

The background of the entire image is a mosaic of a lion, likely from the Ishtar Gate in Babylon. 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, brown, and white. The lion's body is covered in a pattern of brown and white tiles, while its legs and tail are made of blue and brown tiles. The overall texture is that of ancient stone and tile work.

# **LIFE IN BABYLON**

**LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**“The Writing on the Wall”**



# 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 8th, 2019

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

## \*Call To Worship

Leader: Come near to God and God will come near to you.

**People: Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

Leader: Grieve, mourn, and wail. Change your laughter into mourning and your joy to gloom.

**People: Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.**

*- James 4:8-10, NIV*

## \*Opening Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

568 UMH

## \*Collect

**Almighty God, who causes the kings and kingdoms of the earth to rise and fall, grant us the humility, grace, and strength to live according to your Word. Teach us to number our days so that we may gain a heart of wisdom. In the name of Christ, the world's true King, we pray; Amen.**

## Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00)

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Adult Choir

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 5:1-12

Lay Reader

Message

The Writing on the Wall

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

## Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

\*Response

Spirit of the Living God

393 UMH

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**All: Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed the Good News by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross and we have been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living Christ’s example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near. Amen.**

**Pastor: God is the Creator who calls forth light out of darkness. God is the One who restores the earth after the flood. God is the One who makes all things new. You are made new in Christ. Go and share the Good News of God’s love, forgiveness, healing and restoration. 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**

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord**

**438 UMH**

**Sending Forth**

**Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor**

**\*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 8th, 2019**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

**\*Song Set**

Only King Forever  
Stronger  
I Will Exalt

**Presentation of Bibles**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Daniel 5:1-12

**Message**

The Writing on the Wall

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

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

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**Offering and Offertory**

**Communion+**

Seek Ye First

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Song**

Greatness of Our God

**Dismissal**

# Message Notes

**Text: Daniel 4-5**



# Devotion Guide

## The Writing on the Wall

**Verse of the Week:** “Teach us to number our days so we can have a wise heart” (Psalm 90:12).

**Daily Prayer:** Almighty God, write your Word on our hearts. Teach us to number our days, to weigh our hearts, and to work for your kingdom for your glory. Amen.

**Introduction to this week’s Scripture readings:** This week’s readings focus on taking stock of our own faithfulness to God. It’s a good opportunity to ask the question, “What would God write on your wall?”

### Daily Scripture Readings:

**Monday** - Psalm 90 - A prayer for the wise use of our days

**Tuesday** - Romans 1:1-25 - The problem of idolatry

**Wednesday** - Jeremiah 2:1-13 - Jeremiah’s warning

**Thursday** - Joshua 24:14-24 - Joshua’s challenge to faithfulness

**Friday** - Hebrews 12:1-17 - Running the race with discipline

**Saturday** - 1 John 4:1-6 - Testing the spirits

### 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 word might God write on the walls of our culture? Our government? Our church? Your own home? What idols are we prone to worship?
3. How do you “number your days?” Does knowing that your days are numbered changed how you use your time? In what ways?
4. What common thread do you see through this week’s readings? How would you define faithfulness to God?

### Intercessory Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Pray for God to reveal opportunities to share your faith this week.

**Tuesday** - Pray for those who may be hostile to people of faith, for a softening of the heart and an opening for the Holy Spirit.

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

**Thursday** - Pray for our Blueprints Class as it begins this week and for those joining TLUMC in worship and mission.

**Friday** - Pray for those who are struggling with idolatry in their lives.

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

**Next Sunday:** We will focus on Daniel 6 and the den of lions.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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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](mailto: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)



community — **RGRP** — worship

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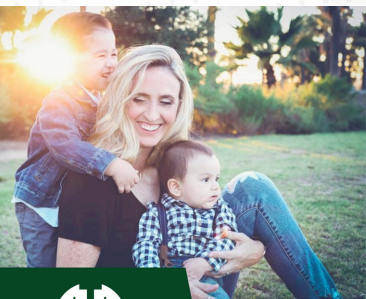


Questions?  
Contact Clint Perry (worship@tlumc.org)

## Monday, September 16th Meet @ TLUMC

**6:30 PM – Potluck  
7:00 PM – Worship**

ReGRoup with us this month at  
TLUMC for some Radical Grace  
in a Radical Place (RGRP) as we  
sing, eat, and enjoy community.  
Please bring a dish to share.  
All are welcome!



## 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 lisaletters@comcast.net)



# Prayer Shawl Gathering

September 17th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

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

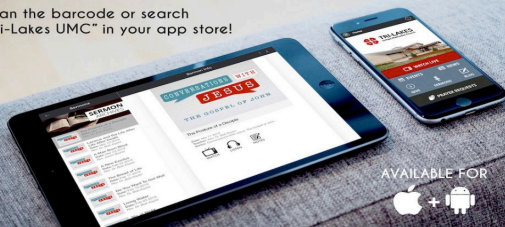
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## HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING

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](mailto:carley.lehman@ppcc.edu))



## This Week's Birthdays

- 9/8** Russ Asman  
Bryn Baker  
Leonor Lange  
Grady White
- 9/9** Tyson Moore
- 9/10** Cary Diaz  
John Dick
- 9/11** Aimee Bray  
Garrett Craig  
Zachary Hill  
Shawn Martin
- 9/12** Lynda Hamill  
Aubrey Logsdon  
Jax Schwartz  
Lukas Sturgeon
- 9/13** Valerie Ferguson

**FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
AVAILABLE AT  
[TLUMC.ORG/NEWS](http://TLUMC.ORG/NEWS)**

## Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday (9/8)** 9:00AM - 1:00PM -Family Photos  
4:00PM Roots  
4:00PM MS Youth  
5:00PM Blueprints  
5:30PM HS Youth
- Monday (9/9)** 7:00PM Staff-Parrish Relations  
Committee Meeting
- Tuesday (9/10)** 9:00AM Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday (9/11)** 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday (9/12)** 7:00AM Men's Bible Study at  
Serrano's
- Friday (9/13)** Office Closed

## This Week's Anniversaries

- 9/8** Michael & Jill Stinnett
- 9/10** Jamie & Karen Riebert  
Jeff & Lynn Stringham
- 9/11** Dana Franzen &  
Shelley Pruett  
Rick & Dawn Johnson  
Jim & Cindy Schwindt
- 9/13** Brian & Jamie Bisson



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## Nursery

**Coordinator:** Cyndy Matlack

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

## In Service Today

**Flowers:** In honor of Aimee Bray

### 8:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Dana Franzen, Shelley Pruett  
**Lay Reader:** Linda Aldrich  
**Ushers:** Gayle Staten, Lisa Hatfield  
**Communion Servers:** Dana Franzen, Shelley Pruett,  
Lynne Lane, Tim Boyle  
**Safety Monitor:** Jeff Gray  
**Fellowship:** Helen Liou

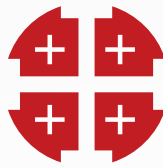
### 9:30 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Rick DiFiore, Jennifer Kaylor  
**Acolyte:** Zoey Stallings  
**Ushers:** Hal & Cindy Stanton  
**Communion Servers:** Staci Stallings, Sue McCreedy, Becky  
Moulden  
**Praise Band:** Clint Perry, Chris Sigfrids, Mike Brooking, Bob  
Kaylor, Abigail Gray, Jen Filla, Kelly Sigfrids, Robin Jamison  
**Fellowship:** Bob & Wendy Tovado

### 11:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Jim Schwindt, Tom Quinn  
**Lay Reader:** Jennifer Rowland  
**Greeters:** Nancy & Stephanie Dick  
**Usher:** Jay Kelley

**Communion Servers:** Amanda Calhoun, Maggie Reilly,  
Jeff & Jean Wetjen, Christy Kayser-Cook, Orchard Corl  
**Counters:** Dave Wilson, Jen 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

