IN HIS OWN WORDS

"I AM THE GATE TO ABUNDANT LIFE"

TRI-LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2026
John 10:1-10

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, 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 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
***SONG SET**		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
***GOSPEL READING**		John 10:1-10
SERMON	*"In His Own Words*: I Am the Gate to Abundant Life"	Pastor Jim Ward
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**	The Nicene Creed	880 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

O God, we long to rest in You, to trust in Your goodness, in Your care for us, in the love and grace You offer us. But often, we confess, we don't know how to rest, and we have forgotten how to trust. Forgive us when we seek material blessings rather than spiritual ones. Forgive us when we use people to serve our own desires, rather than loving them as You love us. Slow us down, Holy God. Attend to us, and show us that You are our salvation and our resting place, the gate to our abundant life. 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
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 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **FROM PSALM 1**

Leader: With joy and delight we gather to worship God;
People: With reverence and awe, we come before God's throne.
Leader: We give thanks that God calls us;
People: We give thanks that God sees us as beloved.
Leader: We give thanks that God understands us;
People: We give thanks that God's grace sustains us.
Leader: Children of God – gather today in worship and praise;
ALL: We gather to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" 98 UMH

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, You know our names and You call us by name. When we face difficult days, You journey alongside us. When we are fearful, You fill us with Your presence. When we are hungry, You feed us at Your table. May we always see in Christ Your gift of love, and the gate through which we enter to have life abundantly. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM TLUMC Choir

***GOSPEL READING** John 10:1-10

SERMON *"In His Own Words: I Am the Gate of Abundant 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"(vs. 1) 452 UMH
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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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** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" 172 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; Acts 9:1-20
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026
Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14-21; Colossians 1:9-14
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026
Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17-22; Matthew 9:27-34
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3; Revelation 10:1-11
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026
Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10-16; Revelation 11:15-19
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
Psalm 130; Ezekiel 36:8-15; Luke 24:44-53
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, MARCH 22, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES
John 10:11-18

PALM SUNDAY
ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

Join us for a special combined service with our traditional palm processional, children singing, and music by all of our music programs!

After worship, we'll gather downstairs for our Annual Holy Week Potluck, an Easter Egg hunt for 1-6yr. olds, and a "Holy Week Quest" for K-6th!

We'll provide the main course, please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
Palm Sunday, ONE SERVICE @ 10AM, with potluck and children's activities

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
Maundy Thursday, Special Communion Service at 7PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD
Good Friday, In-home devotional (booklet provided) with online resources

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH
Easter Sunday, Celebrate the Resurrection with our 9:30 and 11am services!

Questions & Help:
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TLUMC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY APRIL 7TH, 7-9PM

Please join us for Dinner, Fellowship, and a Church Service Project. We will meet downstairs for dinner and fellowship and then perform a church service project after dinner. Please RSVP for dinner and bring $5 as a donation.

Sign-Up in the Great Room or by emailing tlumc@tlumc.org

Questions & Help:
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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

APRIL 7
THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES
by Kristin Harmel

MAY 5
LOYALLY LUKE
by Pepper Basham

JUNE 2
THE LET THEM THEORY
by Mel Robbins

In case of extreme weather the date will shift to the following week. Send Sarah Prosser your phone number and email to be added to the communication list. Allsand@yahoo.com

Questions:
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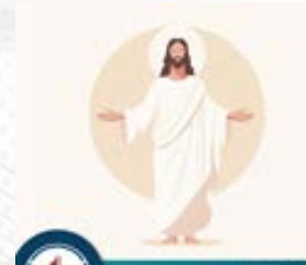

NEW SERMON SERIES

IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I AM"

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, Pasta

ADDITIONAL GOODS:

Dog Food, Dish Soap, Dish Pods, Body Wash, Feminine Hygiene Products, Deodorant, Laundry Pods, 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, 2025

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!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org

TLUMC BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 25, 10AM-2PM

Hosted by the TLUMC Missions Team

TLUMC will be hosting a blood drive in the the upper-level, double room.
To register, visit vitalant.org or Sign-up in the Great Room.
The need is acute!
Every donation counts!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org

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 if you are a youth (entering 7th grade - 12th grade) or an adult who would like to volunteer!

Questions & Help:
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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** for details

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (3/15)	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
WEDNESDAY (3/18)	6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper
THURSDAY (3/19)	7:00 PM Choir Practice
SUNDAY (3/22)	8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study 9:30 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM Traditional Service 4:00 PM Youth Group

IN SERVICE TODAY

9:30 AM COMMUNION
TERRIE SPELLS

11:00 AM LAY READER
JEN ROWLAND

FELLOWSHIP
BETH KENNY
PAULA HOMBERGER

USHERS/GREETERS
930AM,
CHRIS & TERRIE SPELLS
11AM,
ROB AND CANDACE GORDON

OFFERING COUNTERS
CHARLIE LUCY
SABRA WELLS

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
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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.