

KINGDOM PARABLES IN MATTHEW

Small but Mighty



WELCOME



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

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 27, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/THIRD GRADE BIBLES		
NEW TESTAMENT READING		John 11:17-27
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 13:31-33
SERMON	The Kingdom Parables of Matthew "Small but Mighty"	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		
Holy God, we confess that in so many ways we have run from You, we have ignored Your call, we have closed our eyes to Your presence, we have doubted Your mercy, we have disregarded Your words, we have belittled ourselves, and we have forsaken others. Forgive us, Lord. Stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. 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 27, 2026

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here in this place;
People: God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters.
Leader: Here in this place;
People: The worriers and the wanderers call on God’s name.
Leader: Here in this place;
People: We remember God’s blessings.
Leader: Here in this place;
People: We gather to worship our God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
ALL: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”(vs. 1, 2, & 4) 79 UMH

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and abundance, You take our meager lives and with Your love cause them to produce acts of kindness in this world. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost and wandering in fear. You bring us home with You so that we may be made whole, rejoicing in Your goodness. Help us to joyfully serve You all our days. Prepare our hearts to receive Your word and our spirits to respond in eagerness to serve You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM TLUMC Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 11:17–27
*GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:31–33

SERMON The Kingdom Parables of Matthew
“Small but Mighty” Pastor Jim Ward

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed 881 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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*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 95 UMH

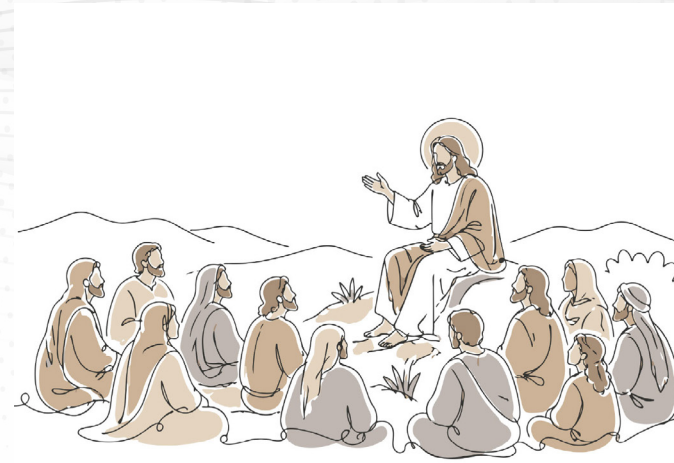
*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION 15 UMH

*CLOSING HYMN “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”(vs. 1 & 4) 569 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

SERMON NOTES



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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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Psalms 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14;

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Psalms 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21;

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Psalms 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8;

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

Psalms 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23;

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

Psalms 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Psalms 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, OCTOBER 4, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

Matthew 13:44-46



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





AN EVENING WITH A PIONEERING ASTRONAUT

*DINNER AND PRESENTATION
WITH LT. GEN. SUSAN HELMS*

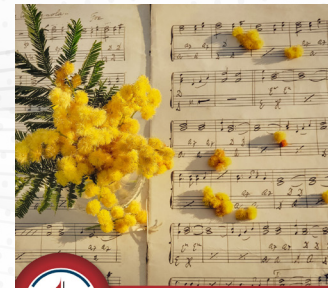
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Presentation

Sing-up in the Great Room for
our dinner and/or presentation!
\$5 donation for dinner.

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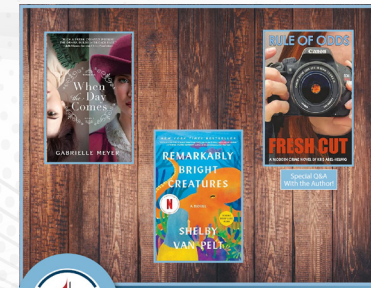


JOIN US FOR TLUMC CHOIR!

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!

Questions & Help:
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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

OCTOBER 6TH	WHEN THE DAY COMES by Gabrielle Meyer
NOVEMBER 3RD	REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES by Shelby Van Pelt
DECEMBER 1ST, 6:30PM	RULE OF ODDS by Kris Abel-Helwig

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)

Questions?
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Last Updated:
September 5, 2026



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT TRI-LAKES UMC

NURSERY(BIRTH-4YRS)

Weekly on Sundays 9:30-11AM
Pre-K Sunday School - 9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL(K-6TH)

Weekly On Sundays,
9:30-10:30AM in the FAITH FOREST

ROOTS(4TH-6TH)

Bi-weekly on Sundays, 4-6PM.
Fun, Games, and Fellowship!
Bring a friend!

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



**2026 FALL
FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY,
OCT. 24TH, 3-5PM**

**More details
to come!**

Questions & Help:
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UPCOMING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

October 7th: 7-8AM
Men's Connection Coffee
Serrano's Coffee

October 10th: 10AM-1PM
Men's Church Workday
Join us as we tackle several
larger church projects.

Questions & Help:
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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

CONTACT US:

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



IN SERVICE TODAY

9:15 AM COMMUNION
JESS CONDRA

10:45 AM LAY READER
CHARLIE LUCY

FELLOWSHIP
PAULA HOMBERGER

USHERS/GREETERS
9:15AM
JESS CONDRA
10:45AM
AMANDA CALHOUN

OFFERING COUNTERS

ACOLYTE
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

SUNDAY (9/27)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/16)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY (10/4)

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



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.