

# Bumper Sticker Theology Deep Meaning or Empty Cliches?

I'm Too Blessed to Be Stressed!

May 11, 2025

JESUS LOVES YOU  
*but I'm his favorite*

DO YOU FOLLOW  
**JESUS**  
THIS CLOSE?

I'm TOO  
**Blessed**  
to be STRESSED

Tithe if you love Jesus!  
Anyone can hork

**JESUS**  
**IS MY CO-PILOT**

# Welcome

## CONNECTION

CARD



### Ways to Connect

#### Online:

Visit [tlumc.org](http://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](mailto: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 11th 2025 Mother's Day

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship**

On Screen

**Mother's Day Prayer**

Pastor Jim Ward

**\*Song Set**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Pastor Jim Ward

**\*Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6:25-34

**Sermon**

Bumper Sticker Theology: I'm Too Blessed to Be Stressed!

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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 God, You call us to be Christ's voices in this world yet we stay silent. You call us to be Christ's hands in this world, yet we keep our hands hidden. You call us to be Christ's feet in this world, yet we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up our crosses and yet carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into our dry bones and bring freedom to us that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God.  
**Amen**

*Silent Confession of Personal Sin*

**Words of Assurance**

In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In forgiving others we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Friends, this is the good news offered to us: We are God's children, called to be different, called to live differently, called to live as new creations in Christ. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. 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**

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**\*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

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
May 11th, 2025  
Mother's Day

**Prelude**

Susan Fraser

**Welcome**

**Mother's Day Prayer**

Pastor Jim Ward

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Let all who live with faith in God proclaim:

**People: Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress.**

Leader: Let all who trust in the Lord know that steadfast love surrounds them;

**People: The protection of God follows us all our days.**

Leader: When we cry out to the Lord;

**People: We know that we are heard.**

Leader: So, come – rejoice in the salvation of God Almighty;

**ALL: We gather to worship and praise His name. Amen.**

-- *From Psalm 91*

**\*Opening Song**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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**\*Opening Prayer**

**God of life, God of hope, God of all: Lift us on your love like eagle's wings. Sustain us, guide us, heal us. Then send us forth into your world that we might love as You love. In the name of Christ we gather, in the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

**Choir Anthem**

TLUMC Choir

**\*Gospel Reading**

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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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Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

\*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

TLUMC Bell Choir

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### \*\*Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

15 UMH

### \*Closing Hymn

Seek Ye First

405 UMH

### Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

### Postlude

Susan Fraser

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# Sermon Notes

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### **Monday, May 12, 2025**

Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4

### **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35

### **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42

### **Thursday, May 15, 2025**

Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11

### **Friday, May 16, 2025**

Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15

### **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

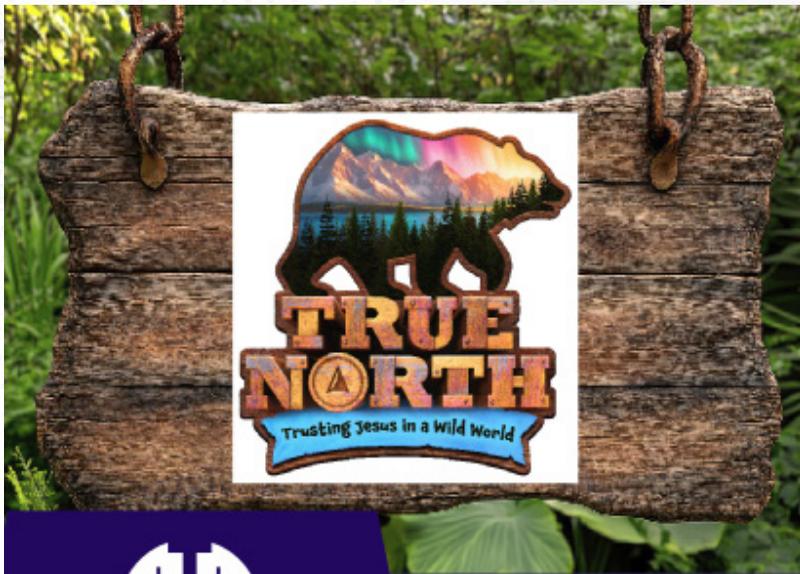
Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19

### **Readings for Next Sunday May 18, 2025**

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



## TRUE NORTH VBS Registration Now Open!

Monday July 14  
through  
Friday July 18  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

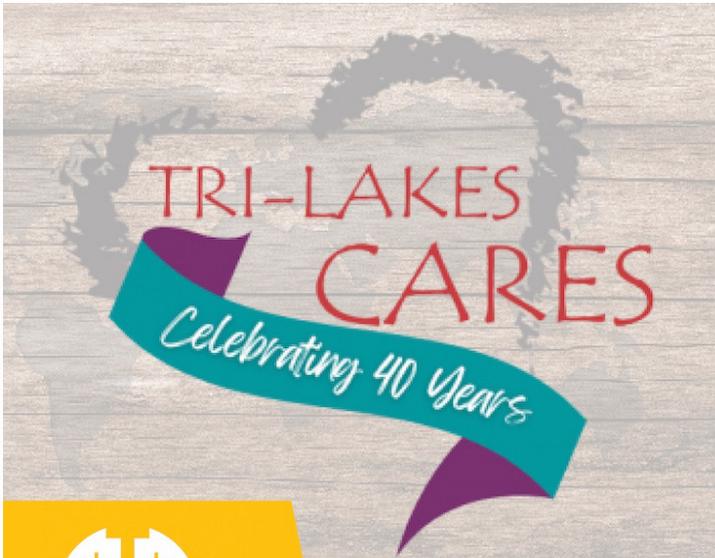
Children entering Pre-K  
through 6th grade

Registration link:  
[vbspro.events/p/096bdc](https://vbspro.events/p/096bdc)



Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche ([nancy@tlumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nancy@tlumc.org).

All volunteers will need to be background checked.



### Questions?

Contact Nancy Fritzsche([nancy@tlumc.org](mailto:nancy@tlumc.org))



# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## 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](mailto:pastorjim@tlumc.org))



## Tri-Lakes UMC Mid-Week News

Each week we send out an email newsletter called the Mid-Week News. This is the place to find out about news and upcoming events.

Scan the QR code to join our subscriber list, or visit

[tlumc.org/email](http://tlumc.org/email)



### Questions?

Contact Cary Diaz ([tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org))



# GIVING

TITHES &  
OFFERINGS



## Ways to Give

### Online:

1. Use the Tri-Lakes UMC app
2. Or visit [tlumc.org](http://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](mailto:finsec@tlumc.org)) for help



## Mark Your Calendar

Sunday (5/11)

Happy Mother's Day  
8:00AM Early Bird Bible Study  
9:30AM Sunday School  
9:30AM Contemporary Service  
11:00AM Traditional Service

Monday (5/12)

9:30AM GriefShare

Tuesday (5/13)

6:30PM Leadership Board

Thursday (5/15)

6:00PM Handbells Practice  
7:00PM Choir Practice

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

## In Service Today

Flowers  
TLUMC  
Art Committee

9:30 AM Service  
Becky Moulden

11:00AM Service  
Rob Gordon

Fellowship  
Hoberger  
Phelps

If you would like to serve during our worship services  
please contact Cary at [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org)

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Kwai Ying Den

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
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**Guest Wi-Fi Password: TLUMCGuest**

## Contact Us:



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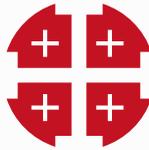


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# TRI-LAKES

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

