

KINGDOM PARABLES IN MATTHEW

The Kingdom Treasure Hunt



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:

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 4, 2026		
GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER		Mark 10:15
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Psalms 103:15-19
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:44-46
SERMON	The Kingdom Parables of Matthew “The Kingdom Treasure Hunt”	Pastor Jim Ward
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	881 UMH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER/PASOTRAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER	
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
Lord of steadfast love and mercy, through Your Word You promise mercy and a new kingdom. You have washed us clean and guided us into righteousness. Forgive us when we have strayed too often and trusted too little. Forgive us when our words have been cold, and our hearts closed off. Remind us of Your love which knows no bounds, and teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Amen.		
SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN		
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
*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		True North
SENDING FORTH		

*Please stand if you are able

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
OCTOBER 4, 2026

PRELUDE		Susan Fraser
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER		Mark 10:15
	"Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."	
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
	Leader: Our spirits may be thirsting for good news – People: So, we come and meet God, the Spring of Eternal Life. Leader: Our bodies may be tired from work and worry – People: So, we come and seek God's sabbath rest. Leader: Our minds may be confused and wandering – People: So, we come and find God's wisdom and will. Leader: Come seekers, come worshipers, know that the Lord is God; People: We come to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ALL: Amen.	
*OPENING HYMN:	"O Worship the King" (vs. 1, 2, & 5)	73 UMH
*OPENING PRAYER	O God of all goodness, You welcome us, forgive us, and heal us. You call us out from the places where we hide. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. Reveal Yourself to us in this time of worship, and help us know Your presence so that we might bless Your Holy Name. Amen.	
CHOIR ANTHEM		TLUMC Choir
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Psalms 103:15–19
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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	"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"	405 UMH
SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jim Ward
POSTLUDE		Susan Fraser

SERMON NOTES



2026 FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY,
OCT. 24TH, 3-5PM

Sign-up in the Great
Room to Help Out!

Questions & Help:
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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10;

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57;

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14;

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, OCTOBER 11, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

Matthew 13:47-53



OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

MARK 10:15

"TRULY, I TELL YOU,
WHOEVER DOES NOT
RECEIVE THE KINGDOM
OF GOD AS A LITTLE
CHILD WILL NEVER
ENTER IT."

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

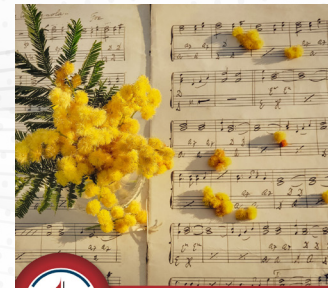
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Presentation

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

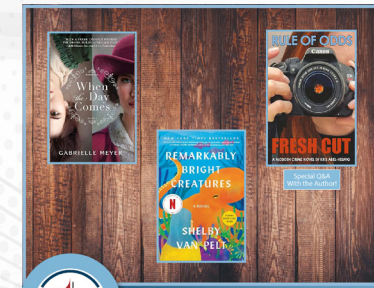
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JOIN US FOR TLUMC CHOIR! WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

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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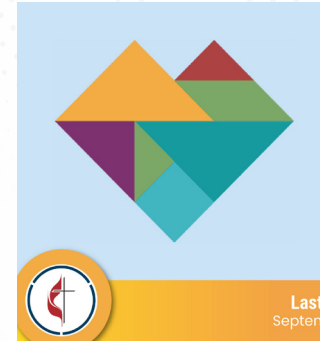
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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



UPCOMING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

October 7th: 7-8AM
Men's Connection Coffee
Serrano's Coffee

October 10th: 10AM-1PM
Men's Church Workday
Join us as we tackle several
larger church projects.

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 signup in the foyer.
Have questions? Contact Deborah Kiel.

Questions & Help:
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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
ROB GORDON

FELLOWSHIP
DEB HINNEN

USHERS/GREETERS
9:15AM JESS CONDRA,
WES & DEB KIEL
10:45AM
SABRA WELLS

OFFERING COUNTERS
JEN ROWLAND
CHERYL DOUTHIT

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 (10/4)

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

TUESDAY (10/6)

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

WEDNESDAY (10/7)

7:00 AM Men's Coffee
7:00 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY (10/10)

10:00 AM Men's Church Work Day

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9:15 AM Contemporary Service
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4:00 PM Youth Group



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.