

A 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 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 is a grid of brown and blue tiles.

# **LIFE IN BABYLON**

**LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

**“A PRAYER OF CONFESSION”**



# 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 29th, 2019

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

## \*Call To Worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

**People: O Lord Almighty, You are our King and our God.**

Leader: We yearn, even faint, for the courts of the Lord; our hearts and flesh cry out for the living God.

**People: O Lord Almighty, You are our King and our God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young — a place near your altar.

**People: O Lord Almighty, You are our King and our God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

**People: O Lord Almighty, You are our King and our God.**

## \*Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

98 UMH

## \*Collect

**Come, our Light, and illumine our darkness. Come, our Life, and revive us from death. Come, our Physician, and heal our wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of our sins, kindling our hearts with the flame of Your love. Come, our King, sit upon the throne of our hearts and reign there. For You alone are our King and our Lord. Amen**

## Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00)

One Song

Adult Choir

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 9:1-19

Lay Reader

Message

A Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jason Baxter

## Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

881 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we have not always done what you want us to do, and we have often done what you would rather we didn't. We have turned away from neighbors in need. We have judged people harshly, put off by the speck in their eye, while ignoring the log in our own. We have prayed for everything we ever wanted, but forgotten to pray for the forgiveness we need. Hear this confession of ours, O God, and relieve us of the weight of guilt which slows us in the service of your Son. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Christ forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries and breaks down the strongest barriers to his love and peace. Through the resurrection, Christ's power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. Brothers and sisters, receive forgiveness and be at peace.

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

Grace Greater Than Our Sin (refrain only)

365 UMH

Sending Forth

Rev. Jason Baxter

\*Response

Seek Ye First (v. 1)

405 UMH

Postlude

Susan Fraser

\*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 29th, 2019**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Rev. Jason Baxter

**\*Song Set**

This is Amazing Grace  
Cannons  
I Will Exalt

**Old Testament Lesson**

Daniel 9:1-19

Lay Reader

**Message**

A Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jason Baxter

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

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**Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession**

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**Offering and Offertory**

**Communion+**

O Come to the Altar

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Song**

The Glory is Yours

**Dismissal**

# Message Notes

**Text: Daniel 9**



# Devotion Guide

## A Prayer of Confession

**Verse of the Week:** “I then turned my face to my Lord God, asking for an answer with prayer and pleading, and with fasting, mourning clothes, and ashes” (Daniel 9:3).

**Daily Prayer:** Holy Spirit, come, we pray. Come to bring light even to those corners of our lives where we prefer shadows and secrets. Come to speak truth, even though we are partial to our illusions. Come to give us life, even though we stubbornly resist it. Come, Holy Spirit, to open the word of grace to us. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

**Introduction to this week’s Scripture readings:** The readings this week focus on passages that are related to prayers of confession or urge self-reflection.

### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Monday** - Nehemiah 9

**Tuesday** - Deuteronomy 9

**Wednesday** - Luke 18:9-14

**Thursday** - Psalm 51

**Friday** - Matthew 7:1-5

**Saturday** - Daniel 9:1-19

### **Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:**

1. What stood out to you in Daniel’s prayer of confession in Daniel 9?
2. Why is confession an essential aspect of one’s prayer life? What might it signify if confession is not a regular aspect of our prayer lives?
3. After reflecting on Daniel’s prayer in chapter 9, what do we learn about God’s character? What is the relationship between these qualities of God’s character and the act of confession?
4. What is the role of confession in your prayer life?

### **Intercessory Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Pray for those buried in shame. May they confess and find healing.

**Tuesday** - Ask God to reveal any sin you need to confess. Spend time listening and then respond in prayer.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the TLUMC prayer requests sent out in the weekly email.

**Thursday** - Pray for those who have confessed their sin but struggle to feel forgiven.

**Friday** - Pray to be more sensitive to the sin in your own life rather than the sin you see in others.

**Saturday** - Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in power during our worship service tomorrow.

# ONE FLESH

## Sexuality, Scripture, and the Church



## Four -Week Study Led by Dr. Bob Kaylor

Tuesdays @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

October 8th, 15th,  
22nd, 29th

Full information @  
[tlumc.org/oneflesh](http://tlumc.org/oneflesh)

Questions?

Contact Pastor Bob Kaylor ( [pastorbk@tlumc.org](mailto:pastorbk@tlumc.org) )

*Thank You!*



### TLUMC Staff Appreciation

It's time to show our staff how grateful we are for the work they do!

Stop by the display in the Great Room to drop an appreciation note in the basket. Cards will be available for you to write on, or you may bring your own.

You can also e-mail appreciation notes to Paula Homberger (SPRC) at [pauladine@hotmail.com](mailto:pauladine@hotmail.com) with the subject "Staff appreciation note."

Questions?

Contact Paula Homberger ([pauladine@hotmail.com](mailto:pauladine@hotmail.com))



### No Timers (22+) Kickoff Potluck

Saturday, October 5th @ 5:30 PM  
2085 Charros Loop (Monument)

This is a new group specifically geared towards our busy young & middle adults. Join us for our first gathering at Brian and Patricia Nelson's house as we brainstorm what this group could become!

Bring a dish to share!

RSVP @ [tlumc.org/notimers](http://tlumc.org/notimers)

Questions?

Brian ([bcnelson80132@gmail.com](mailto:bcnelson80132@gmail.com)) Patricia ([pinelson1@mac.com](mailto:pinelson1@mac.com))



### Fellowship Committee

Do you like to cook? Do you like to bake? Are you looking for a perfect place to serve in your church? Try the Fellowship committee. We are responsible for the Sunday morning treats you see. We also do special events throughout the year.

Questions?

Staci Stallings ([stacistallings@gmail.com](mailto:stacistallings@gmail.com) or 719-440-2668)



### OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"  
presents

*Dick Fairley*

Former DJ

Current curator of the KRCC jazz collection

**Topic:**

*"Jazz Standards from The  
Great American Songbook"*

Tuesday, October 15th @ 7 PM

Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive







## 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)



## TLUMC Fall Festival Saturday, October 19th 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Chili Cook Off, Carnival Games  
Cake Walk, Bounce House,  
Hay Rides, and More!

Volunteers needed for food, games,  
and setup/cleanup!

**Sign up in the Great Room or at  
[tlumc.org/festival](http://tlumc.org/festival)**



Questions?  
Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)



## 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](http://tlumc.org/registration)**



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



**Sundays  
October 20 - December 15  
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

Lower Level Room #3  
Cost: \$109  
Leader: Gary Nelson

Planning for the future is hard when  
you're still paying for the past! Learn  
how to create (and stick to) a  
budget, save for emergencies, and  
make a plan for the future.

Questions?  
Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)



## ROOTS (5th & 6th Grade)

**Sundays @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

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

**October 6th  
October 20th**

**November 3rd  
(Operation Christmas Child)**

**November 17th**

**December 8th (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

**September 29th  
October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Questions?  
Contact Sam (sam@tlumc.org)



## Prime Timers Denver Mint Tour

Tuesday, October 15th  
Sign up by Sunday, October 13th

### Carpool:

We will depart from TLUMC at 12:30 PM.  
The tour is at 3:30 PM, but we must arrive  
for a security screening by 3:00 PM. If we  
are late, it will be cancelled.

Full information available online @  
[tlumc.org/news](http://tlumc.org/news)



Questions?  
Contact Jim Ambuehl (jimambuehl@msn.com or 719-210-1268)



## Prime Timers Halloween Potluck & Movie Night

**Friday, October 25th @ 5:30 PM  
15946 Bridle Ridge Drive**

Bring whatever you'd like to share  
for the potluck and then settle in  
for some spooky fun. Sign up  
sheet is in the Great Room, but if  
you don't get around to signing  
up—just show up anyway!

**More @ [tlumc.org/news](http://tlumc.org/news)**

Questions?  
Contact Linda Aldrich (Isaletters@comcast.net)





## Prayer Shawl Gathering

**Tuesday, October 8th**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**(TLUMC Great Room)**

### Optional:

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Pre-meeting lunch  
 (bring your own sack lunch)



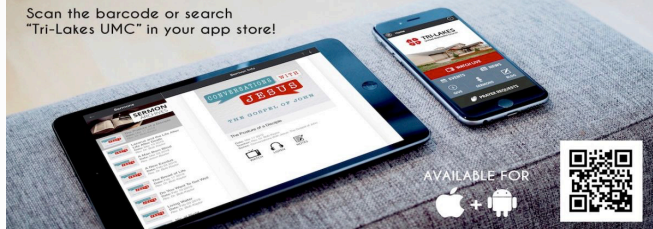
### Questions?

Contact Beverly Carlson (BaCARLSN@comcast.net)

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## United Methodist Men Tri-Tip Dinner

**Saturday, October 26th**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**All** are invited to attend this night of fellowship!

Our United Methodist Men will be grilling their famous Tri-Tip dinner. No cost, but you make a donation if you would like.



### Questions?

Contact Phil Brown (philandiris64@yahoo.com)

## This Week's Birthdays

- 9/29** Mark Depew  
 Kristen Schultz  
 Clare Sturgeon
- 9/30** Kihra Johns  
 Abbey Meier
- 10/1** Greg Dorman  
 Lisa Ingram
- 10/2** Alex Hill
- 10/3** Elijah Harcrow  
 Bryant Wainright
- 10/4** Robert Embery  
 Paula Mills  
 Spencer Shook

## Mark Your Calendar

- Today (9/29)** 9:00AM - 1:00PM -Family Photos  
 4:00PM MS Youth  
 5:00PM Blueprints  
 5:30PM HS Youth
- Monday (9/30)** 6:30PM Lay Leadership Committee Meeting
- Tuesday (10/1)** 9:00AM Women's Bible Study  
 6:30PM Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday (10/2)** 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study  
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday (10/3)** 7:00AM Men's Bible Study @ Serrano's
- Friday (10/4)** Office Closed
- Saturday (10/5)** 9:00AM EPG  
 5:30PM No Timer's Kickoff Potluck
- Sunday (10/6)** 4:00PM Roots  
 4:00PM MS Youth  
 5:30PM HS Youth

## This Week's Anniversaries

- 10/1** Sam & Kim Levine
- 10/3** Doug & Margaret Higgins
- 10/5** Shane & Laura Polen

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**Workers:** Leslee Bray, Jane Penrod, Cathy Richardson, Tiffany Scott, Kelly Sigfrids, Lisa Worley

## In Service Today

**Flowers:** TLUMC Art Committee

### 8:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Phil Lane, Felipe Rodriguez

**Lay Reader:** David Blanks

**Usher:** Marge Yoss

**Communion Servers:** Teri Worley, Lynne Lane, Kent Traylor

**Safety Monitor:** Jim Ambuehl

**Fellowship:** Doug & Diane Williams

### 9:30 AM Service:

**Acolyte:** Zoey Stallings

**Lay Reader:** John Stallings

**Ushers:** Becky Moulden, Peter Thorson

**Communion Servers:** John & Staci Stallings, Teri Stephens, Becky Moulden

**Praise Band:** Clint Perry, Chris Sigfrids, Colin Bovberg, Jacob Laux, Suzanne Riegert, Robin Jamison, Kelly Sigfrids, Jen Filla

**Fellowship:** Carol Groesbeck

### 11:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Jim Schwindt, Tom Quinn

**Acolyte:** Lyla Anderson

**Lay Reader:** Orchard Corl

**Greeter:** Margaret Pasolli

**Usher:** Phil Brown

**Communion Servers:** Amanda Calhoun, Christy Kayser-Cook, Rob & Candace Gordon, Sook Kelley

**Counters:** Dave Wilson, Jennifer Rowland

**Safety Monitor:** Jim Ambuehl

**Welcome Desk:** Foster Family



# 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

