

KINGDOM PARABLES IN MATTHEW

Kingdom Harvesting



WELCOME



CONNECTION
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WAYS TO CONNECT

ONLINE:
Visit **tlumc.org** and
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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

9:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:24–30
SERMON	The Kingdom Parables of Matthew “Kingdom Harvesting”	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	Merciful God, You know us inside and out, through and through. You search us out and tend our growing. You know the cries of our hearts before we speak a word. Forgive us when we fail to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Forgive us when we fail to love You with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation in Jesus Christ that we might be both harvester and harvested. This we pray in Jesus’ name. 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
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

PRELUDE		Susan Fraser
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Come and join as we praise God together; People: In the company of God’s people, we worship the Lord. Leader: Come and join as we hear God’s Word; People: In the company of God’s people, we seek to know God’s will. Leader: Come and join as we gather at Christ’s table; People: In the company of God’s people, we remember and give thanks. Leader: Come, church of God; People: We come to praise our Lord – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ALL: Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN:	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	694 UMH
ANTHEM		TLUMC Choir
*OPENING PRAYER		
God of the harvest, You take our meager lives and with Your love cause them to produce acts of loving kindness in this world. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost and wandering in fear. You bring us home so that we may be made whole, rejoicing in Your goodness. Help us to joyfully serve You all our days, knowing that You watch over us and tend to us. Prepare our hearts to receive Your word, and our spirits to respond by joyfully serving You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.		
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:24–30
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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs // TFWS – The Faith We Sing hymnal located under chairs

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
<i>LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS</i>		
<i>SILENT PRAYER</i>		
<i>SUNG CALL TO PRAYER</i>	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Vs. 1)</i>	452 UMH
<i>PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER</i>		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
Merciful God, You know us inside and out, through and through. You search us out and tend our growing. You know the cries of our hearts before we speak a word. Forgive us when we fail to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Forgive us when we fail to love You with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation in Jesus Christ that we might be both harvester and harvested. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen		
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PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
<i>REFLECTIONS ON GIVING</i>		
<i>OFFERING PRAYER</i>		
<i>*DOXOLOGY</i>	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	95 UMH
*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION		
15 UMH		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord is King"</i>	715 UMH
SENDING FORTH		Pastor Jim Ward
POSTLUDE		Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES



USAFA FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD Kickoff is at 10am and tailgate begins at 8:30am

TLUMC Men's Fellowship invites all to join us for a pre-game tailgate and USAFA Football game. Tickets are \$39.80, purchase as early as possible for the lowest price. Ticket deadline is Sep. 20th, there are 51 tickets available.

Email the front office the number of tickets you want to purchase and Roy Bridges will forward you the ticket information.

Questions & Help:
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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16;

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Psalm Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20;

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Psalm Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18:1-5;

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Psalm Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16;

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Psalm Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41;

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES
Matthew 13:31-33



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

**SEPTEMBER 27TH
OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH
NOVEMBER 1ST & 15TH
DECEMBER 13TH**

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

GriefShare®

GRIEF SHARE INTEREST SIGN UP

TLUMC will be hosting a 13 week GriefShare support group from late September to January 2027.

If interested, please sign-up on the interest sheet in the Great Room.

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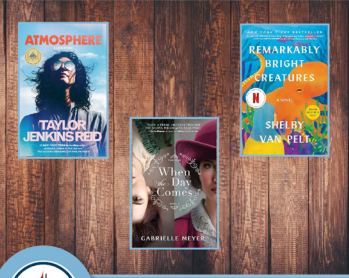
WE NEED YOUR HELP ON SUNDAY MORNING!
Where can you serve?

COMMUNION SERVER
9:30 SERVICE

USHER & GREETER
BOTH SERVICES

FELLOWSHIP TEAM
SET-UP AT 9:15
CLEAN UP AT 10:45

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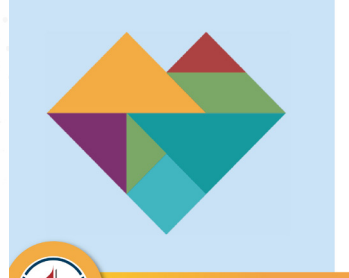


WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB
PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FIRESIDE ROOM

SEPTEMBER 1ST	ATMOSPHERE by Taylor Jenkins Reid
OCTOBER 6TH	WHEN THE DAY COMES by Gabrielle Meyer
NOVEMBER 3RD	REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES by Shelby Van Pelt

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
Applesauce, Canned Pineapple Slices, Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Peas, Jelly, Hearty Soups (stew), Tomato Soup, Pasta, Chicken Broth, Cream Soup, Oatmeal, Diced Tomatoes, Kidney Beans, Brown Sugar, Cooking oil, Frozen Meats - hamburger, chicken, ground turkey.

ADDITIONAL GOODS
Dry and Canned cat food, Laundry pods, Diapers (size 2, 4 and 6)

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Last Updated:
September 5, 2026



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!

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NEW SERMON SERIES KINGDOM PARABLES IN MATTHEW

September 13, "Kingdom Planting"
Matthew 13:1-9

September 20, "Kingdom Reaping"
Matthew 13:24-30

September 27, "Small but Mighty"
Matthew 13:31-33

October 4, "Treasure Hunting"
Matthew 13:44-46

October 11, "Kingdom Fishing"
Matthew 13:47-53

Questions & Help:
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Third Grade Bible Sunday Sunday, September 27 @ 9:15am service.

*After receiving their Bibles, the third graders will join Nancy in the Faith Forest for a lesson on using their Bibles



Questions & Help:
nancy@tlumc.org

GIVING

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1. Use the **Tri-Lakes UMC app**
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IN PERSON

An offering box is located in the Sanctuary next to the center doors.

MAIL

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132

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



IN SERVICE TODAY

9:15 AM COMMUNION

10:45 AM LAY READER

CHERYL DOUTHIT

FELLOWSHIP

DEB HINNEN

USHERS/GREETERS

9:15AM
JESS CONDRA, KATHLEEN WINDER
10:45AM
BARBARA B., CHRIS WARREN,
ROY BRIDGES

OFFERING COUNTERS

KENT TRAYLOR,
COLLEEN MCCRARY

ACOLYTE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (9/20)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:15 AM Contemporary Service
10:45 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (9/23)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

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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



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.