

A detailed mosaic of a lion, likely from the Ishtar Gate in Babylon, is the background of the entire image. The lion is depicted in profile, facing right, with its mouth open as if roaring. It is constructed from various colored tiles, including shades of blue, white, and brown. The lion's body is covered in a pattern of brown and white tiles, while its mane and tail are made of blue and white tiles. The background of the mosaic consists of horizontal bands of blue and white tiles, with a top border of brown and white tiles.

LIFE IN BABYLON

LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
“EVEN IF HE DOESN’T...”

Welcome!

We are glad you are in worship with us today. If you have a prayer concern or praise, please share it on our Prayer Wall in the Great Room. You also may fill out a prayer request card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary or at the prayer table in front of the prayer wall.

New to Tri-Lakes UMC? Please fill out a Connection Card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary and drop it in the offering plate. Also be sure to pick up a Welcome Bag, located at our Welcome Desk, on the left as you exit our building. This is also the place to go if you have any questions. Our regular service times are 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

Looking for our Nursery? Our Nursery is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. The Nursery is available during each of our worship services. Stop in, meet the staff and pick up a Nursery pamphlet.

Children's Worship is offered at both the 8:00 AM and 11:00AM services. Children enter sanctuary and sit with parents. They leave when dismissed and then are returned in time for communion with their families.

Looking for the Restrooms? Our Restrooms are located in the first hallway, to the right, as you enter our building.

Looking for Sunday School Classes? September through May we offer Sunday school classes for all ages. The children's classes are located in the Faith Forest (Wesley Hall). Adult classes are available on both levels and Youth classes meet on the lower level. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information.

This bulletin is meant to be taken home with you. You will find: a page for note taking during today's sermon, a daily devotion guide for you to use this week, notices of upcoming events and contact information for our staff.

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Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship
September 1st, 2019

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Call To Worship**

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name and you are mine.

People: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, says the Lord; when you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

Leader: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

People: We do not fear, for God is with us.

- Adapted from Isaiah 43:1-5

***Opening Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

98 UMH

***Collect**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, renew in us the gifts of your mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, widen our charity, and make us ready to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 3:1-18

Lay Reader

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:32-40

Message

Even If He Doesn't...

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Pastoral Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

881 UMH

***Response**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (v. 1)

452 UMH

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we confess that we are often tempted to compromise our faith. Many idols compete for our attention and worship, and there is pressure in our world to bow down to them with our hearts, our eyes, and our wallets. We are guilty of seeing faith as a transaction in which you give us whatever we ask in return for our obedience. Forgive us, we pray, for limiting our faith in you. May we, like Daniel’s friends, give you our faith and allegiance no matter the circumstance, believing that your will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Through Christ our Lord, who was faithful and obedient even to the point of death on a cross, we pray; Amen.

Pastor: God grant you forgiveness and faith so as to live for his glory no matter the cost. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Music		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Lay Reader Susan Fraser 94 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion+

Prayers of the People

*Closing Hymn	Be Still, My Soul	534 UMH
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Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
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*Response	Seek Ye First (v. 1)	405 UMH
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Postlude		Susan Fraser
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*Please stand if you are able
UMH-United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS-small paperback hymnal
+ As Methodists, we believe that the table at which we gather is the Lord’s, thus it is open to all who respond to Christ’s love regardless of age or membership. We serve by intinction, meaning you will come forward to receive the bread and then dip it in the cup, then consume the elements. A gluten-free option for bread is at the station to the far right front of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come to one of the stations in front of the sanctuary and would still like to be served communion, simply let an usher know and we will serve you in your seat.

Order of Worship

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
September 1st, 2019

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Song Set**

Raise a Hallalujah
Cannons
I will Exalt

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 3:1-18

Lay Reader

Message

Even If He Doesn't...

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Sacrament of Baptism

Jaydee Anndelaine Laux

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Pastor: God grant you forgiveness and faith so as to live for his glory no matter the cost. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

Communion+

My Heart is Yours

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

We are the Kingdom

Dismissal

Message Notes

Text: Daniel 3

Devotion Guide

Even If He Doesn't...

Verse of the Week: “If our God, the one we serve, is able to rescue us from the furnace of fire and from your power...then let him rescue us. But even if he doesn't, we will never serve your gods...” (Daniel 3:17-18).

Daily Prayer: Almighty God, grant us the faith to serve you and no other, no matter the circumstances we face. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Introduction to this week's Scripture readings: This week's readings focus on putting faith in God and serving him regardless of the outcome.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday – Hebrews 11:1-40 - Examples of faith

Tuesday – Acts 6:8-7:60 - The martyrdom of Stephen

Wednesday – Acts 12:1-25 - The death of James and the arrest of Peter

Thursday – 2 Timothy 3:1-17 - Faith in the midst of persecution

Friday – Matthew 10:16-25 - Responding to persecution

Saturday – Daniel 4 - Nebuchadnezzar's testimony

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. How did you respond to this week's message? What insights and questions did it raise for you?
2. What are some of the idols that our culture wants to force us to bow down to? How do we respond as people of faith?
3. How does your faith in God compare to that of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? How do you respond to God's response to your prayers?
4. Think of the various situations in your life. Do you believe God is able to deal with them? How will you live faithfully “even if he doesn't?”

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for Christians around the world facing intense persecution.

Tuesday - Pray for those who have a transactional faith, for strength to trust God more.

Wednesday - Pray for those requests listed on our TLUMC prayer list and prayer wall.

Thursday - Pray for wisdom to handle the temptations to compromise your faith that come your way today.

Friday - Pray for young people as they stand up to immense pressure in our culture.

Saturday - Pray for those who will attend worship at TLUMC this Sunday. Pray that God's Spirit would prompt new people to hear and respond to his Word.

Blueprint for Discipleship

(Basic Membership Class)

Sunday Evenings

5:00 - 6:30 PM

September 8th - 29th

Taught by Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
and Rev. Jason Baxter

Books - \$15



Questions?

Contact Pastor Jason (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

SAVE THE DATE! TLUMC Fall Festival

Saturday, October 19th
3:00 - 6:00 PM

More information
coming soon!

Questions?
Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)



Tuesday, September 17th @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents

Dr. K.C. Somers
Superintendent, LPSD 38

Topic:

**Vision for Lewis-Palmer
School District 38**

The Book of Daniel

CHAPTERS 1-6
with Michael D. Matlock



Adult Sunday School

A Sermon Series
Companion Study

9:30 AM

Double Room - Asbury Hall
Led by Phil Brown & Jay Kelley

OR

Lower Level
Led by Ric & Sandy Ice

Books on Sale in
the Great Room for \$ 8.00



9.21.19
TRI-LAKES COMMUNITY

CAR SHOW



TRI-LAKES COMMUNITY

CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 21st
8:30 - 10:30 AM

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO

★ **FREE** ★

**THIS IS OUR LAST
CAR SHOW OF THE YEAR!**

Questions?
Contact Clint Perry (worship@tlumc.org)



Photos Needed For Database Updating

Please stop by the Photo Studio
(The Red Rocks Sunday School
Room in Faith Forest)

**September 8th, 15th,
22nd, and 29th.**

We will have photographers
available to snap your picture!



Questions?
Contact Cary Diaz (tlumc@tlumc.org)



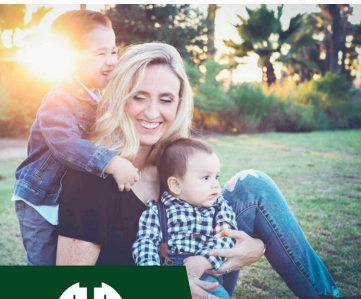
Labor Day Closure

TLUMC will be closed
Monday, September 2nd
for Labor Day.

Normal hours resume on
Tuesday, September 3rd.



Questions?
Contact Cary (tlumc@tlumc.org)



Young Mom's Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the
month, 9:30 to 11 AM.
Childcare is available.

**Starting
Wednesday, September 4th!**

Join us for coffee, fellowship and Bible
study with other young moms.



Questions?
Contact Megan Anderson (megananderson25@hotmail.com)



Monument Hill Kiwanis Empty Bowls Dinner and Silent Auction

October 2nd, 2019

Dessert Donations Needed!

Proceeds will benefit
Tri-Lakes Cares.

Signup and Instruction sheets
available in the Great Room



Questions?
Contact Jason Baxter (jbaxter@tlumc.org)



ROOTS (5th & 6th Grade)

Sundays @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Dinner, Games, Fun, and Fellowship
Bring a Friend!

August 25

September 8 & 22

October 6 & 20

November 3 (OCC) & 17

December 8 (Christmas Party)

**TLUMC
ROOTS**

Questions?
Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)



TLUMC YOUTH

7th - 12th Grade

Breakfast Club & Sunday School (All)

Sundays @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Middle School YG (7th & 8th)

Sundays @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dinner (7th - 12th)

Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM

High School YG (9th - 12th)

Sundays @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

August - 25th

September - 8, 15, 22, and 29



Questions?
Contact Sam (sam@tlumc.org)

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) series taught by Office of Emergency Management

This is the class that got TLUMC Emergency
Preparedness Group (EPG) started, and we
recommend it to everyone age 14-84.

Classes will be held at TLUMC

Tues. Sept. 24: 6-10PM.; Wed. Sept. 25: 6-10PM

Thurs. Sept. 26: 6-10PM; Sat. Sept. 28: 8AM.-4PM

Signup link is <http://epccertsept19.eventzilla.net>



Prime Timers Wolf & Wildlife Center Tour

Thursday, September 19th
Carpool Available

Sign up by Sunday, September 15th

Cost is \$20/adult, \$15/child

We will depart from the Soopers parking
Lot at 7:30 am. Wear good walking shoes
and bring a hat. Along the way we will stop
at the Donut Mill in Woodland Park. The
tour is at 10:00 AM. Lunch after at The
Wines of Colorado.

Questions?

Contact Linda (719-694-8719 OR Isaletters@comcast.net)

Prayer Shawl Gathering

September 17th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

Optional:
Bring your own lunch
11:30 - 1:00

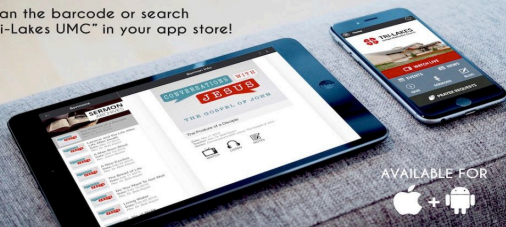
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AVAILABLE FOR



HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING

October 12th, 2019
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$30.00 cost includes
course, completion card,
and book

Register Online @
tlumc.org/registration

Questions?

Contact Carley Lehman (carley.lehman@ppcc.edu)



This Week's Birthdays

- 9/1 Hannah Pennison
- 9/2 Jan Von Berg
- 9/3 Tonya Moser
Jamie Riegert
Avery Shook
- 9/4 Zach Alger
Cam Brummond
Jennifer Kaylor
Anne Silvers
- 9/5 Julianna Wainright
- 9/7 Diane Brown
Dana Franzen

This Week's Anniversaries

- 9/1 Sam & Leah Hastings
Patrick & Emilie Lazenby
- 9/5 Charles & Amanda
Roubidoux
John & Judy Rickman

Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday (9/1)** UMM will be serving Hot Dogs & Brats following the 9:30 & 11:00AM services
- Monday (9/2)** Office Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday (9/3)** 9:00AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Church Council
- Wednesday (9/4)** 9:30AM Mom's Bible Study
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday (9/5)** 7:00AM Men's Bible Study at Serrano's
- Friday (9/6)** Office Closed
- Saturday (9/7)** EPG Meeting
- Sunday (9/8)** 9:00AM - 1:00PM -Family Photos
4:00PM Roots
4:00PM MS Youth
5:00PM Blueprints
5:30PM HS Youth

**FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE AT
TLUMC.ORG/NEWS**

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Coordinator: Cyndy Matlack

Workers: Leslee Bray, Tricity Gustafson, Megan Meier, Jane Penrod, Cathy Richardson, Kelly Sigfrids,

In Service Today

Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Andre' Mouton

Greeter: Gayle Staten

Lay Reader: David Blanks

Communion Servers: Kent Traylor, Lynne Lane, Bud Silvers, Shelley Pruett

Safety Monitor: Scott Davis

Fellowship: Linda Aldrich

9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, Jennifer Kaylor

Acolyte: Zoey Stallings

Lay Reader: John Stallings

Greeters: Bob & Cheryl Scharp

Communion Servers: John & Staci Stallings, Sue McCreedy

Praise Band: Clint Perry, Robin Jamison, Abigail Gray, Suzanne Riegert, Kelly Sigfrids, Bob Kaylor

Welcome Desk: Jeff & Lynn Stringham

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Clint Perry, Tom Quinn

Acolytes: Caroline & Lyla Anderson

Lay Reader: Diana Adkins

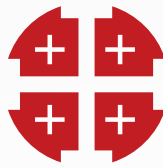
Ushers: Jay Kelley, Phil Brown

Communion Servers: Amanda Calhoun, Maggie Reilly, Rob & Candace Gordon, Sook Kelley, Jean Wetjen

Counters: Jean Wetjen, Jen Rowland

Fellowship: UMM Hot Dogs and Brats

Safety Monitor: Don Craig



TRI-LAKES

United Methodist Church



MISSION

Building followers of
Jesus Christ who love
and serve God
and neighbor



VALUES

Scriptural Teaching
Intentional Disciple-making
Gracious Hospitality
Neighborhood Service



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

