The Joy of Generosity



Choices, Choices, Choices!

TRI-LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026
Matthew 6:19-24

WELCOME



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
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
***SONG SET**		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Joshua 24:14-18
***GOSPEL READING**		Matthew 6:19-24
SERMON	The Joy of Generosity *"Choices, Choices, Choices!""*	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

Gracious God our Heavenly Father, we confess that sometimes, in the freedom You give us, we choose wrongly. Forgive us when the choices we make don't reflect Your glory but instead our selfishness. Forgive us when we choose to judge and condemn instead of listening and learning. Forgive us when we choose to bless ourselves while ignoring the needs of others. Loving and Merciful God, strengthen us when we are weak. Guide us to make choices that identify us as followers of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God gathers us in this place;
People: To hear about the Kingdom from God's Word.
Leader: God summons us to this place;
People: So we might learn what it means to choose God.
Leader: God welcomes us in this place;
People: Where we join together at Christ's table and remember.
Leader: God sends us from this place;
People: To share the light and love of Christ with all.
Leader: Come now, to this place, and worship God;
People: We gather to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (VS. 1-4, 7) 57 UMH

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of Heaven and Earth, God of the sunrise and the sunset, the highest mountain and the deepest valley – hear our prayers as we come before You in worship. Speak Your message of truth to us, and give us the courage to turn our learning into action. In You alone, O God, do we put our trust, knowing that You bless us with steadfast love and compassion, today and always. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM TLUMC Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24:14-18
***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6:19-24

SERMON The Joy of Generosity — Pastor Jim Ward
"Choices, Choices, Choices!"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed 881 UMH

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UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* located under chairs // **TFWS** - *The Faith We Sing* hymnal located under chairs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER
SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 2193 TFWS
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

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REFLECTIONS ON GIVING
OFFERING PRAYER
*****DOXOLOGY* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95 UMH

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION** 15 UMH

***CLOSING HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" (Vs. 1 & 4) 338 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20;

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12;

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026
Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9;

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026
Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12;

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21;

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES
Psalm 24; 1 Timothy 6:17-19



AN EVENING WITH A PIONEERING ASTRONAUT

DINNER AND PRESENTATION WITH LT. GEN. SUSAN HELMS

NOVEMBER 3, 2026
6:15pm Dinner
7:00pm Presentation

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

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org



UPCOMING WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

NOV-DEC EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 19th, 11:30am
Luncheon at Jarrito Loco Mexican Restaurant for food and fellowship!

Thursday, Dec. 17th, 2-4pm
for a holiday afternoon tea party at Ruby Rae's Vintage Tea House. Reservation and Pricing info in the Great Room.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

OCTOBER 28, 6:30-7:30pm
Join on ZOOM or in Person!

Through December, we will study the Old and New Testament passages surrounding the Incarnation - the heart of the Christmas Story.

Join us! - no prior Bible Study experience needed!

ZOOM LINK:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663200300?pwd=aUatXin-bVTzH05ai00xlJFy4AsnMUu.1



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!

Questions & Help:
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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 3RD	REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES by Shelby Van Pelt
DECEMBER 1ST, 6:30PM	RULE OF ODDS by Kris Abel-Helwig
JANUARY 5TH	NEVER LIE by Freida McFadden

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
cereal, oatmeal, applesauce, mac & cheese, brown & white rice, pasta noodles, spices, cooking oil, brown sugar, **canned foods**: fruit cocktail, oranges, pears, mixed veggies, tuna, chicken, soups, kidney beans,

ADDITIONAL GOODS
dry/canned cat food, laundry + dish pods, men's razors, deodorant, denture cream, adult + baby wipes, Pull-Ups (2T, 3T, 4T), toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, diapers

Questions? TLUMC@tlumc.org
Last Updated: October 15, 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 Fritszche: 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

NOVEMBER 1ST & 15TH
DECEMBER 6TH

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



2026 ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY, DEC 5TH

AT BEAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

Start your baking!
We need as many home made cookies as possible! Keep an eye out for our upcoming Buck-Eye-Making Session in November!

Questions?:
Contact Susan Fraser



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (11/1)	8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study 9:15 AM Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Traditional Service 4:00 PM Youth Group 4:00 PM ROOTS
TUESDAY (11/3)	6:15 PM Men's Fellowship Dinner 7:00 PM Astronaut Dinner 7:00 PM Women's Book Club
WEDNESDAY (11/4)	7:00 PM Choir Practice
SUNDAY (11/8)	8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study 9:15 AM Contemporary Service 10:45 AM Traditional Service 4:00 PM Youth Group

IN SERVICE TODAY

9:15 AM COMMUNION
CHRIS SPELLS

10:45 AM LAY READER
JEN ROWLAND

FELLOWSHIP
DEB HINNEN

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

OFFERING COUNTERS
CHERYL DOUTHIT
SABRA WELLS

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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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.