

A man and a child are walking away from the camera through a field of tall, golden grass. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the entire scene. The man is on the left, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans. The child is on the right, holding a small plant. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.

FOR *Everything* A SEASON

Psalm 139:13-18, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A Time to be Born and a Time to Die

October 5, 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 5, 2025

Gathering Music		True North
Call to Worship		On Screen
*Song Set		True North
Welcome/Announcements		
*New Testament Reading		Psalm 139:13-18 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Sermon	<i>"A Time to be Born and a Time to Die"</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		
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cries of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 5, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship God;

People: Who loved us before we were born.

Leader: We come to worship God;

People: Who knows us better than we know ourselves.

Leader: We come to worship God;

People: Whose presence never leaves or forsakes us.

Leader: Come – let's worship God together;

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

ALL: Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

140 UMH

***Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end; we have gathered in this time and in this place to worship You. In Your time, You created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You. We yearn for You, so we gather here. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and complete them in us, through Your Holy Spirit. For it is in Your name we gather and in Your name we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem

TLUMC Choir

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 139:13-18
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon

“A Time to be Born and a Time to Die”

Pastor Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed – Ecumenical Version

882 UMH

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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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 117 UMH

Sending Forth Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday, October 6, 2025

Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18

Friday, October 10, 2025

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16

Readings for Next Sunday October 12, 2025 Worship Services

Ecclesiastes 3



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)



Early Bird Bible Study Class

**Sundays at 8am
Room 103**

Stories From Genesis

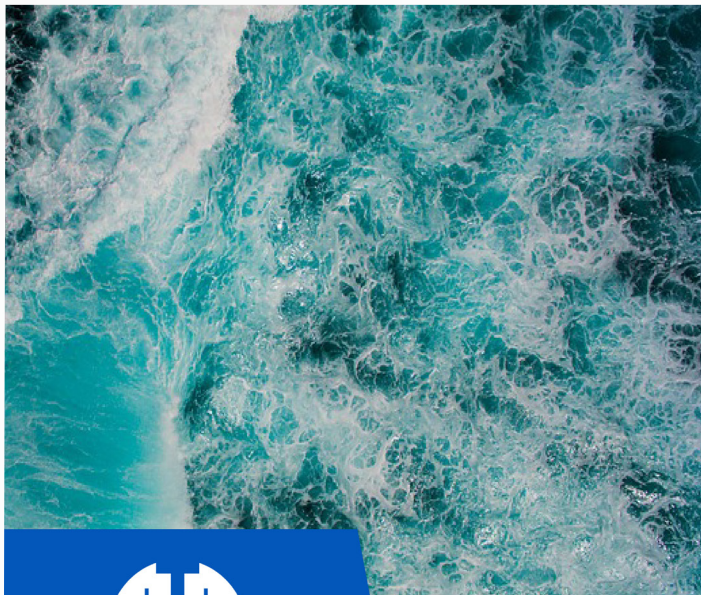
**An in-depth look at some of the
stories in Genesis that helped
form our faith and culture!**

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



Questions?

Email Pastor Jim, pastorjim@tlumc.org



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

In-person or on Zoom

We'll take in the Gospel of Luke, verse by verse, and join in lively discussion on its meaning for us today!

Questions & Help:
Pastorjim@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 2 & 16
December 14

**TLUMC
ROOTS**

Questions?
Contact Nancy (nancy@tlumc.org)

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

October 7
Killing Trail
by Margaret Mizushima

November 4
The Small and the Mighty
by Sharon McMahon

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:
Contact Sarah Frazier (Srfrazier618@gmail.com)



Monument Small Town Christmas Cookie Walk
Calling all cookie makers and crafters!

Saturday, December 6th
Get your favorite Christmas recipes ready, and come peruse Christmas crafts and treats!

More info coming soon!

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



Join the TLUMC Choir All Are Welcome!

The choir sings a wide range of music at the 11:00 AM service each week.

We need singers for every part. Join today and make a joyful noise!

Practices:
Thursdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Meet in the Choir Room

Questions?
Contact Susan Fraser (choir@tlumc.org)



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

In addition to hiring nursery personnel, we will be supplementing with nursery volunteers.

If you are willing to work one Sunday/month in the nursery, at either the 9:30 or 11:00 services please sign up in the Great Room or contact nancy@tlumc.org.

All volunteers will need to be background checked.

Questions?
Contact Nancy Fritzsche(nancy@tlumc.org)



Women's Group Hike
Saturday, October 19
at 4:15pm

Calling all ladies of TLUMC!

Join us for a hike at the Lincoln Mountain Open Space! After ROOTS and the Youth start their activities, we will gather in the great hall and head to LMOS together!

Questions?
Barbara Boigegrain: b.boigegrain@gmail.com
Sarah Frazier: srfrazier618@gmail.com

GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS



Questions & Help:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank
Contact Christy Kayser-Cook (finsec@tlumc.org) for help



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

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday (10/5)

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

Tuesday (10/7)

7:00PM Women's Book Club

Thursday (10/9)

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

Sunday (10/12)

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

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 a.m. Service
Anna Walsh

11:00 a.m. Service
Rob Gordon

Fellowship
Beth Kenny
Pam Phelps

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

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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

