

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry

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August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am – Livestream & In-person

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

Please note that our 9:30am service is Livestreamed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

Holy Trinity is “Mask-Friendly” for all activities. Whatever your preference, you are welcome here.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministries is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Eno, Lumbee, Shakori, Skaruhreh/Tuscarora peoples, and we acknowledge their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have called and continue to call this land their home.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Louisiana Night
August Rivers, piano

by Mayron Cole

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150

Right: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Left: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Right: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Left: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Right: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud crashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

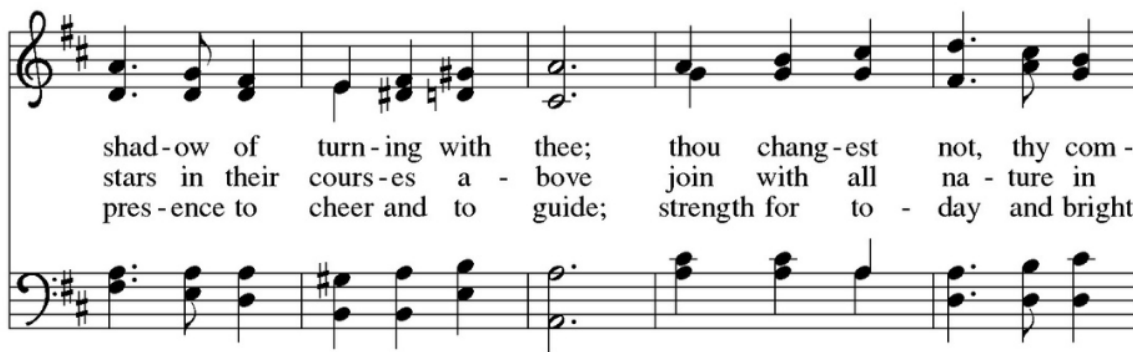
GATHERING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

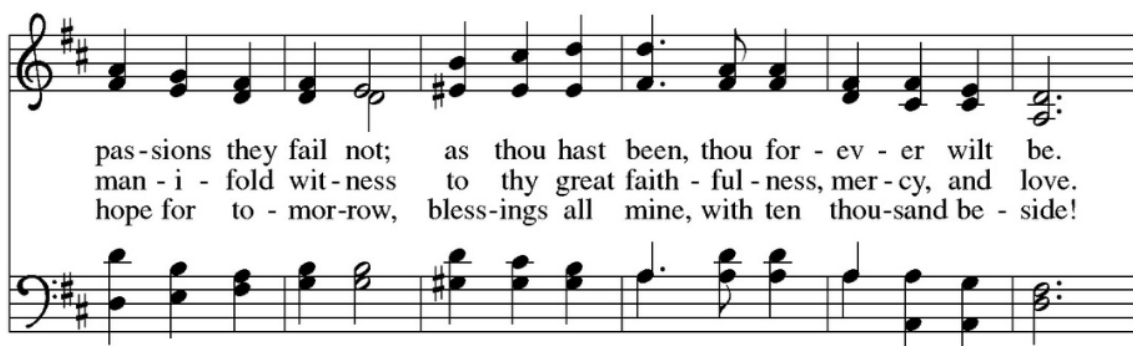
ELW #733



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, you made everything and everyone and called it all “good.” Remind us of your covenant of love, so life on earth might flourish. Preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 6:11-22

A reading from Genesis.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

A Technicolor Promise

Fanfare

A Technicolor Promise

*Red
Orange
Yellow
Green
Blue
Indigo
Violet*

*A technicolor promise painted in the sky,
seven lovely colors pleasing to the eye,
glowing with a sparkle that fills the earth with
light,
shining after ev'ry rain,
a banner true and bright.*

*A vivid rainbow promise telling you and me
Something very special, which will always be
A truth for all the ages:
God sees with eyes of grace
and fills the universe with love
for all the human race.*

*A covenant that God almighty made so long ago,
a bond of love from up above
to let all people know
that nevermore by wind and rain would God
destroy the earth.
By sacred sign to humankind
God signifies our worth.*

A Man Named Noah

*There once was a man named Noah,
who had a wife and three boys,
and they had wives
and part of their lives
was sorrow, part was joy.
The ways of the people were greedy
and evil and wicked and odd.
Their lives were sin,
what a mess they were in,
but Noah walked with God, yes,
Noah walked with God.*

*Now God up in heaven was hurt by
the ways of the people below.
He vowed there'd be blood,
he'd send them a flood,
away the wicked would go.
Oh, God knew that Noah was righteous,
and told him: "You're gonna be saved.
The sky will grow dark,
so go build an ark,"
and Noah did obey, Yes,
Noah the Lord obeyed.*

Ha! Ha! Ha!

*God commanded me to build an ark of
specific size.
Three hundred long and fifty wide and thirty
cubits high.
God has told me it will rain for forty days
and nights,
and I will trust the Lord's command,
for God is just and right.*

*Stop your laughter for God did say
water would cover the land.
All will die outside the boat
don't you understand?
God has told us, "build it strong and make it
watertight."
And we will trust the Lord's command
for God is just and right.*

Refrain

*Ha, ha, ha, ha,
Ho, ho, ho, ho,
Hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, ha!
What a laugh it is to see
Noah and his family
going through such awful pain
'cause some God has threatened rain.
Crazy Noah!
What a jerk!
We'll sit back and watch him work.*

Refrain

*God has also said to us,
Gather two by two
from all that lives upon the earth,
while the sky's still blue.
Bring them all inside the boat,
make haste while it is light."
And we will trust the Lord's command
for God is just and right.*

Refrain

The Storm

*Outside it's dark,
outside the storm rages far and wide.
Outside lightning,
outside thunder,
in the sky, in the sky collide.
Now the rivers join the oceans
and the seas run high.
Gone is sunlight, in the darkness
all that lives will die!*

*Yet here inside it's warm and dry, quiet fills the air.
Father, mother, sons and daughters offer up this
prayer:
Oh, praise we the grace of God,*

*Praise we the peace we share,
Praise we God's lasting love,
We are safe within God's care.*

*Outside it's cold,
Outside the wind throws a screaming fit.
Outside crashing,
outside howling,
will it never, never quit?
Now the water conquers mountains,
eats away the land.
Desolation as decreed
by God's almighty hand.*

Dancing Two by Two

*Hey, hey, it's party time,
jumpin' and a-jiving', sure feel fine.
Goin' crazy loop-de-loop,
Totally nuts like a hula hoop.
One, two, three, four, don't be late,
five, six, seven, eight, celebrate,
animals dancing two by two,
rockin' the ark in Noah's zoo!*

*See the animals dancing two by twos,
turkeys and tigers and kangaroos,
cheetahs, chipmunks, porcupines.
Watch the parrots in chorus lines!
Elephants march and the gerbils jig,
Foxes trot, there's a polka dot pig!
Butterflies bump and the honeybees hop.
All together let's take it from the top!*

Refrain

*See the animals dancing two by two,
Hippos, hummingbirds, cuckoos,
Porpoise, pandas, chimpanzees,
Woodchucks wiggling on their knees,
Wallabies waltz and the rhinos rock,
Turtles twisting around the clock,
Flamingos flap and the buffaloes bop!
All together, let's take it from the top!*

Refrain

*Zebras, camels, monkeys, cats,
Weasels, badgers, penguins, bats.
See the animals dancing,
Dancing two by two,
Rockin' the ark in Noah's zoo!*

Forty Days

Fly Away, Little Dove

*Fly away, little dove so high,
fly away, little dove in the sky.
Spread your wings so white,
fly through day and night;
Let us know—is the land safe and dry?
Fly away little bird, tiny dove.
Fly away, little bird up above.
Spread your wings so white;
fly through day and night, sign of peace,
sign of joy, sign of love.
I will spread my wings and fly
to search both far and near,
in the sun and the clear blue sky.
Will a trace of land appear?
So I fly to do my part,*

*and I sing a fervent prayer.
But I turn with a heavy heart,
O my friends, the water flows ev'rywhere.*

Refrain

*I will spread my wings and fly
to search as God commands,
in the sun and the clear blue sky.
Has the sea released the land?
So I fly to do my part,
and I sing a fervent prayer.
I return with a hopeful heart,
O my friends, I found a tree growing there.
Sign of peace, sign of joy, sign of love.*

The Triumphal March

This Is the Day

*This is the day that God has made,
the world shines fresh and bright,
a day of new beginnings,
filled with peace and light.
This is the day that God has made,
and God will not destroy,
a day of true rejoicing,
filled with hope and joy.
See the promise in the sky,
Shimmering there to testify,
Give thanks and praise,
Always, God is love.*

Finale

*A vivid rainbow promise
telling you and me
something very special, which will always be
a truth for all the ages:
God sees with eyes of grace,
and fills the universe with love,
fills the universe with love,
fills the universe with love
for all the human race.*

*A technicolor promise,
Red
Orange
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God:

People, plants, animals, food – you made it all.

You even made this bread and wine.

As we get ready to eat and drink, make us ready to serve you,
and remind us of the world you love.

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.

And so, 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth.
 You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys,
 and taught them by the prophets.
 You remembered Noah and his family,
 and your grace gives us new beginnings every day.
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal,
and make us one in this community of faith
and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the Most High,
now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

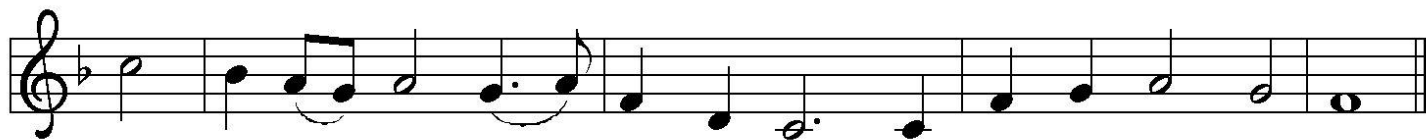
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are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

COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life. **Thanks be to God.**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

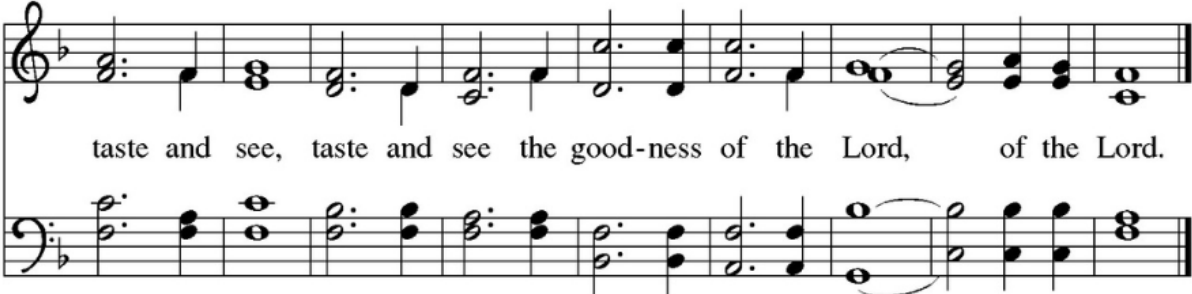


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Refrain – All

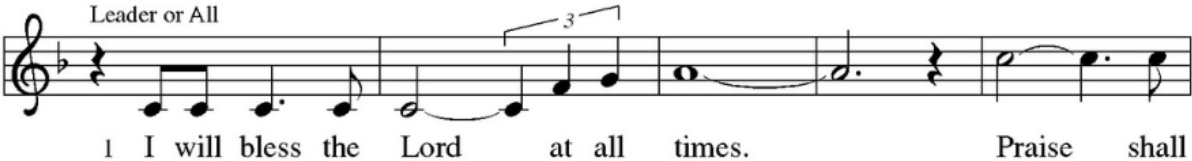


Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

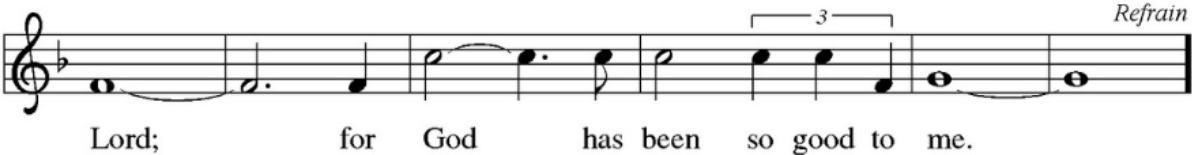
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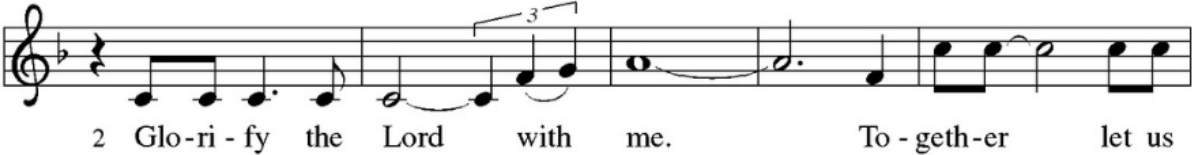
1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall



al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the



Lord; for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*



2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth-er let us



all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered

Refrain

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

good; in God we need put all our trust.

Refrain

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34

Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW #473

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra-zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra-zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Go on your way in joy, my friends. Go on your way in

joy, my friends. Go on your way in joy, my friends.

Repeat as desired

Let your left foot say, "Glo - ry" and your right say, "A - men."

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

The Altar Flowers for today's worship service have been given by Chuck Matrazzo in loving memory of longtime friend Kerry Ramunno. May she rest in peace.

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Joey Bryant
Carson Buell
Georgia Cook
Gunnar Ellis
Liana Krier
Tobias Krier
Juniper Larson
Lance Larson
Rowan Rieth
August Rivers
Declan Ryder

The Blazing Band

Greta Blankenheim
Ruthie Blankenheim
Haleh Brown
Lenore Brown
Jimmy Bryant
Janie Cleary
Margaret Cook
Claire Ellis
Sawyer Rieth
Lincoln Ryder
Logan Wherry
Tristan Wherry

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this week of Music Camp possible and amazing!

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th:

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are Ed and Kathleen Collins (9:30).

The ushers are Char and Rick Clendaniel (9:30).

The Assisting Minister is Sylvia Black (9:30).

The lectors are Music Camp kids (9:30).

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th: (back to two services)

The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are Gillian and Alan Larson (8:30) and Andrea Narbut and Brooke Huggins (11).

The usher is Gracie Fischer (11).

The Assisting Minister is Gracie Fisher (8:30) and Arty Bolick (11).

The lector is Sylvia Black (8:30) and Sofia Mouritsen (11).

This Week's Anniversaries

August 12	Carolyn and Jim Bryant
	Inger and Benjamin Brodey
	Cindy Morton-Rose and Will Rose
August 13	Meghan and Joel Reese
August 15	Gail and Thomas Colley
	Peggy and Glen Lehmann

This Week's Birthdays

August 10	Craig Ashton
	Cheryl Allen
August 11	Paul Hoffmann
August 12	Jason Henning
	Jason Wykoff
August 13	Anna Marie Drake
August 14	Lou Clayton
	Will Clayton
	Josh Engel
	Olga Kosanin
	Kyle Parker
August 15	John Wykoff
	Christopher Mattke
August 16	Alex Franke

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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. 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, gender expression, and sexual orientation. We are committed to growing our understanding of systemic racism and its consequences, becoming anti-racist, and advocating for justice and fairness for all people.



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 "Cry Room" (glass room near the Sanctuary, towards the Rosemary Street entrance) that's staffed during the academic year. 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!