

FOR
Everything
A SEASON

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 1 Peter 4:8-11

Always Time for Friends

October 26, 2025

WELCOME

CONNECTION

CARD



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 & Help:
tlumc@tlumc.org

Nursery is available for both worship 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 through 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

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
October 26, 2025

Gathering Music	True North
Call to Worship	On Screen
*Song Set	True North
Welcome/Announcements	
BLU Update	Paul Foutz
*Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
New Testament Reading	1 Peter 4:8-11
Sermon	<i>"Always Time for Friends"</i> Pastor Jim Ward
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed – Ecumenical Version 882 UMH
Prayers of the People	
Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns	
Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to the Table	
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
Heavenly Father, We confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others. Forgive us, O God, where we fail to see the Spirit's work in others, as we know the Spirit is at work in us. Forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness. Forgive us for our silence and indifference when you call us to love. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us sinners, for we trust in Your grace. Amen.	
<i>Silent Confession of Personal Sin</i>	
Words of Assurance	
Passing the Peace	
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings	
Reflections on Giving/ Offering Prayer	
Offertory Response	For the Beauty of the Earth On Screen
**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion	15 UMH
*Closing Song	True North
Sending Forth	Pastor Jim Ward

*Please stand if you are able

**Communion instructions may be found on the welcome page

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* located under chairs // TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal located under chairs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
October 26, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

BLU Update

Paul Foutz

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and hear what God has done:

People: God has listened to our prayers.

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

People: God has borne our burdens and carried our loads.

Leader: Come and speak what God has done:

People: God's love in Christ surrounds us and sustains us.

Leader: Come and worship God who dwells with us:

People: We worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

“O Worship the King” (Vs. 1, 2, 5)

73 UMH

***Opening Prayer**

How good it is, Lord God, to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ on this day. Pour Your Spirit upon us, that the message we hear may become more than words in our ears, that the table where we gather might become our true holy place. Help us this hour listen for Your voice which speaks beyond words. Move us past our doubts so we might step forward with a faith that does not end when we leave this place. Move us to offer to You our burdens and griefs so that we might recognize that no door is so heavy that it can lock You out. We pray this in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Choir Anthem

TLUMC Choir

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

Sermon

“Always Time for Friends”

Pastor Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed – Ecumenical Version

882 UMH

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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

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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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

***Offertory Response** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

95 UMH

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

15 UMH

***Closing Hymn**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

557 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday, October 27, 2025

Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Friday, October 31, 2025

Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47

Readings for Next Sunday November 2, 2025 Worship Services

Ecclesiastes 4



Volunteer Corner

**Serve your church by
volunteering on Sunday:**

**Audio/Video Tech
Greeters/Ushers
Hospitality Food
Lay Readers**

**For more information visit:
tlumc.org/volunteer**



Questions?
Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

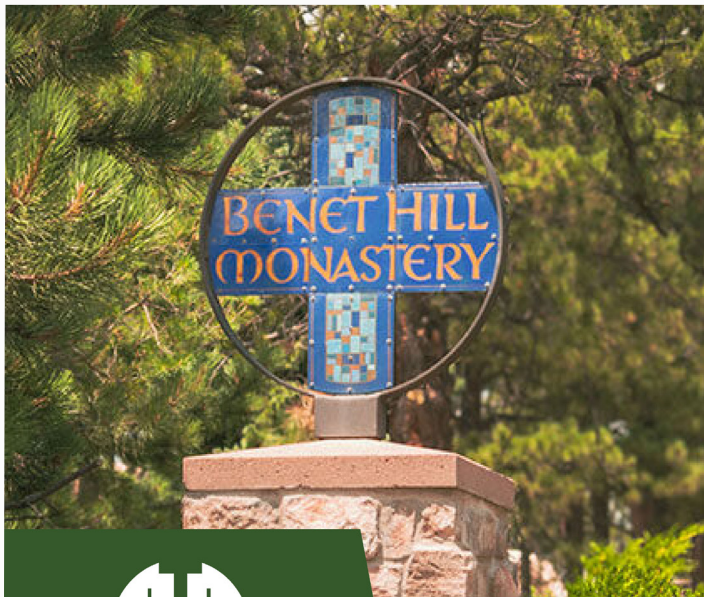
COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Sunday, Nov. 2nd 3:00-4:30pm

Whether you're new to TLUMC, or would like a refresher on our history, the United Methodist Denomination, or what it means to be a member, you are invited to join us for Coffee With the Pastor!



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



Benet Hill Monastery Women's Fellowship Retreat

November 8th, 9am-3pm

Registration Closes October 28th

Join the TLUMC Women's Fellowship for an upcoming day-away day! The monastery offers multiple activities to engage you in rest and reoperation together or separately. All events are optional, and you may stay for however long you like.

To Register please sign-up in the Great Room

Registration: \$25

Lunch (optional): \$20

Child care provided by TLUMC with reservation made by October 28th

Questions & Help:

Lay Leader: layleader@tlumc.org



Women's Hike Saturday, November 1st, 10am-12pm

Calling all ladies of TLUMC!

Join us for a hike at the

Sandstone Ranch!

Please meet us at the trailhead, just off HWY 105 between Larkspur and Monument. We will do a 2-3 mile easy/moderate hike together. Sign-up in the Great Room or just show up!

Questions?

Lay Leader: layleader@tlumc.org



Women's Book Club
Please join us every first Tuesday at 7pm lower level fireside room

November 4
The Small and the Mighty
by Sharon McMahon

December 2
Time of the Child
by Niall Williams

January 6
Once There Were Wolves
by Charlotte McConaghy

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:
TLUMC@tlumc.org



TLUMC ROOTS
4th, 5th and 6th Graders
Sundays @ 4 - 6 PM

Join us for dinner, games, fun, and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Fall Schedule:
October 19
November 9 & 16
December 14

Questions?
Contact Nancy (nancy@tlumc.org)

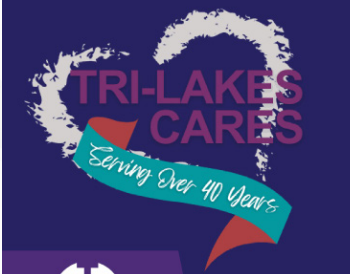


Early Bird Bible Study Class
Sundays at 8am
Room 103

Stories From Genesis
An in-depth look at some of the stories in Genesis that helped form our faith and culture!

8:00-9:00am, Room 103
Coffee and Treats will be served!

Questions?
Email Pastor Jim, pastorjim@tlumc.org



Food Collection for Tri-Lakes Cares

Current Pantry Needs
Canned Goods:
Pineapple, Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Corn, Green Beans, Chicken Broth, Chili
Additional Goods:
Jelly, Instant Mashed Potatoes, White and Brown Sugar

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?
Contact Pastor Jim: pastorjim@tlumc.org



Join the Bell Choir and TLUMC Choir for Christmas

No experience needed!

Join our wonderful bell choir and/or vocal choir for this year's Christmas program!

Practcies are on Thursdays

Bell Choir: 6:00-7:00pm

Vocal Choir: 7:00-8:30pm

TLUMC Christmas Music Program:

3:00pm Sunday, December 7th

7:00pm on Christmas Eve



Questions & Help:
Susan Fraser: choir@tlumc.org

GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS



Ways to Give

Online:

1. Use the Tri-Lakes UMC app
2. Or visit **tlumc.org** and click **GIVE ONLINE**

In Person:

Place your offering in the baskets during Tithes and Offerings or in the offering box 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 Christy Kayser-Cook (finsec@tlumc.org) for help



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday (10/26)

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

Wednesday (10/29)

9:00 AM Griefshare
6:30 PM Evening Bible Study

Thursday (10/30)

6:00 PM Handbell Practice
6:30 PM True North Practice
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sunday (11/2)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
3:00 PM Coffee With the Pastor
4:00 PM Youth Group

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 a.m. Service
Anna Walsh

11:00 a.m. Service
Charlie Lucy

Fellowship
Sarah Frazier
Paula Homberger

If you would like to serve during our worship services
please email: tlumc@tlumc.org

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MISSION

Building followers of
Jesus Christ who love
and serve God
and neighbor



VISION

Theologically Traditional
Personally Transformational
and Outwardly Missional



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

