



Bearing Fruit in Love

Psalm 100, 2 Corinthians 9:1-11

November 16, 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
November 16, 2025

Gathering Music		True North
Call to Worship		On Screen
*Song Set		True North
Welcome/Announcements		
Old Testament Reading		Psalm 100
*Gospel Reading		2 Corinthians 9:10-15
Sermon	<i>"Rooted in Faith - Bearing Fruit in Love"</i>	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		
O God, so often we take You for granted. We take for granted that You will answer our prayers, that You will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that You love us. Forgive us for not appreciating Your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see You in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. 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

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
November 16, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come – let us sing to the Lord our God;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us sing God's praises with a joyful sound.

Leader: We declare Your steadfast love in the morning, Lord;

People: And Your faithfulness by night.

Leader: For You, O God, have made us rejoice in Your mercy;

People: And all of the works of Your hands bring us joy.

Leader: Come, give thanks and sing praises to the Lord our God;

ALL: We come to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

694 UMH

*Opening Prayer

God of life and love, we rejoice in Your abundant gifts. God of all peoples and all places, we celebrate Your generosity and grace. God of the earth and the heavens, we praise You for Your provision. You visit the earth and water it, softening it with showers and blessing its growth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys, and from Your lofty abode You water the mountains. God of life and love, we bless Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Choir Anthem

TLUMC Choir

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 100

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Sermon

"Rooted in Faith - Bearing Fruit in Love"

Rev. 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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 664 UMH

Sending Forth Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday, November 17, 2025

Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28

Friday, November 21, 2025

Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

Readings for Next Sunday November 23, 2025 Worship Services

Matthew 6:25-34



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)



ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1:30-2:30PM

Led by our new District
Superintendent, Bun Koo Lee

We will vote to approve 2026 Pastoral
Compensation, new Leadership Board
members, new logo and branding
designs, and membership roll actions.

We will also celebrate our
accomplishments for God's Kingdom in
2025, while looking forward to 2026!

Coffee and cookies will be served!



Questions & Help:

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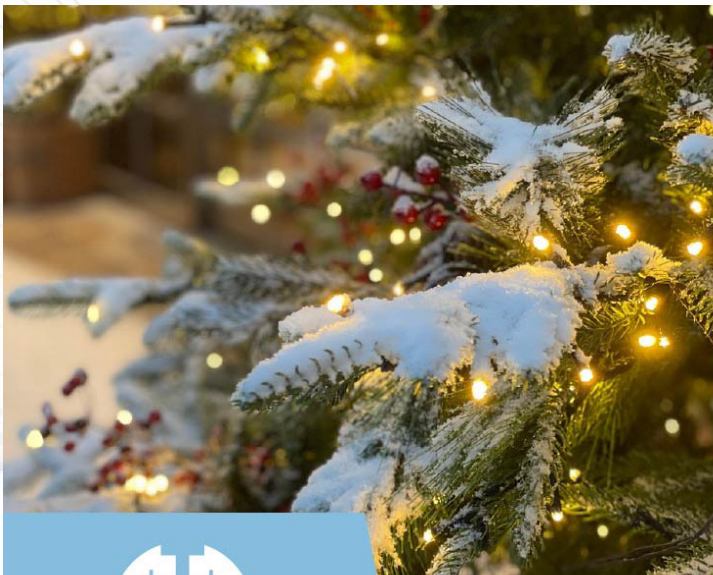
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND PROGRAM NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6PM

Join us for a great dinner, fellowship time, and a wonderful program by our own "in-house astronaut" Roy Bridges on why science and religion aren't in conflict!

[\\$5 donation for dinner requested.](#)

[Sign-up in the Great Room or by emailing your RSVP to \[tlumc@tlumc.org\]\(mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org\)](#)

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TRI-LAKES CARES GIVING TREE

STARTING SUNDAY, NOV. 23RD

[Join us in sharing Christmas love with local seniors and low-income families!](#)

The ornaments on the tree display gift card requests for local children and seniors. Choose one or more tags, purchase the requested items, and return them to the box in the Great Room with the ornament attached.

[Tri-Lakes Cares will deliver the gifts!](#)

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



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

DECEMBER 2
TIME OF THE CHILD
by Niall Williams

JANUARY 6
ONCE THERE WERE WOLVES
by Charlotte McConaghy

FEBRUARY 3
FALLING UPWARD
by Richard Rohr

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-6TH GRADERS
SUNDAYS, FROM 4-6PM

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

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE:
NOVEMBER 16
DECEMBER 14



QUESTIONS?
Nancy Fritzsche: Nancy@tlumc.org



HANGING OF THE GREENS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOV 23, 12:15PM

Join us as we decorate for Advent and Christmas!

Gather after the 11am service to decorate under the direction of our Arts Committee!

All ages welcome, especially those comfortable on a ladder. We'll enjoy Apple Cider and Donuts as a reward!



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



FOOD COLLECTION FOR TRI-LAKES CARES

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED GOODS:
Pineapple, Peaches, Diced Tomatoes, Mixed Veggies, Refried Beans, Pinto Beans, Spaghetti's

ADDITIONAL GOODS:
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil

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?
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ANNUAL NORTH POLE CRAFT FAIR COOKIE WALK SIGN-UP

Saturday, December 6th

TLUMC Women's Fellowship
will be hosting the cookie walk
at this year's fair!

We need volunteers to help with
set-up on Friday evening, and to run
the cookie walk on Saturday.

Sign-up in the Great Room or
through our Sign-Up Genius to help!



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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 (11/16)

9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group

Wednesday (11/19)

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

Thursday (11/20)

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

Sunday (11/23)

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
Becky Moulden

11:00 a.m. Service
Amanda Calhoun

Fellowship
Sarah Frazier
Paula Homberg

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

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United Methodist Church



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

