

*5 Greek Words Every  
Christian  
Should  
Know*

Today:  
Agapao

1. ΑΓΑΠΕΩ
2. ΠΝΕΥΜΑ
3. ΔΥΝΑΜΙΣ
4. ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ
5. ΚΑΙΡΩΣ



**TRI-LAKES**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**MATTHEW 22:34-40**  
**MAY 17, 2026**

# WELCOME



## WAYS TO CONNECT

### ONLINE:

Visit [tlumc.org](http://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:

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**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

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
MAY 17, 2026 | ASCENSION SUNDAY

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>	True North
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	
<b>*SONG SET</b>	True North
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
<b>ASCENSION READING</b>	Acts 1:6-11
<b>HONORING OUR GRADUATES</b>	Sam Hastings
<b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>	Romans 13:8-10
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	Matthew 22:34-40
<b>SERMON</b> 5 Greek Words Every Christian Should Know - "Agapao"	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>	
Forgive us, Gracious God, when we claim to follow the Risen Lord, yet the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in his power to save the world. We gather before You and confess our lack of trust. While we sing of Your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though You are not present with us in the face of today's trials. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope of the life to come, with You forever. 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

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11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
MAY 17, 2026 | ASCENSION SUNDAY

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

## WELCOME

HONORING OUR GRADUATES Sam Hastings  
ASCENSION READING Acts 1:6-11

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth**  
Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.  
**People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**  
Leader: The Lord is risen, the Lord is ascended, the Lord will come again.  
**ALL: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign" 157 UMH

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Ever-living God, Your Son, the Eternal Word, once dwelt among us, confined by time and space. Give us faith this day to see His presence with us in our time and space, and draw us into lives that worship Him who is head of all things, our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM TLUMC Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 13:8-10

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON 5 Greek Words Every Christian Should Know - "Agapao" 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

"Lead Me, Lord" 473 UMH

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 384 UMH

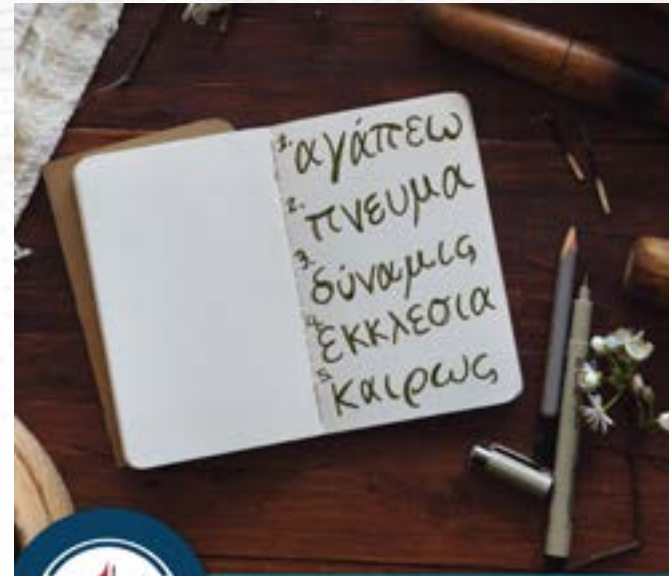
SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

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# SERMON NOTES



## NEW SERMON SERIES

### 5 GREEK WORDS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW

MAY 17: "Agapao" - Matthew 22:34-40

MAY 24: "Pneuma" - Acts 2:1-13

MAY 31: "Dynamis" - Luke 4:31-37

JUNE 7: "Ekklesia" - Acts 11:19-26

JUNE 14: "Kairos" - Galatians 6:7-10



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# DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

## MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6;

## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11;

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36;

## THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11;

## FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17;

## SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12;

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, MAY 24, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES**

Acts 2:1-13



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER

JUNE 13TH AT 10AM

Children Invited!

\$25 per adult (12 and up)

\$15 per child (2-11)

Carpool options will be available!

Sign-up in the Great Room or by  
emailing the front office!



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## PRIME-TIMERS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH, 12PM

For a requested \$5 donation, you'll enjoy a complete lunch with your TLUMC friends and guests - bring a dessert if you wish!

Following lunch, Bob Johnson, CPA, will present information on recent tax changes that affect and give new opportunities to seniors.

Sign-up in the Great Room!

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**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**  
PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FIRE SIDE ROOM

**JUNE 2**  
THE LET THEM THEORY  
By Mel Robbins

**JULY 7**  
THE TEA CUP OF HOUSINGCORN LANE  
By Kristin Harmel

**AUGUST 4**  
HOMECOMING  
By Yaa Gyasi

In case of extreme weather the date will shift to the following week. Send Sarah Frasier your phone number and email to be added to the communication list. Attend anytime!

Questions:  
TLUMC@tlumc.org



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING HIKE**  
MONDAY, MAY 25TH AT 8AM  
MONUMENT ROCK

Join us as we hike the Monument Rock Trail at the end of May!

The main Monument Rock Hike is a 2.7 mile loop, with a small, gradual incline. Great for all levels of hikers!

Contact Sarah Frasier or the Front Office for details!

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**ADOPT A PROP!**

**RAINFOREST FALLS 2026**  
July 13th-17th, 9am-12pm

**1: Adopt a Prop!**  
Visit the "Adopt a Prop" table in the Great Room and pick out a project! Please return completed projects by May 31st!

**2: Our VBS Wish List on Amazon!**  
Navigate to our wishlist through the QR code below and select whatever supplies you would like to donate and they will be shipped directly to the church!

Questions & Help:  
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**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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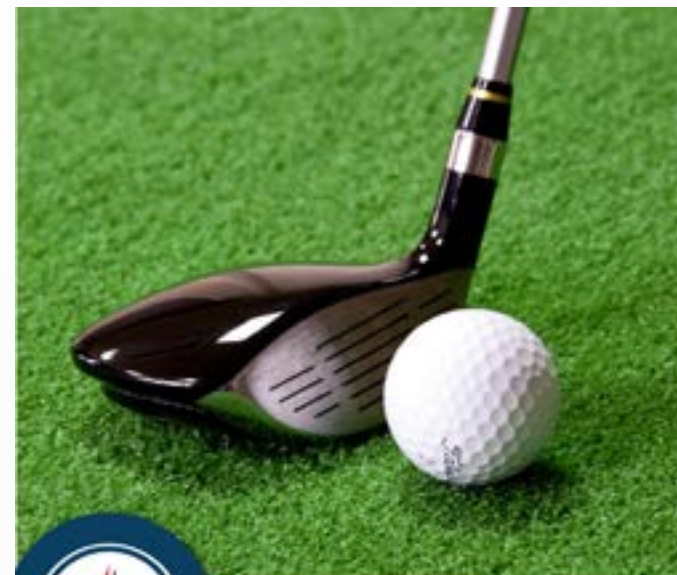


## SCHOOL OF WORSHIP THURSDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE FROM 5:00-6:15PM

**Beginning June 4th**, we will meet every thursday night in June in the lower level music room, to equip musicians to use their gifts in Sunday morning worship!

Contemporary and Traditional worship training. Adults and children 10yrs. and older who have some training on an instrument or vocals are welcome!

Questions & Help:  
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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TOPGOLF EVENT TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 7-9PM

Join us for food, fellowship, and TopGolf! Sign-up in the Great Room or online through the linked Signup Genius!

**Bring a guest! Family members welcome! Spots limited!**

\$40/person, payable through TLUMC online or check, please note that it is for Men's Fellowship wherever you pay.

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

# GIVING

TITHES & OFFERINGS

### CONTACT US:

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



## IN SERVICE TODAY

**9:30 AM COMMUNION**  
TERRIE SPELLS

**11:00 AM LAY READER**  
KENT TRAYLOR

**FELLOWSHIP**  
SARAH FRAZIER

**USHERS/GREETERS**  
**9:30AM, TERRIE SPELLS,**  
WES & DEB KIEL  
**11AM,**  
CHERYL DOUTHIT

**OFFERING COUNTERS**  
KENT TRAYLOR  
COLLEEN MCCRARY

**FLOWERS**  
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SUNDAY (5/17)**

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

**WEDNESDAY (5/20)**

12:00 PM Prime-Timers Luncheon

**THURSDAY (5/21)**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY (5/24)**

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

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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**TRI-LAKES**  
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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.