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250<sup>th</sup>  
AMERICA  
BIRTHDAY

One Nation  
Under God



TRI-LAKES  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PSALM 33  
JULY 5, 2026

# WELCOME

## CONNECTION

CARD

### 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, 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.

# JULY 5TH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

# 250<sup>TH</sup>

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**ANNIVERSARY**

1776-2026

## AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

### TODAY AFTER SERVICE

Join us after the 10AM service for Birthday cake and root beer floats!

We cannot wait to celebrate this great nation that the Lord has blessed us with!

Questions & Help:  
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## TLUMC JULY SUMMER FAMILY REUNION!

### YOU'RE INVITED!

To one service, at 10AM, throughout the month of July! Children's Church will continue on the regular summer schedule, only starting later!

This will be a great chance to see the whole church family and to meet new friends throughout the month of July!

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 AM WORSHIP COMBINED SERVICE  
JULY 5, 2026

**GATHERING MUSIC** "God Bless America" Susan Fraser

**PRELUDE** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Brass Ensemble

## WELCOME

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN** David Wintermute

(Children may go to Children's Church and return to their families for Communion)

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

"The Meaning of July 4th" by Billy Graham

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come – sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Come – sing to the Lord all the earth!**

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations;

**People: Tell all the people of God's great works.**

Leader: Proclaim to the nations that God is King;

**People: Remind all people that God judges with justice and compassion.**

Leader: Come, children of God – worship our Lord;

**People: Together we worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**ALL: Amen.**

The Story of "America the Beautiful!"

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "America the Beautiful!" 696 UMH

## OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, You have made all of the peoples of the earth for Your glory. You invite us to serve You in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. On this day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free, we ask this in the name of the One who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in Your freedom and for the sake of Your Kingdom. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 33

**SERMON** "The Psalms – Ancient Hymns for Modern People" Pastor Jim Ward  
*Psalm 33 – "One Commander in Chief"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 882 UMH

\*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

## 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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We gather as Your children, Holy One, and we open ourselves to Your redeeming grace. We are surrounded by beauty, yet we often fail to see. We are called to be fountains of hope, yet we often give in to despair. We are blessed beyond measure, yet we often allow greed to motivate our decisions. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to past failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we often fail to pass on your love unconditionally. Forgive our failures and sins, O God, and restore us in the grace You give us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

REFLECTIONS ON GIVING

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERING MUSIC

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Brass Ensemble

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95 UMH

## GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

15 UMH

The Story of "God of the Ages"

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "God of the Ages" UMH 698

**SENDING FORTH** Pastor Jim Ward

**POSTLUDE** Brass Ensemble

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## SERMON NOTES



### **COLORADO WILDFIRES THREATEN UMC CHURCH COMMUNITIES**

The Aspen Acres Fire west of Pueblo is affecting the towns of Beulah and Rye, which are home to Beulah UMC and Home UMC. At this time, the churches are safe and working to provide relief to their communities, and we want to help!

If you would like to contribute to their efforts, please donate online or with a check, noting "Colo Fire Relief" in the memo lines or comments



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## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

### **MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026**

Psalm 143; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Acts 20:7-12

### **TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8;

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17;

### **THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026**

Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16;

### **FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026**

Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21;

### **SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026**

Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50;

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, JULY 12, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES**

Psalm 119:105-112



### **TLUMC'S RESPONSE TO VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE** UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

The damage from the June 24th earthquake in Venezuela is heartbreaking, leaving over 2,000 dead. TLUMC will partner with UMCOR to provide long term relief in the area. If you wish to support their work, please make your check out to the church, or donate online, and write "Earthquake Relief" on the memo line, or comment.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## NEW SERMON SERIES

### THE PSALMS: ANCIENT HYMNS FOR MODERN PEOPLE

JULY 5: Psalm 33

JULY 12: Psalm 119:105-112

JULY 19: Psalm 139

JULY 26: Psalm 105

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

**FOOD ITEMS**  
Frozen Meats, Applesauce, Canned Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cocktail, Mixed Veggies, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Chicken, White Rice, Spaghetti, Jelly

**ADDITIONAL GOODS**  
Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Pods, Laundry Pods

**DONATION WAGON IN THE FOYER**

Questions? TLUMC@tlumc.org  
Last Updated: June 30, 2025



**SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH HAS BEGUN!**

Bring your K-5th grade children directly to the 9:30am service! Following the opening songs and a Children's Message, children will go to Children's Church. After Children's Church, they will return to their families in church just before Communion.

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**EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY**

8:00AM-9:00AM - ROOM 103

**The Book of Acts:**  
Walking with the Early Church

Coffee and Treats served!

Questions & Help:  
Pastor Jim: pastorjim@tlumc.org



**WAYS TO GIVE**

**ONLINE**  
1. Use the Tri-Lakes UMC app  
2. Text GIVE to 719.645.7338  
3. Or visit [tlumc.org](http://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.




## RAINFOREST FALLS VBS REGISTRATION IS BACK OPEN!

JULY 13TH-17TH, 9AM-12PM

Cost: FREE!

Our Rainforest Falls VBS has reached full registration! We are now building a waitlist! If you would like to be placed on the waitlist, please contact Nancy Fritzsche at Nancy@TLUMC.org

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## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

JULY 7

THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE  
by Kristin Harmel

AUGUST 4

HOMEGOING  
by Yaa Gyasi

SEPTEMBER 1

ATMOSPHERE  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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!

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TITHES &  
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## IN SERVICE TODAY

**COMMUNION SERVER**  
WES KIEL

**LAY READER**  
JEN ROWLAND

**FELLOWSHIP**  
DEB HINNEN

**USHERS/GREETERS**  
BOB & SHEILA HARRIGAN  
WES & DEBORAH KIEL

**OFFERING COUNTERS**  
JEN ROWLAND  
SHEILA HARRIGAN

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
TLUMC ARTS 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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or by appointment: [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org)

**Guest Wi-Fi Password: TLUMCGuest**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SUNDAY (7/5)**

10:00 All Church Service  
11:00 250th Birthday Celebration  
4:00 PM Youth Group

**TUESDAY (7/7)**

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

**SUNDAY (7/12)**

10:00 All Church Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
4:00 PM Youth Group



**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.