

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ*  
**OCTOBER 29, 2017**

## **Love So Great**

1 Your love so great Jesus in all things  
I've seen a glimpse of Your heart  
A billion years still I'll be singing  
How can I praise You enough  
How can I praise You enough

*You are the Lord Almighty  
Outshining all the stars in glory  
Your love is like the wildest ocean  
Oh nothing else compares*

2 We are alive for Your praise  
In earth and sky no one is higher  
Our God of wonders You reign  
Our God of wonders You reign

Not to us but to Your Name  
We lift up all praise  
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## THE ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

*Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Which, wert and art and evermore shall be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
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### Oh Our Lord

*Oh our Lord, Oh our Lord  
How majestic is Your Name in all the earth*

1 We behold the breaking dawn  
The light that shines over ev'ryone  
We look to You, we long for You  
Oh Lord

2 We behold the rising sun  
The earth awakes Your hope has come  
We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord

3 We behold the falling rain  
Like waters rise flood this place  
We reach for You, we cling to You, oh Lord

Oh Your Name is a light in the darkness  
Oh Your Name is the word of truth  
Oh Your Name, oh Your Name

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## CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**People:** **May the Lord be with you.**

*Children:* *And also with you.*

**People:** **May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

*Children:* *Thanks be to God!*

**People:** **Go in the peace of the Lord.**

*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.*

## GOSPEL READING

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

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

Luke 8:26-39 (p. 840)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

*For the Love of Pigs*

Rev. Patrick Dominguez

## 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" in the Creed means the Church worldwide.*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Gracious Father, hear the prayers of your people as we humbly seek you:*

*Leader: For Church of the Apostles and our daughter church Christ Our Hope in Wilmington, our Archbishop Foley, our Bishop Steve and for all ministers charged with shepherding your people and guarding the truth;*

**People: Strengthen your Church in persecution, and empower all who minister to admonish and teach with all wisdom, presenting everyone fully mature in Christ.**

*Leader: We pray for those charged with leadership in our world, especially our president, our governor, and all those in positions of authority;*

**People: Guide them to wise decisions and right actions, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of your truth.**

*Leader: For the ministry of Safe Families for Children\*, that many in our church would open up our homes;*

**People: To show the love of Christ to children whose parents who are facing short-term challenges.**

*Leader: Father, you are patient with all people, not wanting anyone to perish;*

**People: Reveal your goodness to those who do not know you, and in your kindness, lead them to repentance.**

*Leader: Now, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let us present our requests to God, either silently or aloud.*

*Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto you, and have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in your name, you will be in the midst of us:*

**People: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.**

*Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

\*Safe Families for Children is a volunteer-driven movement that relies upon host families, and a network of support, to open their arms, their hearts, and their homes to host vulnerable children.

## CONFESSON OF SIN (said together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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 (Matt 16:19, John 20:23).

*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.*

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

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME & OFFERING

### Saved My Soul

*You my God have saved my soul  
I am Yours forevermore  
I won't be moved of this I'm sure  
You are my God and You saved my soul*

1 I was lost when you came for me  
Held in chains by the enemy  
But You broke them in victory  
Now I'm free I am free

2 You're my joy and You are my hope  
I am saved by Your grace alone  
I will sing of Your love for me  
I am free I am free

3 Now I stand with the Kings of kings  
He has paid for my every sin  
And from now through eternity  
I am free I am free

What once was dead is now alive  
You gave to me the breath of life  
You brought me up out from the grave  
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

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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.**

## 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.

## 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.*

### **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.*

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

## Rock Of Ages

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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## Holy Spirit

1 There's nothing worth more  
that will ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence

2 I've tasted and seen  
of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

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## Here For You

We welcome You with praise  
We welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love  
Be welcome in this place

Let ev'ry heart adore  
Let ev'ry soul awake  
Almighty God of love  
Be welcome in this place

We welcome You with praise  
We welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love  
Be welcome in this place

*To You our hearts are open  
Nothing here is hidden  
You are our one desire  
You alone are holy  
Only You are worthy  
God let Your fire fall down*

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## O Great God

1 O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

2 I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joy  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

3 Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your name through me

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

## Our God

1 Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You

2 Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Our God is greater, Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God*

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us then what could stand against  
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## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.*

# W E L C O M E!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Yellow connection cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket.

You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



## APOSTLES LINK

Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte:

[marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Various community groups meet throughout the week. Contact Lee for more information.

*Jay Traylor*  
[jay@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:jay@apostles-raleigh.org)



## The Deal + Small Groups

*(6th - 12th grades)*

happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year. Contact Emily for more information.

*Emily Gebbie*  
[emily@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:emily@apostles-raleigh.org)

## Serve

There are several ways to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

[apostles-raleigh.org/church](http://apostles-raleigh.org/church)

## Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room at the back of the sanctuary.

## Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill  
Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway  
Gideon International  
House of Hope  
Jobs for Life  
JusticeMatters  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry  
Neighbor To Neighbor  
NeighborHealth Center  
North Raleigh Ministries  
YoungLife {Raleigh}  
The Encouraging Place  
Women's Prison Ministry

[apostles.raleigh.org/local](http://apostles.raleigh.org/local)

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Guatemala Mission Trip** ~ Apostles will return to Guatemala City: June 16-23, 2018 working with Potter's House Association [pottershouse.org.gt](http://pottershouse.org.gt). This trip is primarily about learning and formation. We will complete several work projects paid for by our trip expenses as well as have opportunities to interact with children and families in the PHA programs. **There will be an interest meeting today at 12:30 in the Youth Room; or contact Kimberly Curlin [kimberlycurlin@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlycurlin@yahoo.com).**

**Considering membership at Church of the Apostles? Want to learn more about who we are?** Join us for the next Discovering Apostles Class on **Saturday, November 11** from 9am-12pm to learn about the mission and ministry of Apostles. Contact Marsha for details and to sign up: [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org) **919-782-0550** *Child care is available upon request.*

## This Week

### Sunday, October 29

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Sunday School: 10am
- Guatemala Interest Meeting: 12:30pm
- NINE1NINE: 6-8pm

### Monday, October 30

- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm

### Tuesday, October 31

- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

### Wednesday, November 1

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11am
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

### Thursday, November 2

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm
- Darkness to Light: 6:30-8:30pm

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(M) ~ Men (W) ~ Women

## Coming Soon

### NOVEMBER

- 9 ~ Fernando Ortega in Concert {7:30pm}  
Tickets available online! [apostles-raleigh.org](http://apostles-raleigh.org)
- 11 ~ Discovering Apostles Membership Class

### DECEMBER

- 3 ~ Advent Wreath Making {10am}
- 10 ~ Lessons & Carols Presentation {6pm}
- 17 ~ Christmas Pageant {10am}
- 24 ~ Christmas Eve Services {3pm, 5pm, 11pm}

## Student Ministry

**10/29 ~ NINE1NINE: Scavenger Hunt! 6:00 - 8:00pm**

**The NINE1NINE** {based on 1 Corinthians 9:19 and our area code} is an outreach event once a month – on non-Deal nights – designed for students to invite their friends outside of Apostles and possibly outside of a church home of their own. *Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.*

*~ 1 Corinthians 9:19*

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for October 29

- **Nursery:** God Helps Naaman {2 Kings 5:1-16}
- **Kids Time:** God Helps Us When We Ask {Genesis 24}

# Fernando Ortega in concert

Thursday, November 9

7:30 pm

Apostles welcomes three time Dove Award winner Fernando Ortega, featuring Jonathan and Amanda Noël.

For tickets and more information:  
[apostles-raleigh.org/fernando](http://apostles-raleigh.org/fernando)

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