

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ*  
**AUGUST 4, 2019**

We're glad you're here! This kind of worship service may be new for you. Everything that the congregation says is in **bold** in these pages. Feel free to join in, or just listen. If you have kids, they are welcome to stay through the entire service, or you can bring your infants to the nursery. We also offer children's worship for elementary ages. They'll be dismissed after the singing, and will return before Communion.

**Holy God**

1 Creating, commanding, transcendent Adonai  
Defending love, destroying sin, the Warrior Divine

*Holy, holy, holy God  
Holy, holy, holy God*

2 Forgiving, redeeming, from every tribe and tongue  
Arising first, the nail scarred Lamb, Salvation's Champion

3 Romancing, pursuing,  
reclaiming to restore  
Releasing hearts, transforming lives,  
the Lion's mighty roar

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**ACCLAMATION & OPENING PRAYER**

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

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

*Leader: There is one body and one Spirit*

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us**

*Leader: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism*

**People: One God and Father of all**

*Leader: The Lord be with you*

**People: And also with you.**

**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.**

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

1 The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2 You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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## Only A Holy God

1 Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

2 What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

3 What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

4 Who else could rescue us from our failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites us to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only our Holy God

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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.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-14

(p. 914)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*One of the characteristics of our  
worship is the abundance of **Scripture**.  
We encounter God through his inspired,  
authoritative Word.*

## GOSPEL READING

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

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

John 8:31-36

(p. 868)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

*During the **Gospel** reading, we stand to  
honor Christ because the Gospels  
represent Christ's presence in the  
Church through his Word.*

## MESSAGE

*A New Creation People*

Rev. Jay Traylor

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### There is One Lord

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
There is one God who is Father of all.

Text: Ephesian 4; Taizé Community

Tune: Jacques Berthier

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## A CELEBRATION OF THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM

*A baptismal covenant will be made today on behalf of  
Hudson Samuel Mills, son of Jon and Angela Mills  
Charles Douglas Wester, son of Reid and Sarah Wester  
Emily Reese Wester, daughter of Reid and Sarah Wester*

### COVENANT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates by Parents

**Parents: We present NN to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Leader: Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make a vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their trust in Jesus, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, having become a disciple of Jesus, they may come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?*

**Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?*

**Parents: I do.**

*Leader: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?*

**Parents: I do.**

*Leader: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?*

**Parents: I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*Leader: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?*

**People: We will.**

*Leader: Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.*

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

**People: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?*

**People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by 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.**

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

**People: 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.**

*\* The phrase "holy catholic Church" refers to the Church worldwide.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader: Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Leader: That these children may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That all these Candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*Leader: Father, hear us now as we present our requests to you in faith. I invite you to lift up your prayers silently or aloud; and if aloud, please pray clearly so that we can hear and agree with you in prayer.*

*Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you now and forever. Amen.*

## THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

*Leader: The Lord be with you*

*Leader: Lift up your hearts*

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

**People: And also with you**

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

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

## THE BAPTISM

*Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his Covenant of Faith.**

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

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND OFFERING

### No Longer Slaves

1 You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

2 From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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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**

**As we forgive those**

**Hallowed be Thy name**

**Who trespass against us**

**Thy kingdom come**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**Thy will be done**

**But deliver us from evil**

**On earth as it is in heaven**

**For thine is the Kingdom**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**And the power and the glory**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**Forever and ever Amen**

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION**

*We welcome 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.*

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

## Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life  
Those who come to you will not hunger  
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord  
Those who trust in you will not thirst

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## Before The Throne Of God Above

1 Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2 When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Praise the One, risen Son of God*

3 Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

4 I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son the Sacrifice  
That made me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord most high has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

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## Who You Say I Am

1 Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

2 Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

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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

*Leader: All our problems,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All our difficulties,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All the devil's works,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All our hopes,*

**People: we set on the risen Christ!**

*Leader: Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine upon you, and scatter the darkness from before your path; and, may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

## King Of My Heart

1 Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

2 Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

*You are good good, oh Lord  
You are good good, oh Lord*

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*Our service begins with a **processional** where the cross and the clergy “process” into the sanctuary and ends with a **recessional**. Traditionally, the entire congregation processed in together. While that is no longer done, the symbolism remains. We remind ourselves and each other that we follow the cross of Christ into the presence of God to worship him. Then we are sent out into the world, following Christ, to love God and our neighbor.*

## DISMISSAL

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Connect Cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Turn in completed cards in the lobby for a free gift as a thank you for joining us.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a connect card and drop in the offering basket. You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



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

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



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## Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Contact Jay for more information.

*Jay Traylor*

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### The Deal + Small Groups

*6th - 12th Grades*

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

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### The Vine

*20's + 30's Fellowship*

Contact Jessie Nordstrom for more information.

*Jessie Nordstrom*

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## 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.

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

## 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  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway Women's Care  
Gideon International  
Hope Reins  
House of Hope  
International Friends NCSU  
Jobs for Life  
JusticeMatters  
Neighbor To Neighbor  
NeighborHealth Center  
YoungLife {Raleigh}  
Refugee Hope Partners  
SafeFamilies of Raleigh  
The Encouraging Place  
Women's Prison Ministry

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

# What's Happening at Apostles

**School Supply Drive** ~ We are collecting student supplies for Neighbor to Neighbor and teacher supplies for Carroll Middle School again this year! Remember to return your bags by August 18th.

**Women's Bible Study | Monday evenings | 7-8:30pm | Room 201** ~ Ladies, tomorrow night is the last gathering for the summer study on Revelation. Aug 5 (ch 7-22) Please join us!

**Apostles Link Photo Booth | Sunday, August 11** ~ Do you have a current photo on your Apostles Link profile? Stop by the photo booth in the lobby next week and we'll snap a photo and upload it for you!

**Pub Theology | August 12 | 7pm** ~ Tap into a time of different views and different brews with Rev. Jay Traylor at Lynnwood Brewing Concern {1053 E. Whitaker Mill Rd.}. We'll talk life, philosophy and faith.

## This Week

### Sunday, August 4

- Worship Service: 10:00am
- *For the Life of the World* Video Series {following service}

### Monday, August 5

- High School Bible Study: 6-7:30pm (offsite)
- Summer Bible Study (W): 7-8:30pm

### Tuesday, August 6

- Tuesday Prayer: 1:30-2:30pm

### Wednesday, August 7

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:30-8:30am (offsite)
- Middle School Bible Study: 12-1pm Youth Room
- Prayer + Praise: 6-8pm

### Thursday, August 8

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)

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(W) - Women | (M) - Men

## Coming Soon at Apostles

**08/07** ~ Prayer + Praise | \*\*6:00-8:00pm\*\*  
see back page for details

**08/12** ~ Pub Theology | 7-9pm | LBC

**08/14** ~ Men's Trivia | 8pm | Chow Raleigh

**08/18** ~ The Vine Coffee Hour | 9am

**09/08** ~ Two Services Resume | 8:30am + 11am  
The Vine Coffee Hour | 10am

Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be resuming in the coming months. Be on the lookout for that information soon!

## Student Ministry

### Summer Bible Studies:

High School ~ Monday, August 5 | 6-7:30pm | offsite

Middle School ~ Wednesday, August 7 | 12-1pm | youth room

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for August 4, 2019

- **Nursery:** God Sends a Rainbow {Genesis 8:15-22}
- **Kids Time:** Fruit of the Spirit: Patience {Psalm 37:7a}

**BIG TIME** will resume in the fall!

# Prayer, Praise + Chicken Dinner!

**Wednesday, August 7**

**Dinner 6:00pm | Worship + Prayer 7:00pm**

**\*\*Our monthly fellowship and prayer gathering has changed a bit. No potluck ... just come and be fed! {NEW TIMES}\*\***

Come. Pause. Catch up with folks. Lift your gaze to the One who holds it all together and who holds us in his might hands. Join together to pray for our church and the people of Apostles and to break bread ... aka Peruvian Rotisserie Chicken, salad, rice and beans.

Dinner begins at 6pm in the fellowship hall, followed by worship and prayer at 7pm in the sanctuary.

**RSVP FOR DINNER BY 5PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH:**

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

**Suggested Donation: \$5/person | \$20 max/family**

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