



Last Sunday of Season of Creation

Beth is asking for six volunteers **TODAY** to take home a casserole pan and most ingredients to assemble a Tamale Pie. You'll need to return the assembled casserole by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30 for the **Community Dinner** to be held that evening.

Board of Trustees meeting today at 11:30 am, in the Opal Room.

Please RSVP this week for the **Senior Luncheon**, Monday, October 5, at noon. Call or email the TUMC Office.

Change of rehearsal times this week for the **Chancel Choir and Trinity Ringers**. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00 pm for bells and 7:30 pm for choir. Rehearsals are cancelled for the Trinity Ringers and the Chancel Choir on September 30, October 7 and October 14.

Please welcome today's guest accompanist, **Marian Kaser**, as she opens the Worship Service with "For the Beauty of the Earth"



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join Vera and many outstanding volunteers as they host Fellowship Hour today, immediately following the worship service.



September 27, 2026

The Message:
 “Renewed in the Wilderness”
 Rev. Rich Bolin

Opening Worship with a Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle: Scott Danielson

Words of Welcome / Announcements: Scott Danielson

Music to Begin Worship: “For the Beauty of the Earth” Conrad Kocher
Arr. Victor Labenske

***Call to Worship:** Scott Danielson

Leader: We gather this morning to worship in this sanctuary called Earth,
a planet filled with God’s presence,

People: quivering in the forests,

Leader: vibrating in the land,

People: pulsating in the wilderness,

Leader: shimmering in the rivers.

People: We come to praise God, whose face we see in all creation.

***Opening Song:** “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62

Passing the Peace of Christ: Scott Danielson
Sung Response: “Come and Fill Our Hearts” TFWS 2157

Choral Act of Praise: “For the Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter

Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing: Rev. Rich Bolin

Prayer Before the Word: Ted Oliver

Scripture Lesson: Ted Oliver
Romans 8:18-25
Mark 1:9-15

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Praise be to God

The Message: “Renewed in the Wilderness” Rev. Rich Bolin

Sung Response: “Morning Has Broken” UMH 145

Prayers of the People:

Giving of Our First Gifts

Musical Offering: “Arioso” J.S. Bach, arr. George Barrere
Marian Kaser flute, Elizabeth Clover piano

***Doxology:**

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer:** Scott Danielson

In Unison
Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.
Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains
hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.
Make us good stewards of your word.
Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Closing Song:** “Breath of God” W&S 3145

***Words of Encouragement:**

“Shalom to You” UMH 666

Music for Going Forth: “How Great Thou Art” Traditional Swedish Melody
Arr. Mark Hayes

The Ministers of Trinity United Methodist Church are all its baptized members: adults, youth and children. We are equipped and encouraged in ministry and mission by the following Representative Ministers and staff:

Bishop: The Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank	District Superintendent: The Rev. Garth Gilliam
Pastor: The Rev. Les Lungren	Lay Leader: Beth Crizer
Minister of Music/Pastor Emeritus: Rich Bolin	Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Mike Eggleston
Director of Church Administration: Mary Anne Meyer	VCC Director: Bonnie Luther