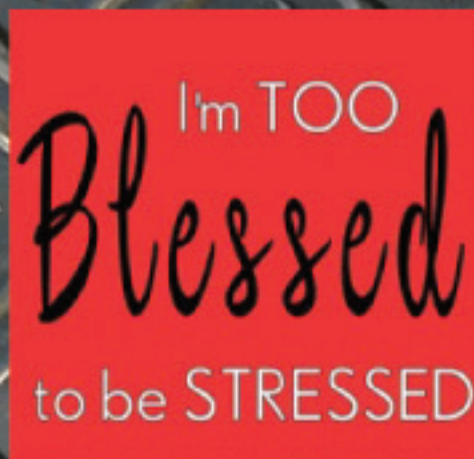


Bumper Sticker Theology

Deep Meaning or Empty Cliches?

Do You Follow Jesus This Closely?

May 25, 2025



Welcome

CONNECTION

CARD



Ways to Connect

Online:

Visit tlumc.org and click **I'M NEW**

In Person:

Connection Cards are located in the pocket on the back of the Sanctuary chairs and at the Welcome Desk in the Great Room.

Questions & Help:

Contact Cary Diaz (tlumc@tlumc.org)

Nursery is available for both worship services. It is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. Please stop in, meet the nursery staff and pick up a pamphlet.

Sunday School Classes are available at 9:30AM September through May for all ages.

The children's classes (Kindergarten through 6th grade) are located in the Faith Forest down the first hallway to the right as you enter the building. Adult classes are available on the upper level in the double classrooms. Youth classes are available (7th through 12th grade) on the lower level.

Holy Communion at Tri-Lakes UMC: We offer Holy Communion weekly at each service, believing as Methodists that it is a "means of grace" for all who receive. If you have questions about our theology or practice of Holy Communion, do not hesitate to ask the Pastor before or after the service.

Communion Instructions:

- Please proceed to the altar rails when you are led to do so. Simply fill in any open space at the rail.
- You may choose to kneel at the rail or remain standing. Hold out your open hands to receive the communion bread. Gluten-free bread is available, simply tell the server. Another server will then place the communion cup on the altar rail. You may partake of the elements as they are served.
- Feel free to remain at the altar for a brief time of prayer after you have communed, keeping in mind that others will be coming behind you.
- There are baskets provided at the altar rails for you to dispose of your used communion cup.
- If you desire to have communion served to you in your seat for any reason, please raise your hand and let the servers know.

Order of Worship

Order of Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
May 25th 2025

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

On Screen

*Song Set

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Jim Ward

A Time for Children

Pastor Jim Ward

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-25

Sermon

Bumper Sticker Theology: Do You Follow Jesus This Closely?

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*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed – Ecumenical Version

882 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Holy God, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and strength. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act foolishly. Restore our strength when it is gone. Remind us that your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

We know that we were ransomed from futile ways with the precious blood of Christ. We have been born anew through the living and enduring Word of God. We see God's great love for the world revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus who came into the world not to condemn it but to save it. Those who trust in Christ are not condemned. We are redeemed, we are restored, we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving/ Offering Prayer

Offertory Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

On Screen

**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

15 UMH

*Closing Song

Dismissal

Pastor Jim Ward

*Please stand if you are able

**Communion Instructions may be found on the Welcome Page

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

TFWS- The Faith We Sing Hymnal located under chairs

Order of Worship

Order of Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
May 25th, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, in reverent awe we come to worship You;

People: We gather to honor and glorify your mighty name.

Leader: Righteous God, with rejoicing we come to worship You;

People: We gather to celebrate God's power and God's grace.

Leader: Faithful God, with gratitude in our hearts we come to worship You;

People: We gather to sing praises to God in whom we trust.

Leader: Come – gather in worship this day;

ALL: Our hearts and minds are lifted up to the Lord. Amen.

*Opening Song O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Vs. 1-4, 7)

369 UMH

*Opening Prayer

Praise be to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For your great mercy in giving us birth into a new life and a new hope by raising Jesus Christ from death, we speak our praises. For an inheritance that can never spoil or fade, kept for us in heaven, we sing our praises. For the protection of your power, ours through faith, until salvation comes at the end of time, we live out our praises. Lord, our God, to You be all praise and glory and honor through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Responsive Psalm Reading

From Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

People: Holy is the Lord!

Leader: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, You have established equity;

People: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool;

People: Surely the Lord our God is Holy!

All: Amen.

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Silent Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer

The Fragrance of Christ (Refrain)

2205 TFWS

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**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

15 UMH

*Closing Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

395 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, May 26, 2025

Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Friday, May 30, 2025

Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

Readings for Next Sunday June 1, 2025

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26



TLUMC Vision Survey

The Building and Land Use Task Force would love to have your input about priorities regarding the use of our building and property. Please respond to a short, 5-minute survey

Scan this QR Code to take the survey



If you have additional comments beyond the scope of the survey, please feel free to email Paul Fautz at hpjhawk@gmail.com

You can also take the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQGB8XD>
Paper Copies are available in the Great Room

Questions:

Contact: Paul Fautz (hpjhawk@gmail.com)

**The Church Office will be Closed
Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day**



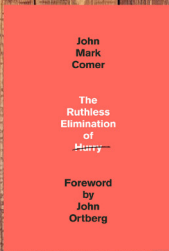
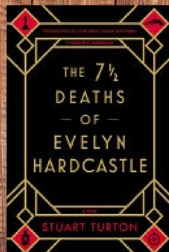
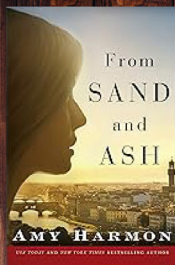
Youth and Graduate Sunday

Join us at both services on Sunday, June 1st for a special Youth Sunday. Our youth will provide leadership in the service, and we'll also honor those graduating from High School or College.

If you have a child or grandchild who is a graduate, please let us know so we can include them.
Email Sam Hastings (sam@tlumc.org)

Questions:

Sam Hastings (Sam@tlumc.org)



Women's Book Club

Please join us every first Tuesday at 7pm lower level fireside room

June 3
The Women
by Kristin Hannah

August 5
From Sand and Ash

by Amy Harmon

July 8
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
by John Mark Comer

September 2
The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
by Stuart Turton

In case of extreme weather the date will shift to the following week. Send Sarah Frazier your phone number and email to be added to the communication list.
Attend anytime!



Questions:

Contact Sarah Frazier (Srfrazier618@gmail.com)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TLUMC Men's Group

Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 AM
Seranno's Coffee
(625 CO-105, Monument)

Join us for a time of fellowship and meaningful conversation as we explore "Hope & Healing After Loss." We'll discuss how to walk through grief after the death of a loved one—and how to support others on their grief journey. The discussion will be led by Lynn Weber, a member of TLUMC and a compassionate voice on this important topic.

Join Us on the First Tuesday of Each Month
Time rotates between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM



Questions:

Roy Bridges (rbridges8@icloud.com)
Chad Stickrath (cstickrath@gmail.com)



**WE ARE
HIRING**



Now Hiring Nursery Staff

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church is seeking nursery staff to care for the youngest members of our church family.

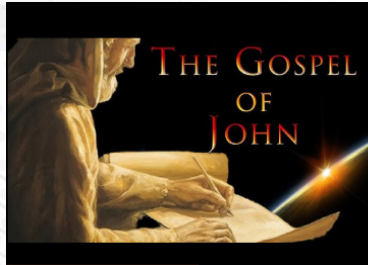
For full details, please review the job description at <http://tlumc.org/jobs>

To apply, send your resume and a letter/statement of intent to sprc@tlumc.org.

Applications will be accepted until at least April 2, 2025, or until the position is filled.

Questions?

Contact Paula Homberger (pauladine@hotmail.com)



Early Bird Adult Bible Study

The Gospel According to John

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. EarlyBird Bible Study as we undertake an in-depth look at the Gospel of John. Lively discussion and a deep dive into the Gospel with a unique point of view!

Upper Level Asbury Hall Room 103
(Second Hallway last room on the left)

8:00am - 9:00am

Questions:

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



Nursery Volunteers Needed!



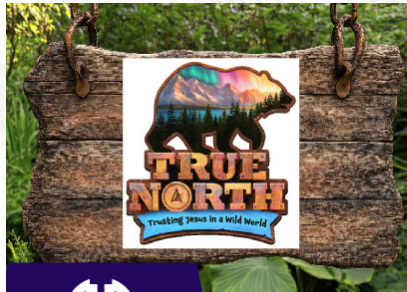
In addition to hiring nursery personnel, we will be supplementing with nursery volunteers.

If you are willing to work one Sunday/month in the nursery, at either the 9:30 or 11:00 services please sign up in the Great Room or contact nancy@tlumc.org.

All volunteers will need to be background checked.

Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



TRUE NORTH VBS Registration Now Open!

Monday July 14
through
Friday July 18
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Children entering Pre-K
through 6th grade

Registration link:
vbspro.events/p/096bdc

Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



**TRI-LAKES
CARES**

Celebrating 40 Years

Food Collection for Tri-Lakes Cares

Help reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ by providing food for our neighbors! bring your staple and canned food donations weekly, and drop them off in the wagon located in the Great Room.

This month

they are especially requesting:

**Canned Peas Canned Mixed Veggies
Canned Corn Oats Oatmeal
Canned Chicken Canned Tuna
Pinto Beans Refried Beans
Flour
and Sundry Items**

(such as cleaners, paper products, and toiletries)



Questions:

Contact: Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)

GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS



Ways to Give

Online:

1. Use the Tri-Lakes UMC app
2. Or visit **tlumc.org** and click **GIVE ONLINE**

In Person:

Place your offering in the baskets during Tithes and Offerings or in the offering box located in the Sanctuary next to the center doors.

Mail:

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132

Questions & Help:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank
Contact Christy Kayser-Cook (finsec@tlumc.org) for help



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday (5/25)

8:00AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30AM Contemporary Service
11:00AM Traditional Service

Monday (5/26)

OFFICE CLOSED
Memorial Day

Tuesday (5/27)

1:00PM Staff Meeting

Friday (5/30)

9:00AM Grief Share

Sunday (6/1)

Youth and Graduation Sunday
8:00AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30AM Contemporary Service
11:00AM Traditional Service
12:15PM All-Staff
4:00PM Youth Group

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 AM Service
Jess Condra
Wes & Deborah Kiel

11:00AM Service
Amanda Calhoun
Bob & Sheila Harrigan

Fellowship
Hinnen
Rigney

If you would like to serve during our worship services
please contact Cary at tlumc@tlumc.org

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Kwai Ying Den

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Guest Wi-Fi Password: TLUMCGuest

Contact Us:



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Sign up for our text messaging service for alerts on all cancellations and closings by emailing tlumc@tlumc.org



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United Methodist Church



MISSION

Building followers of
Jesus Christ who love
and serve God
and neighbor



VISION

Theologically Traditional
Personally Transformational
and Outwardly Missional



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

