

Bumper Sticker Theology Deep Meaning or Empty Cliches?

Jesus Loves You, But I'm His Favorite!

May 18, 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:

Contact Cary Diaz (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

Order of Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
May 18th 2025

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

On Screen

*Song Set

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Jim Ward

New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon

Bumper Sticker Theology: Jesus Loves You, But I'm His Favorite!

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*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

Loving and merciful God, we thank You for the love You have shown us, and for the life you have given us. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as You love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in our world because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of a world where there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North. Guide our hearts to live as Christ lives, and to love as Christ loves. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems His children. God calls us back to his kingdom and encourages us with a love we can never lose no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we are redeemed – thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Dismissal

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

Order of Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
May 18th, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come bless the Lord in whom we find our shelter;

People: You are our God, and all good things come from You.

Leader: Come bless the Lord who gives us a rich inheritance;

People: You are our God – our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Come bless the Lord, who guides us on the path of eternal life;

People: You are our God, and we will not be shaken.

Leader: Come bless the Lord, who is worthy of our praise;

ALL: We offer our praise and thanksgiving to God. Amen.

-- From Psalm 16

***Opening Song**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

369 UMH

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, we praise and thank You for making us your beloved children, not through our own power or worthiness but through our baptism into our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. As we turn to You, may we find peace, courage and purpose. Make your whole church a witness to the great good news of Christ's resurrection and your abiding love. In the name of the Risen Lord we pray, Amen.

Choir Anthem

TLUMC Choir

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Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer The Fragrance of Christ (Refrain)

2205 TFWS

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

TLUMC Bell Choir

95 UMH

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

15 UMH

***Closing Hymn**

In Christ There Is No East or West

548 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, May 19, 2025

Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Friday, May 23, 2025

Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Readings for Next Sunday May 25, 2025

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9



TRUE NORTH VBS Registration Now Open!

Monday July 14
through
Friday July 18
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Children entering Pre-K
through 6th grade

Registration link:
vbspro.events/p/096bdc



Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



Food Collection for Tri-Lakes Cares

Help reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ by providing food for our neighbors! bring your staple and canned food donations weekly, and drop them off in the wagon located in the Great Room.

This month

they are especially requesting:

Canned Peas Canned Mixed Veggies
Canned Corn Oats Oatmeal
Canned Chicken Canned Tuna
Pinto Beans Refried Beans
Flour
and Sundry Items

(such as cleaners, paper products, and toiletries)

Questions:

Contact: Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



**WE ARE
HIRING**



Now Hiring Nursery Staff

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church is seeking nursery staff to care for the youngest members of our church family.

For full details, please review the job description at <http://tlumc.org/jobs>

To apply, send your resume and a letter/statement of intent to sprc@tlumc.org.

Applications will be accepted until at least April 2, 2025, or until the position is filled.

Questions?

Contact Paula Homberger (pauladine@hotmail.com)



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)



Early Bird Adult Bible Study

The Gospel According to John

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. EarlyBird Bible Study as we undertake an in-depth look at the Gospel of John. Lively discussion and a deep dive into the Gospel with a unique point of view!

Upper Level Asbury Hall Room 103
(Second Hallway last room on the left)

8:00am - 9:00am



Questions:

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



Women's Book Club

Please join us every first Tuesday at 7pm lower level fireside room

June 3

The Women
by Kristin Hannah

August 5

From Sand and Ash

by Amy Harmon

July 8

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

by John Mark Comer

September 2

The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

by Stuart Turton

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)

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 (5/18)

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

Monday (5/19)

9:30AM GriefShare

Tuesday (5/20)

1:00PM Staff Meeting

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In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 AM Service
Anna Walsh

11:00AM Service
Jen Rowland

Fellowship
Kenny
McPherson

If you would like to serve during our worship services
please contact Cary at tlumc@tlumc.org

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TRI-LAKES

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

