

KINGDOM PARABLES IN MATTHEW

Kingdom Fishing



WELCOME



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:

tlumc@tlumc.org

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH 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-MAY. 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. 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

9:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 11, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER		Mark 10:15
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:47-51
SERMON	The Kingdom Parables of Matthew "Kingdom Fishing"	Pastor Jim Ward
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	881 UMH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	<i>LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS</i> <i>SILENT PRAYER/PASOTRAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER</i>	
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Gracious God, forgive us when we make idols of our own creation and worship in the temples of our own interests. Have mercy on us when we have ignored Your invitation to Your feast of love and justice, and failed to extend the invitation to others. Show us Your grace when we clothe ourselves with worry rather than joy, and when we fail to be merciful when we have received mercy. Amen. <i>SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN</i>	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
*PASSING THE PEACE		
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>REFLECTIONS ON GIVING/OFFERING PRAYER</i> <i>OFFERTORY RESPONSE</i> "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION		15 UMH
*CLOSING SONG		True North
SENDING FORTH		

*Please stand if you are able

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
OCTOBER 11, 2026

PRELUDE		Sue Ross
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER		Mark 10:15
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: The Kingdom of God is coming, the Kingdom of God is near; People: Like a mustard seed, like a small measure of yeast. Leader: The Kingdom of God is coming, the Kingdom of God is near; People: Like a buried treasure, like a pearl of great price. Leader: The Kingdom of God is coming, the Kingdom of God is near; People: Like a fisherman casting a great net and finding it full. Leader: Come now and praise our God of the Kingdom; People: We come to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ALL: Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN:	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	61 UMH
*OPENING PRAYER		
Creator God, our Heavenly Father, we gather this day in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have seen Your love and mercy in our lives; we have beheld a glimpse of Your heart, and we have heard Christ's call to follow. As we gather in worship, may Your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to Your presence and the word You have for us this day. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.		
CHOIR ANTHEM		TLUMC Choir
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:47-51
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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs // TFWS – The Faith We Sing hymnal located under chairs

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER SUNG CALL TO PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		
	"Move Me"	471 UMH
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
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SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN		
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
*PASSING THE PEACE		
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
REFLECTIONS ON GIVING OFFERING PRAYER *DOXOLOGY		
	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	95 UMH
*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION		15 UMH
*CLOSING HYMN	"Lean On, O King Eternal"	580 UMH
SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jim Ward
POSTLUDE		Sue Ross

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

Psalm 97; Exodus 32:15-35; Jude 17-25;

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

Psalm 97; Exodus 33:1-6; Philippians 3:13-4:1;

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:7-20; John 6:25-35;

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Psalm 99; Exodus 33:7-11; 3 John 9-12;

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

Psalm 99; Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Peter 5:1-5;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Psalm 99; Exodus 39:32-43; Matthew 14:1-12;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, OCTOBER 18, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

1 Peter 4:7-11



2026 FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY,
OCT. 24TH, 3-5PM

Sign-up in the Great
Room to Help Out!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org



**AN EVENING WITH A
PIONEERING ASTRONAUT**
*DINNER AND PRESENTATION
WITH LT. GEN. SUSAN HELMS*

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

**6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Presentation**

Sign-up in the Great Room for
our dinner and/or presentation!
\$5 donation for dinner.

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CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT 9:15AM

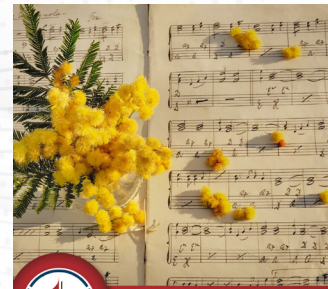
Worship With Our Worship Band

TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 10:45AM

Worship With Our TLUMC Choir

*Communion is served at both
services each week*

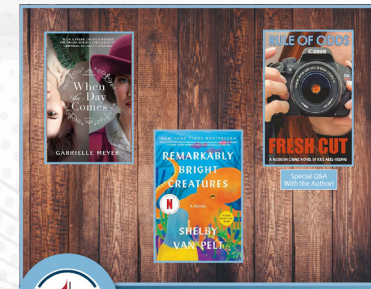
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JOIN US FOR TLUMC CHOIR! WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

The choir season resumes
September 13th at the 10:45am
service. Join us Wednesday
evenings, 7-8:30pm in the
downstairs Choir Room!
No choir experience necessary!

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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US **EVERY FIRST TUESDAY**
AT 7PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FIRESIDE ROOM

OCTOBER 6TH	WHEN THE DAY COMES by Gabrielle Meyer
NOVEMBER 3RD	REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES by Shelby Van Pelt
DECEMBER 1ST, 6:30PM	RULE OF ODDS by Kris Abel-Helwig

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:
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TRI-LAKES CARES FOOD COLLECTION CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD ITEMS

Applesauce, Canned Pineapple Slices,
Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Peas,
Jelly, Hearty Soups (stew), Tomato Soup,
Pasta, Chicken Broth, Cream Soup,
Oatmeal, Diced Tomatoes, Kidney Beans,
Brown Sugar, Cooking oil, Frozen Meats:
hamburger, chicken, ground turkey.

ADDITIONAL GOODS

Dry and Canned cat food, Laundry pods,
Diapers (size 2, 4 and 6)

Last Updated:
September 29, 2026



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT TRI-LAKES UMC

NURSERY(BIRTH-4YRS)

Weekly on Sundays 9:30-11AM
Pre-K Sunday School - 9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL(K-6TH)

Weekly on Sundays,
9:30-10:30AM in the FAITH FOREST

ROOTS(4TH-6TH)

Bi-weekly on Sundays, 4-6PM.
Fun, Games, and Fellowship!
Bring a friend!

Questions & Help:
Nancy Fritzsche: Nancy@tlumc.org



ROOTS 2026 FALL SCHEDULE

THE TLUMC GROUP FOR
4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS
DINNER, GAMES, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP

Bring a Friend! Sundays 4-6PM,
in Faith Forest Room #104

SEPTEMBER 27TH
OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH
NOVEMBER 1ST & 15TH
DECEMBER 6TH

Questions & Help:
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OCTOBER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Luncheon Thursday, October 15th,
Third Thursday Ladies Lunch!

We will meet @ 11:30 at the Elephant Thai
Restaurant, (562 W. HWY 105, Monument)

Dinner, Tuesday, October 27th
Hosted by Deb Hinnen who will be providing
dinner, no need to bring anything! Sign up
sheet located in the great room.

More information is with the sign up in the foyer.
Have questions? Contact Deborah Kiel.

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GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE

1. Use the **Tri-Lakes UMC app**
2. Text **GIVE** to **719.645.7338**
3. Or visit **tlumc.org** and click **GIVE ONLINE**

IN PERSON

An offering box is located in the Sanctuary next to the center doors.

MAIL

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132

CONTACT US:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank
Contact **TLUMC@tlumc.org** for details



IN SERVICE TODAY

9:15 AM COMMUNION
JESS CONDRA

10:45 AM LAY READER
AMANDA CALHOUN

FELLOWSHIP
BETH KENNY
PAM PHELPS

USHERS/GREETERS
9:15AM
JESS CONDRA
10:45AM SABRA WELLS,
BARBARA & CHRIS WARREN

OFFERING COUNTERS
KENT TRAYLOR
JEN ROWLAND

ACOLYTE
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
Please Contact Us at **TLUMC@tlumc.org**

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GUEST WIFI PASSWORD: TLUMCGUEST



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (10/11)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:15 AM Contemporary Service
10:45 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (10/14)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY (10/15)

11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon

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4:00 PM ROOTS



TRI-LAKES

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



MISSION

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



VISION

Embracing people with open hearts and minds,
helping all to grow in their faith and to
experience God's love.