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Ways to Connect

Online:

1. Scan the QR code on this slide
2. Text **CONNECT** to 719.645.7338
3. Or visit **tlumc.org** and click **I'M NEW**

In Person:

1. Connection Cards are located in the pocket on the back of the Sanctuary chairs and at the Welcome Desk in the Great Room.
2. Scan the QR code on the back of the Sanctuary chairs.

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 9:00AM 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 both the upper and lower 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 wafer. Gluten-free wafers are 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

9:00am Contemporary Worship
September 3rd, 2023

Song Set

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Welcome

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:43-45

Sermon

Plain Spoken Jesus: "Hard Work in the Orchard"

Rev. Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, Although we live in a culture that is reluctant to admit guilt, assume responsibility, or ask for forgiveness, we are so bold as to pray the words of the psalmist who said, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." So, today we pray: Search us, O God, and reveal anything in our lives that stands between us and your love. Search us, O God, show us our sins so that we might confess them. Search us, O God, show us places where we have neglected Christian responsibility and then teach us how to live on this earth with each other. Search us, O God, and show us the faces of those we have wronged so that we might seek their forgiveness.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Pastor: We have not been called to this hour of worship to wallow in sin and self-pity. God has promised to forgive our sins when we confess them and to cleanse us from all manner of unrighteousness. Rise from your knees as children of God, forgiven from sin and empowered to lead holy lives. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Reflections on Giving

Offering

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

15 UMH

Healing prayer and anointing with oil is offered on the first Sunday of each month. If you desire prayers of healing for you or someone else simply raise your hand after you receive the elements and the pastor and prayer team will come pray with you.

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able

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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

Order of Worship

10:30am Traditional Worship
September 3rd, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God – sing praises to God;

People: Tell everyone of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Remember all that God has done;

All: We gather together this day to praise God's name. Amen.

--Psalm 105

*Opening Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

152 UMH

*Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Plant in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

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Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:3-6

*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:43-45

Sermon

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TFWS- The Faith We Sing Hymnal located under chairs

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	My Tribute	99 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Susan Fraser 95 UMH
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*Closing Hymn	I Come with Joy	617 UMH
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Sending Forth	Rev. Jim Ward
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Postlude	Susan Fraser
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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, September 4, 2023:

Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Revelation 3:1-6

Tuesday, September 5, 2023:

Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 5:1-6:13; Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday, September 6, 2023:

Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 7:14-25; Matthew 12:22-32

Thursday, September 7, 2023:

Psalm 149; Exodus 9:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Friday, September 8, 2023:

Psalm 149; Exodus 10:21-29; Romans 10:15b-21

Saturday, September 9, 2023:

Psalm 149; Exodus 11:1-10; Matthew 23:29-36

Readings for Next Sunday September 10, 2023

Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20