23

**3rd Grade:** Sometimes Strange Stories from the Old Testament

**4th & 5th Grade:** Will be studying Bible stories they chose at the beginning of the semester and spending time in small groups.

**Mission Focus**— Operation Christmas Child boxes are due November 16! Pick up a box and information in the lobby!

**Advent Children's Choir:** Rehearsals will begin in November. Details of dates and times will be published soon. Contact [robin@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:robin@apostles-raleigh.org) to sign-up!

**Children's Ministry Newsletter**—This once/month newsletter has all the lessons for the month, upcoming dates to note, important announcements, and encouragement for child discipleship in your home. Don't receive it? *Email [robin@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:robin@apostles-raleigh.org) to be added to the list.*

## *How to get involved at Apostles...*

**The Vine—Apostles 20s/30s Community**—Contact [curt@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:curt@apostles-raleigh.org)

**Want to join a Community Group?**—Contact [lee@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:lee@apostles-raleigh.org)

**Women's Bible Studies**—<http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-community-groups/>

**Men's Bible Studies**—<http://apostles-raleigh.org/mens-community-groups/>

**Adult Sunday School Classes**—<http://apostles-raleigh.org/adult-sunday-school/>

## **Discovering Apostles Class—Sunday, November 9**

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Apostles, but it is also simply a great way to learn more about Church of the Apostles. Our next class will be Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 3pm-6pm. Dinner will be served and childcare is available upon request. If you would like to sign up for the class, please email Marsha at [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org).

## *Advent Choir: There is still time to join!*

Singers of Apostles, the Advent Choir is ready to begin rehearsals for our annual Lessons and Carols service at Apostles. This year's services will take place during our both of our Sunday services on December 14th. Rehearsals for ages high school to adult have begun on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in Room 203...however, you can still join in on the fun! No audition is required, just a willingness to serve and the ability to carry a tune on the right pitches.

A Children's Choir will assemble, rehearsal details to be announced soon.

We are also looking for a pianist who can accompany the choir for rehearsals and the Advent service (prior approval is required). If you have any questions, please contact Marilee Vana ([marileevana@gmail.com](mailto:marileevana@gmail.com)).

## **Men's Retreat—March 26-29, 2015**

Top Gun, a men's retreat run by Zoweh Ministry and Michael Thompson (last year's men's retreat speaker), is holding its annual men's retreat March 26-29, 2015. With the men's ministry not running an annual COTA retreat, the church is encouraging as many men to sign up for this retreat. Top Gun has saved 40 spots for our church and we need men to sign up by from November 15th -January, 2015. There are flyers in the lobby for more information about the weekend. Scholarships will be available if needed.

## *Dinner at Apostles with Bethlehem Bible College's President*

Come and meet Jack Sara, president of Bethlehem Bible College, on November 14th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, as he shares information about BBC and its mission as well as updates us on the current conditions of Palestinian Christians. Enjoy a catered dinner from Sassool's, meet friends of the college, and discover how you can better pray for and support this ministry as it spreads the Gospel and works for the reconciliation of all people. Since this is a catered meal, please RSVP by Wednesday, October 29 through the announcement in the Pulse eNewsletter if you are planning to attend. *No childcare will be provided.*

## **Apostles Student Ministry**

**10:00 Hour today:**

**Middle Schoolers** meet for Small Groups in the youth room.

**High Schoolers** join us for a discussion with Andy Alspaugh in Youth Room 206.

**The Deal** meets at 11:00!

**High School Small Groups** meet this week - contact your small group leader or [kara@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:kara@apostles-raleigh.org) for more info.

**Middle Schoolers** please plan to join us tonight for Fall-Olympics from 5:30-7:00.

Also mark your calendars for November 2, November 16 and December 7.

**Fall Camp** is November 21-23 at Camp Harrison. Sign ups coming soon!

## ***Welcome to Church of the Apostles***

We pray that you know God's presence as you worship with us today. The words to the songs and the order of service are printed in this bulletin.

*Holy Communion* is open to all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Children are welcome to receive communion at their parent's discretion. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you choose not to partake of the wine, you can receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines.

Please fill out a yellow Connection Card found under the seat in front of you and place it in the offering basket when it comes around. We invite you to use the card to inform us of any prayer requests or questions about Church of the Apostles.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. While our members and regular attendees will be participating, we do not want you to feel that it is required of you. Thank you for joining us today.

### **Apostles Church Staff**

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