

**Blessed with
Freedom**

A vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white, puffy clouds. Numerous heart-shaped balloons, in both bright red and white, are scattered across the frame, floating upwards. Each balloon is attached to a thin, silver, curly streamer that trails behind it. The overall scene conveys a sense of joy, freedom, and celebration.

June 29, 2025

Welcome

CONNECTION

CARD



Questions & Help:

Contact Cary Diaz (tlumc@tlumc.org)



Ways to Connect

Online:

1. Scan the QR code on this slide
2. Or visit tlumc.org and click **I'M NEW**

In Person:

1. Connection Cards are located in the pocket on the back of the Sanctuary chairs and at the Welcome Desk in the Great Room.
2. Scan the QR code on the back of the Sanctuary chairs.

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

10:00 Combined Service
June 29, 2025

Gathering Music

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, You make all people of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give us this day a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance. May we use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. May this be a day of celebration and a day of hope that all might be free. We ask this in the name of the One who welcomes all and makes them free indeed. Amen.

*Song Set

Welcome/Announcements

A Time for Children Pastor Jim Ward

Response Jesus Loves The Little Children On Screen

Noisy Offering Children

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:13-15

*Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

Sermon Blessed With Freedom 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

Sung Call to Prayer Surely the Presence of the Lord 328 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*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

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Loving God, You give us freedom. In You, we live in perfect freedom. Yet so often fear tries to bind us, idolatry comes chasing after us, and divisive arguments try to trap us in corners and keep us locked away from one another. These are not the freedoms you have in mind for your children, O God. We confess, we have followed their paths in the past, but no more! Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. In Christ our Savior we are set free – give us the courage to cherish that gift. We pray this in His name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

Beloved children of God: hear and believe the good news. For freedom Christ has set us free to live anew. In Him we are set free indeed. You are freed, you are forgiven, you are restored. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Offertory Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Susan Fraser
95 UMH

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

***Closing Hymn** God of the Ages 698 UMH

Sending Forth Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, June 30, 2025

Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25

Friday, July 4, 2025

Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

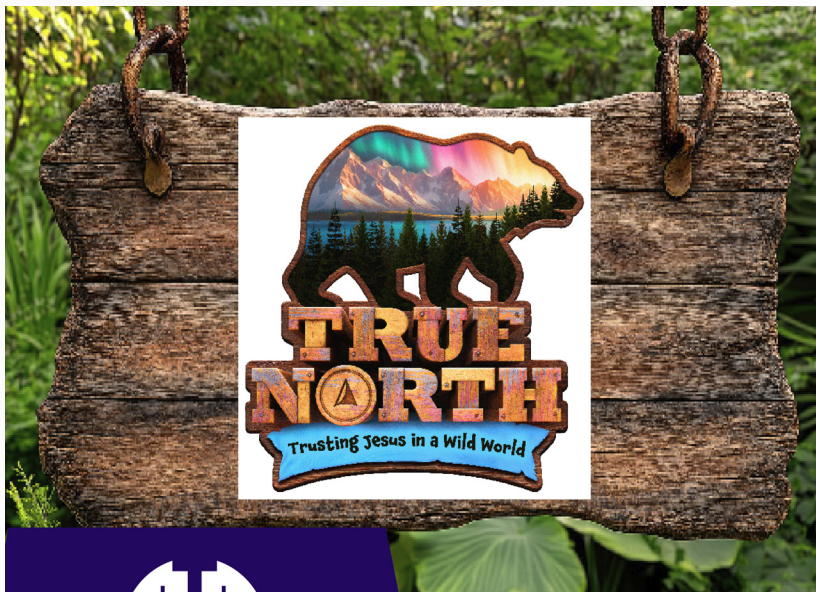
Readings for Next Sunday July 6, 2025

2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30

Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



TRUE NORTH VBS Fundraiser

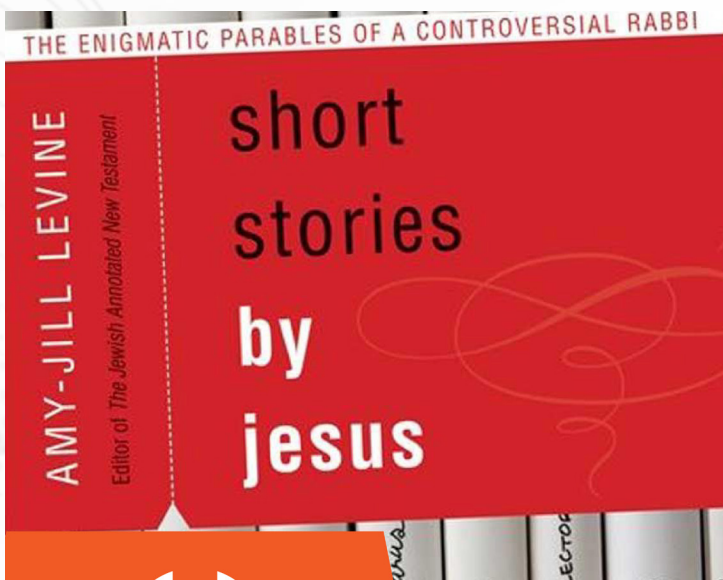
Visit the VBS display
to the right of the
sanctuary doors
in the Great Room.

Pick up a tag and learn
how you can help us
share the love of Jesus
with children in our
community!



Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



Early Bird Adult Bible Study

Short Stories by Jesus

Join us for this insightful series,
developed by Amy-Jill Levine, an
Orthodox Jew and professor of
New Testament at Vanderbilt Divinity
School. Featuring a short video,
Bible Study and insightful questions,
you'll gain a new perspective and
appreciation for Jesus' favorite teaching
method - telling stories!

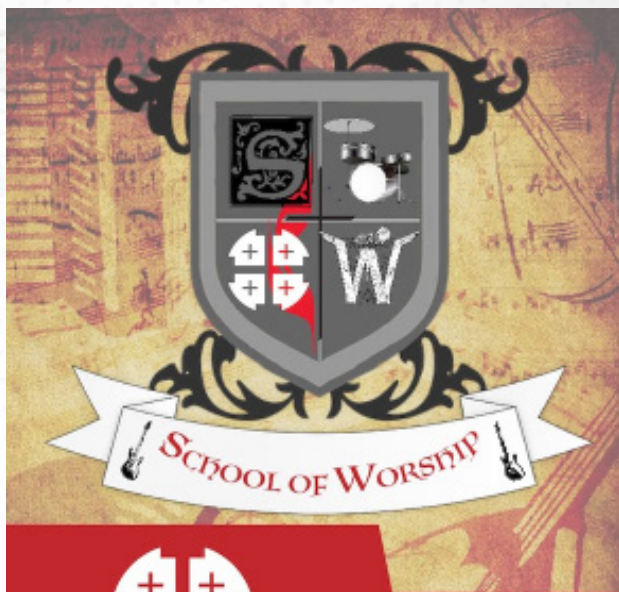
Upper Level Asbury Hall Room 103
(Second Hallway last room on the left)

8:00am - 9:00am



Questions:

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



School of Worship

Calling musicians and vocalists
10 years of age and older
Please join us for
School of Worship this Summer

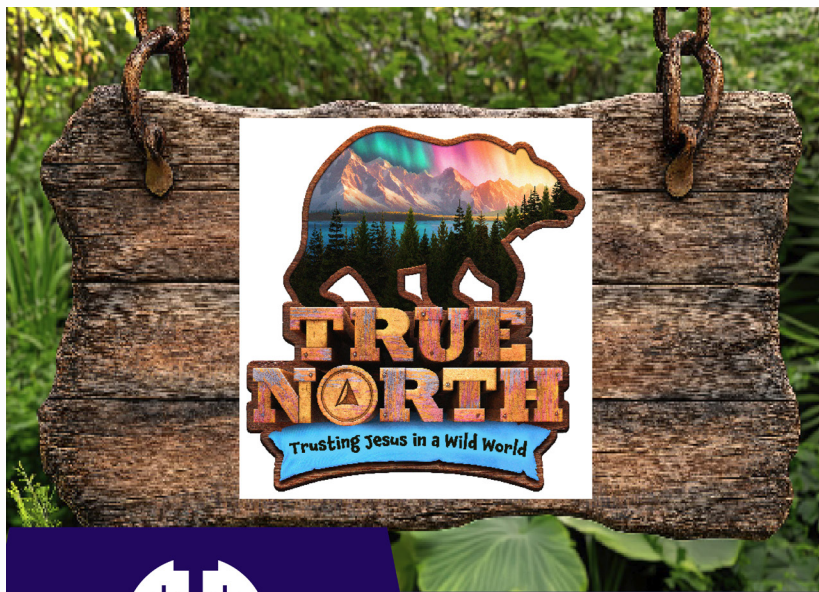
Thursdays 5:00PM to 6:15PM
June 19th, and 26th
July 3rd and 10th

Optional: Stay for rehearsal from 6:30 to
8:00PM with the Band!

This experience will equip musicians to
use their gifts in Sunday morning
Contemporary and Traditional worship.

Questions:

Jill Harris (jill@tlumc.org)



TRUE NORTH VBS Volunteer Training Workshop

For all youth and adult
VBS participants

Sunday July 6

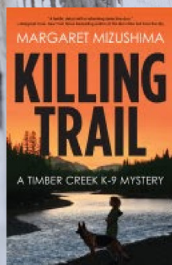
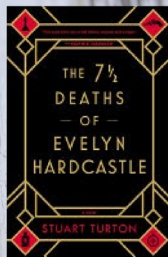
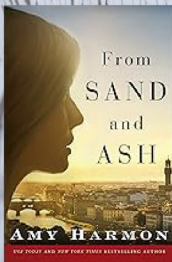
3:00-4:30PM

Lower Level Fireside Room
Overview of True North VBS
and a Classroom Management
Session

Make-Up Workshop:
Thursday July 10 3:00-4:30PM

Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



Women's Book Club

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

July 8
**The Ruthless
Elimination of
Hurry**

by John Mark Comer

September 2
**The 7 1/2 Deaths of
Evelyn Hardcastle**

by Stuart Turton

August 5
**From Sand and
Ash**

by Amy Harmon

October 7
Killing Trail

by Margaret Mizushima

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)



TLUMC Blood Drive July 30th

***Important Notice Date Change
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Hosted by
the TLUMC Missions Team

TLUMC will be hosting a blood drive
from 10 AM to 2 PM in the upper level
double room of the church.

To Register:

Visit **vitalant.org**

or Sign up in the Great Room

The need is acute! Every donation counts!

Questions?

Contact Charlie Lucy (crlucy1@gmail.com)



TRI-LAKES CARES

Celebrating 40 Years

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)



NOW HIRING

Now Hiring Nursery Staff

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church is seeking nursery staff to care for the youngest members of our church family 1-4 Sundays per month, 3 hour shifts.

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 the position is filled.

Questions:

Contact Paula Homberger (pauladine@hotmail.com)



VBS Decorations Workshop

All are invited to come help us make decorations for VBS in the Lower Level Fireside Room.

TODAY
11:00AM - 1:00PM

Questions:

Contact: Brittany: brittanyamarrs@gmail.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)



SAVE THE DATE!

The whole family is invited for our Family Mission Trip on Saturday, July 26th, from 7:30-3:30.

We'll caravan to Olney Springs, CO (about 40 miles east of Pueblo), and help our sisters and brothers at the United Methodist Church give their historic building a little face lift! Chores and jobs for all ages (8 and up) and abilities, and we'll enjoy a lunch with some Olney Springs UMC members too.



Questions:

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@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:

An offering box is 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 (6/29)

10:00 AM ONE SERVICE
11:00 AM VBS Decor Workshop

Thursday (7/3)

5:00 PM School of Worship
6:30 PM Worship Team Practice

Sunday (7/6)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
10:30 AM VBS Decor Workshop
11:00 AM Traditional Service

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

10:00 a.m. Service
Jen Rowland
Anna Walsh

Fellowship
Hinnen
Rigney

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

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Kwai Ying Den

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Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment (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

