

Jesus Brings Hope



NOVEMBER 30, 2025
ISAIAH 9:1-2, LUKE 1:39-45

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 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music		True North
Call to Worship		On Screen
*Song Set		True North
Welcome/Announcements		
Lighting the Candle of Hope		The Kiels
Response	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - verse 1	211 UMH
A Time for Children		
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 9:1-2
*Gospel Reading		Luke 1:39-45
Sermon	<i>"Jesus Brings - Hope"</i>	Pastor Jim Ward
*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 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		
Holy God, we confess that we are busy with the preparations. We are busy with the parties, the feasts, the giving. We are busy cleaning and wrapping. But we confess that our busyness is often misguided, that we spend more time preparing for things than for You. Draw us back to the center which is You. Remind us that our hearts and souls have work to do, too. Enable us to let go of the things that don't matter, and truly see what does matter. We pray this in the name of Jesus, 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
November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Good news! The Holy One, God Almighty, claims us as His own;

People: We rejoice in the Lord!

Leader: Good news! The days of strife and longing are nearly over;

People: We rejoice in the Lord always!

Leader: Good news! God is in our midst, renewing us in holy love;

People: We rejoice in the Lord always – again we say rejoice!

Leader: Good news! The peace of the Lord will dwell in our hearts;

ALL: We lift up our hearts this day in thanksgiving and praise! Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

209 UMH

***Opening Prayer**

O God beyond time, we are an impatient people. As the days grow shorter and the darkness longer, teach us to wait with hopeful expectation. In this hour of worship, open our eyes and hearts to the Advent blessings in our midst. May every day be a day of gratitude for Your compassion and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with Us, we pray. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Chris Warren/Barbara Boigegrain

Response

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” - verse 1

211 UMH

Choir Anthem

TLUMC Choir

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1-2

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 1:39-45

Sermon

“Jesus Brings - Hope”

Pastor Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

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Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

204 UMH

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**

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

213 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday, December 1, 2025

Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

Friday, December 5, 2025

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28

Readings for Next Sunday December 7, 2025 Worship Services

Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 1:18-25



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS SIGN-UP IN THE GREAT ROOM

If you'd like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the Sanctuary during the last two Sundays of advent!

You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service that you attend, or leave it and we will have it delivered to our folks who could not be with us in-person this Christmas Season!

Cost is \$10 for 4.5", \$20 for 6.5"

Sign-up by December 7th!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org



NEVER TOO MUCH PIE!

JOIN US FOR 5TH SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP, NOVEMBER 30TH!

No children's Sunday School

Children will stay in church and enjoy a Time for Children and a Pew Project.

Between the services, we'll enjoy another round of traditional Thanksgiving pies, and a chance to connect with folks from both services!

Questions & Help:
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM, PAGEANT, AND ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 3:00PM

Our Contemporary and Traditional music programs will join our children and musical guests for a fun, meaningful presentation of the Christmas Story in a new perspective!

Following the program, join us downstairs for our Traditional All-Church Christmas Potluck at 4:00PM. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share!



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



SAVE THE DATE Family Movie Night Sunday, Nov. 30 @ 5-7:30 p.m.


Join us the Sunday after Thanksgiving for a family movie night and dinner.

This event is open to the whole community, so invite a friend!

We will screen
Muppet Christmas Carol.



Questions?
Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)
or Sam Hastings (sam@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



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:
Pastor Jim: pastorjim@tlumc.org



TLUMC BLOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 12, 10AM-2PM

Hosted by the TLUMC Missions Team

TLUMC will be hosting a blood drive in the the upper-level, double room.

To register, visit vitalant.org or Sign-up in the Great Room.

The need is acute!
Every donation counts!

Questions & Help:
TLUMC Office: tlumc@tlumc.org



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!



Questions & 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 (11/30)

9:30 AM Contemporary Service
10:45 AM 5th Sunday Fellowship
11:00 AM Traditional Service
1:30 PM Charge Conference
4:00 PM Youth Group
5:30 PM Family Movie Night

Tuesday (12/2)

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

Wednesday (12/3)

9:00 AM Griefshare
6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday (12/4)

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

Saturday (12/6)

10:00 AM Christmas Rehearsal
10:00 AM Cookie Walk

Sunday (12/7)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
3:00 PM Christmas Music Program
4:15 PM Christmas Potluck

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 a.m. Service
Becky Moulden

11:00 a.m. Service
Candace Gordon

Fellowship
Sarah Frazier
Paula Homberger

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please email: tlumc@tlumc.org

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MISSION

Building followers of
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VISION

Theologically Traditional
Personally Transformational
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STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
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