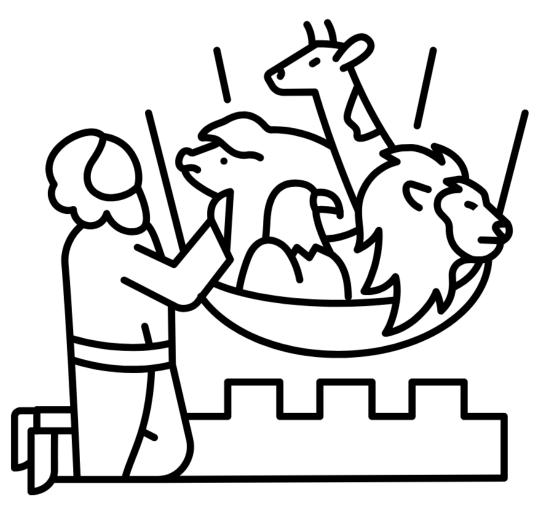
# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 8:30am – Livestream & In-person 11:00am – In-person

Holy Trinity is "Mask-Friendly" for all in-person activities.

Whichever your preference regarding mask usage, you are welcome here.

We celebrate an open table for Holy Communion. Please see the back page for more information.

Please note that our 8:30am service is Livestreamed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

### The Greatest Commandment 8:30 Musicians Love the Lord your God With all your heart and soul and mind

Let us be known let us be known
By the way we love

And love your neighbor as yourself

Love love love the greatest commandment is Love love love the greatest commandment is Love love love the greatest commandment is love

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All Are Welcome

arr. Lynn Trapp (11:00)

#### WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of  $\oplus$  the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.** 

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN** I Come With Joy ELW# 482 child of Ι come with joy, God, for - giv - en, loved, and 1 a T find. with Chris - tians come far and near to as all are Christ breaks bread. and bids us share. each proud di - vi sion 4 The Spir - it of the ris Christ, en un - seen, but ev To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has life of free, the Je re - call in sus to fed. love the new com mu ni of in ty The ends. love that made us, makes us one, and is such friend ship bet near. in ter known, a we'll world done, with give the the go joy, to love laid down for love laid down for me, in me. Christ's com-mu bread, Christ's com-mu bread. nion in nion friends, and strang - ers friends. strang - ers now are now are

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Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

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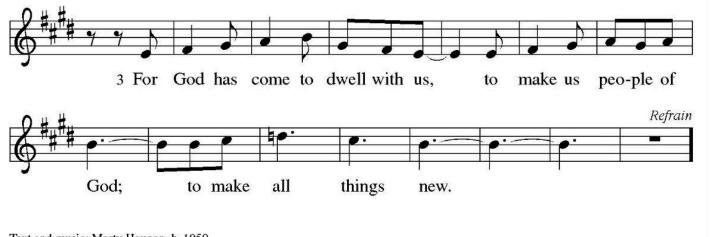
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#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### And also with you.





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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

A reading from Acts.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁵I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁶But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁶But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹¹OThis happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he

had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

5Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>Young men and women alike, old and young together!

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

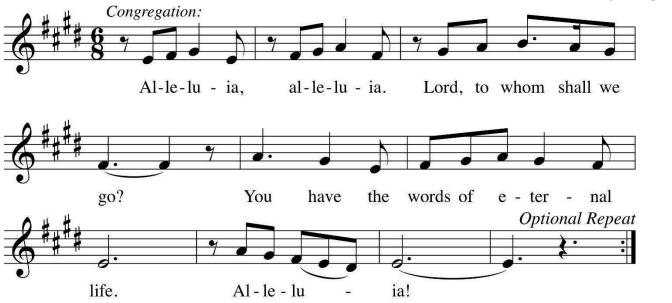
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

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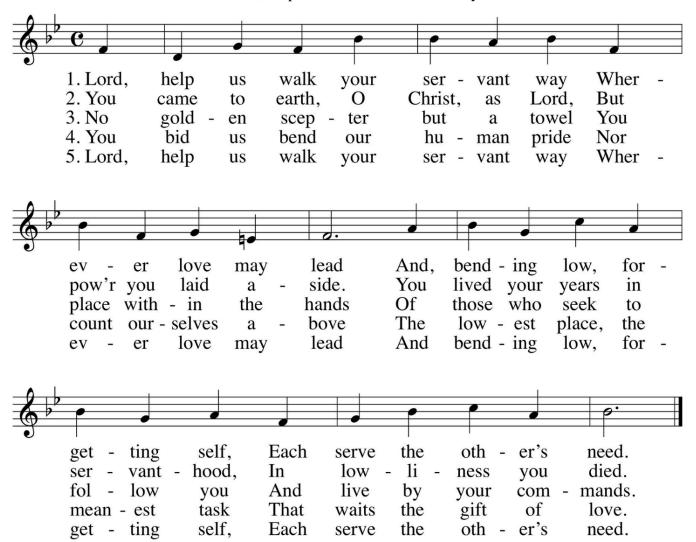
GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Will Rose



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Ian Aguirre and Luke Engel

APOSTLES CREED (8:30)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### **PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

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#### **MEAL**

OFFERING SONG

He Is Among Us

by Andy Piercy, Isaac Wardell, John Swinton, Orlando Palmer, and Paul Zach (8:30) 8:30 Musicians

You'll find Me with the broken and the weak

In the spaces in between

You'll hear My voice cry out with those who weep

Only if you're listening

Whatever you do for the least of these

You do it unto Me

You'll find Me with the ones without a voice

The forgotten and ignored

My blessing is on those who love the poor

*Will you open up the door?* 

#### Hallelujah hallelujah He is among us He is among us

## By this the world will know the Father's love We will know the Father's love

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#### Love Has Broken Down the Wall

by Mark Miller (11:00)

Love has broken down the wall.
Love has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one.
Love has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are.
We're accepted as we are.
Through love's power all is reconciled.
We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the walls!
We will tear down every wall!
Love has called us, one and all.
Love has broken down the wall.
Love has broken down the wall.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.** 

#### **COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

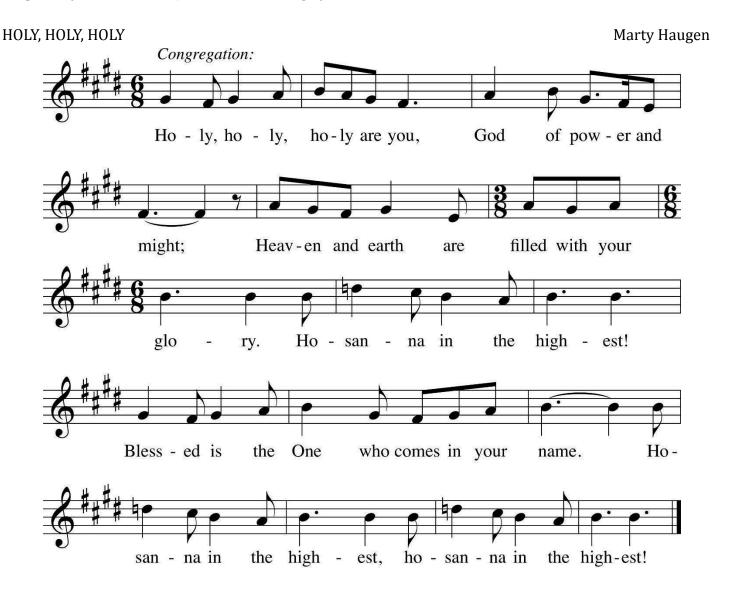
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### Thanks be to God.

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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

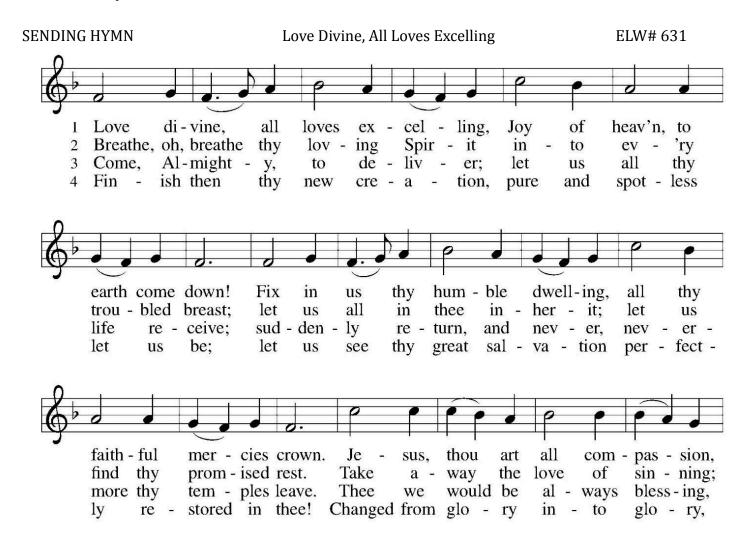
and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

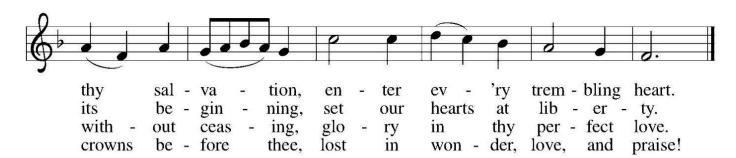
#### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, & Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.** 







Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

#### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

#### Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Majestic Alleluia Joel Raney (8:30)

Handbells

Rondeau arr. Charles Callahan (11:00)

#### Thank you for worshiping with us today!

The Altar Flowers for today's worship service have been given by Chuck Matrazzo in celebration of his daughter Laura's 30th birthday.

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#### THIS WEEK, MAY 18th:

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are Stephanie Rube and Jim Holloway (8:30) and Craig and Jennifer Carbrey (11).

The Assisting Ministers are Nathan Penny (8:30) and Beth Evans (11).

The lectors are Sylvia Black (8:30) and Frank Taylor (11).

The usher is Craig Carbrey.

#### **NEXT WEEK, MAY 25th:**

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are	(8:30) and Linda Heilig and Matt
Olson (11	).

The Assisting Ministers are Sylvia Black (8:30) and Beth Evans (11).

The lectors are Fred Black (8:30) and Gretchen Ritola (11).

The usher is Susan Bales.

#### This Week's Anniversaries

May 19	Heidi and Norbert Rueckel
May 20	Karin and David Pfennig
May 22	John Krall and Sue Kirkman
May 24	Joyce and Hans Nord
	Jennifer and Craig Carbrey
May 25	Kimberly and Paul Hoffmann

#### This Week's Birthdays

May 19	Virginia Bolick	May 23	Ellen Aguirre
	Hans Nord	May 24	Melanie Brouillette
	Elsa Pfennig		Ethan Olson
May 20	Kirsten Clayton		Victoria Rosera
	Will Shoenbill	May 25	Clara Reese
May 22	Madison Fishler		

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#### Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you experience the love and grace of God in our midst. Please fill out the "Worship Record Sheet" to record your attendance and explore ways to engage with our community of faith by using the QR code or paper sheet. Please sign up for our weekly Email Newsletter by visiting our website at www.holytrinitychapelhill.org, and subscribe to our YouTube channel at "Holy Trinity Chapel Hill". Let us know if you have any prayer requests and how we can support you in your faith journey, either by talking to a Pastor or a Stephen Minister.



#### **Reconciling In Christ**

Jesus reached across all boundaries to make God's love known, and in our baptismal covenant we are called to "serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth (ELW pg. 236)." As a Reconciling In Christ church, we at Holy Trinity welcome people of every age and ability, race, culture, religion, class, marital status, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

#### **Children and Worship**

We welcome children in worship and invite them to participate throughout the service. Children are invited to check out our Exploration Station in the Narthex and fill up a Busy Bag for activities during worship. If your child needs some time away from the service, there is a staffed "Cry Room" (glass room near the Sanctuary, towards the Rosemary Street entrance). The service is able to be heard through speakers in the Cry Room. There is also a Nursery room in the back hallway (behind the organ) where children can play with parental supervision.

#### **Holy Communion**

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, HTLC practices Eucharistic hospitality: The Risen Christ welcomes all, therefore all are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) apple juice. Allergen-free communion wafers are available at the station in front of the altar. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing. Please let an usher or pastor know if you need communion brought to you at your seat.

#### Offering

In response to God's unconditional love, we offer "what God has first given us; ourselves, our time and our possessions... in feeding the world with God's love (ELW pg. 107)."

There are many ways to give at Holy Trinity: online through our **website**, **mailing in** your offering, placing your offering in our **offering plates** in our Worship Center, automatic **bank withdraws**, through the **QR code** in this worship bulletin, **text to give** at (833) 309-0136, or by **Venmo, our handle is @htlclcm** (Charity - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church). All contributions via text or Venmo will go to the HTLC general budget fund. Thank You!

#### **Lutheran Campus Ministry at Holy Trinity**

LCM is a community where ALL are welcome. We seek to accompany students as they encounter increased complexities in life, faith, relationships, and academics here at UNC. If you are (or you know) a student who is interested in getting connected with Campus Ministry, please get in touch with Pastor Katie by emailing her directly, or by using the QR code above to fill out the Worship Record Sheet. Mark "student" and/or "grad student," leave an email/phone number, and Pastor Katie will reach out!