

# IN HIS OWN WORDS



**“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”**



**MARCH 1, 2026**  
**John 6:35-51**

# 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](mailto: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, 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

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
MARCH 1, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>		True North
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>*SONG SET</b>		True North
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>*GOSPEL READING</b>		John 6:35-51
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"In His Own Words: I Am the Bread of Life"</i>	Pastor Jim Ward
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
	<i>LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS</i>	
	<i>SILENT PRAYER/PASOTRAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER</i>	
<b>INVITATION TO THE TABLE</b>		
<b>PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON</b>		
	Loving God, help us when we run away, when we turn our backs on love, when we follow our instincts to bless ourselves and not others. Merciful God, forgive us when we are selfish, when we are indifferent, when we neglect the cries of our neighbors. Powerful God, heal us when we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know where to turn, when we are too proud to seek help. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept Your grace and embrace Your call to new life in Christ. Amen.	
	<i>SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN</i>	
<b>WORDS OF ASSURANCE</b>		
<b>PASSING THE PEACE</b>		
<b>PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		
	<i>REFLECTIONS ON GIVING/OFFERING PRAYER</i>	
	<i>OFFERTORY RESPONSE</i> "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	On Screen
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION</b>		15 UMH
<b>*CLOSING SONG</b>		True North
<b>SENDING FORTH</b>		

\*Please stand if you are able

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
MARCH 1, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

Susan Fraser

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 130

Leader: Wait for the Lord and trust in God's mercy;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Watch for God, and eagerly seek His presence;

**People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Leader: Receive God's Word, knowing your redemption is here;

**People: We sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

Leader: Come, worship the Lord;

**ALL: We come to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN:

"Blessed Assurance"

369 UMH

\*OPENING PRAYER

We praise You, O God, for the meaning that You give to our lives in and through Jesus. He is the sign of Your deep and everlasting love for the world and we rejoice in His promise to sustain us with His life. We praise You for filling our emptiness with His goodness. May our worship and praise express our thanks, O God, for Your gift to us of the true bread from heaven— Jesus Christ, Your Son, and our living Lord. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM

TLUMC Choir

\*GOSPEL READING

John 6:35-51

SERMON

*"In His Own Words:  
I Am the Bread of Life"*

Pastor Jim Ward

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

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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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"(vs. 1)

452 UMH

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## 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

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

614 UMH

## SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jim Ward

## POSTLUDE

Susan Fraser

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# SERMON NOTES

## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

### **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026**

Psalm 128; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:1-6

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026**

Psalm 128; Isaiah 65:17-25; Romans 4:6-13

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026**

Psalm 128; Ezekiel 36:22-32; John 7:53-8:11

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026**

Psalm 95; Exodus 16:1-8; Colossians 1:15-23

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026**

Psalm 95; Exodus 16:19-21; Ephesians 2:11-22

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

Psalm 95; Exodus 16:27-35; John 4:1-6

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, MARCH 8, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES**

John 8:12-20



# TLUMC LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

CHARGE CONFERENCE SESSION

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-7PM

The TLUMC Leadership Board will be meeting to consider endorsing the ministry candidacy of TLUMC member, Leonor Lange. You are welcome to join the session either in person or on Zoom. Regularly scheduled board meeting to follow, you are invited to join!



Questions & Help:  
[TLUMC@tlumc.org](mailto:TLUMC@tlumc.org)



# TLUMC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 7-8AM

SERRANO'S COFFEE

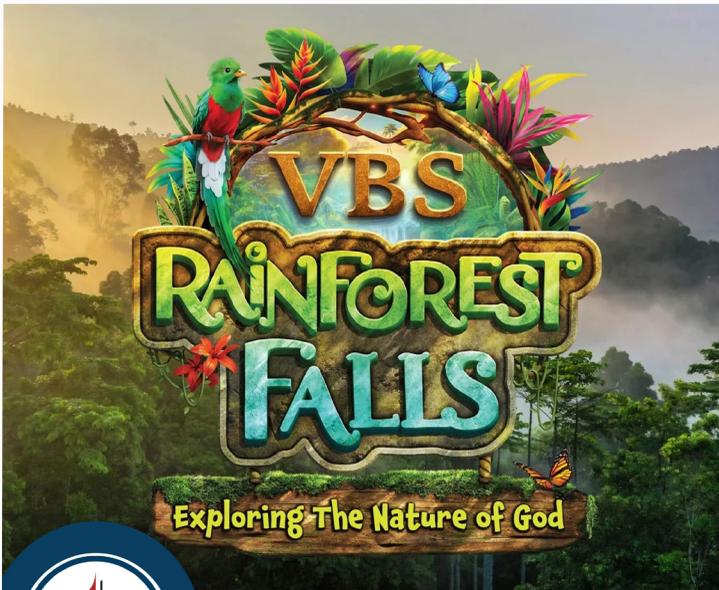
Supporting Spirit-filled Youth in a changing world!

In a rapidly changing world, our youth face new challenges: cultural, spiritual, relational, and digital. Join us to hear from Sam Hastings on how to support our youth in practical, encouraging ways.

**All men welcome! Bring a friend!**



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# RAINFOREST FALLS VBS SAVE THE DATE

JULY 13th-17th, 9am-12pm

For children entering Pre-K – 6th grade  
in the Fall of 2026.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbors!

**Cost: FREE!**

Contact [Nancy@tlumc.org](mailto:Nancy@tlumc.org) if you are a  
youth (entering 6th grade – 12th grade)  
or an adult who would like to volunteer!

**Questions & Help:**  
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# FINANCIAL PEACE *University*

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINNING IN MARCH

Join this 9-week course designed  
by financial expert, Dave Ramsey!  
Kihra Johns will be facilitating this course  
to develop skills in budgeting, consumer  
debt elimination, and organizing financial  
priorities.

Sign-up on the interest sheet in the  
Great Room, or by scanning the QR code.

Estimated cost, ~~\$80/household~~  
\$20/household!



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**ROOTS WINTER +  
SPRING SCHEDULE**  
THE TLUMC GROUP FOR 4TH,  
5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS  
DINNER, GAMES, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP  
Sundays 4-6PM,  
in Faith Forest Room #104  
January 11th  
February 1st & 22nd  
March 8th  
April 12th & 19th  
May 3rd



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



**NEW SERMON SERIES  
IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I AM"**

**MARCH 1ST**  
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" - John 6:35-51  
**MARCH 8TH**  
"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" - John 8:12-20  
**MARCH 15TH**  
"I AM THE GATE" - John 10:1-10  
**MARCH 22ND**  
"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD" - John 10:11-18  
**MARCH 29TH**  
"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"  
John 10:17-27  
**APRIL 2ND**  
"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"  
John 14:1-7



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**TRI-LAKES CARES  
FOOD COLLECTION**  
CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

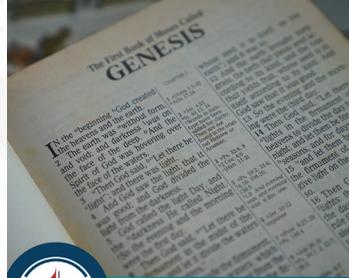
**FOOD ITEMS:**  
Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Chili, SPAM, Vienna Sausages, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Household  
**ADDITIONAL GOODS:**  
Dog Food, Dish Soap, Dish Pads, Body Wash, Feminine Hygiene Products, Deodorant, Laundry Pads, Diapers - Size 7, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Multipurpose Cleaner, Facial Tissues  
Tri-Lakes Cares welcomes donations of unopened, unexpired non-perishable foods, as well as household paper, cleaning, and hygiene products.

**DONATION WAGON IN THE FOYER**



**Questions?**  
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**List Updated:**  
January 20, 2026



**EARLYBIRD  
BIBLE STUDY**  
GENESIS CHAPTERS 21-50

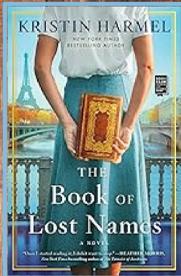
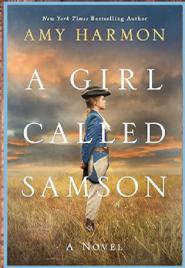
Our new Earlybird Bible Study series is kicking off with the stories of Abraham's descendants as chronicled in Genesis 21-50.

**Join Us - Sundays at 8:00am  
in Room 103**

Coffee and treats are available!



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**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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

**MARCH 3**  
A GIRL CALLED SAMSON  
by Amy Harmon

**APRIL 7**  
THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES  
by Kristin Harmel

**MAY 5**  
LOYALLY, LUKE  
by Pepper Basham

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:**  
TLUMC@tlumc.org

# 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

### Questions & Help:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank  
Contact [TLUMC@tlumc.org](mailto:TLUMC@tlumc.org) for details



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SUNDAY (3/1)**

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study  
9:30 AM Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
4:00 PM Youth Group

**TUESDAY (3/3)**

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship  
7:00 PM Women's Book Club

**WEDNESDAY (3/4)**

6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper

**THURSDAY (3/5)**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY (3/8)**

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study  
9:30 AM Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
4:00 PM Youth Group  
4:00 PM ROOTS

## IN SERVICE TODAY

**9:30 AM COMMUNION**  
CHRIS SPELLS

**11:00 AM LAY READER**  
ROB GORDON

**FELLOWSHIP**  
DEB HINNEN

**USHERS/GREETERS**  
**930AM, SCOTT URY**  
CHRIS & TERRIE SPELLS  
**11AM, BILL & ANGIE STONER**

**OFFERING COUNTERS**  
SHEILA HARRIGAN  
JEN ROWLAND

**FLOWERS**  
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Please Contact Us at [TLUMC@tlumc.org](mailto:TLUMC@tlumc.org)

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Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
or by appointment: [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org)

**Guest Wi-Fi Password: TLUMCGuest**

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20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument, CO 80132



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**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.