

~ Welcome To Worship ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless

Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden - Food Justice Site PCUSA

Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children

January 15, 2017

9:30 a.m.

"The Story Continues"



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.



*On a spiritual quest? Reached a tipping point? Reach out to Tippe! You are important to us.
 In Christ, there are no strangers, only new and wonderful people to meet each day!
 If you are visiting today, please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the sanctuary
 or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.
 Our pastor would be glad to call you or pay you a personal visit.
 Just let us know as you sign in...and take a Welcome Packet, too!
 Come back often. We care! We are open for faith! Affirming and open to all!*

Helpful Worship Information



We're Glad You've Come.

*This is a safe place, a sanctuary of worship and prayer,
 comfort and justice-seeking for all God's people and all
 are welcome here
just as you are.*

Our church is a safe sanctuary for children..

We are proactive to protect our children with trained staff, enlightened volunteers, and aware congregants.

No concealed weapons of any type are allowed on Tippecanoe Church premises.

Our children are invited to remain in worship with us.
We ask children be accompanied by an adult at all times throughout our morning together!

During worship, children are welcome to use a book, stuffed animal, or crayons and papers from the bottom shelf of the cart at the back of the sanctuary. We want the sanctuary to be home to them.

When your child (1st grade and under) is restless, when you are, when those around you are...

you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

Infant through 1st Grade Care

is available all during worship down the stairs to the right to the "nursery."

In the order of worship, please note... the * indicates times to stand as you are able.

Today in Worship



*We open our hearts and minds to the texts,
 confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom.*



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Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

invite us to reflect upon what it is we really want and whether or not we are really willing to "come and see"! Often this requires we slow down, open up, and trust...in God and ourselves! We get to make meaning of our lives as we continue the telling of our stories within the Master Story of God's gracious love for all creation!



Thanks for being here today!

*In deepest gratitude, we give God thanks
 for your presence with us in worship!*



WARNING....

If you take the Bible literally you may be disappointed here. We hope not, but we think you should know that we don't take *all* of scripture literally.... any more than Jesus did, *but we DO* take it all seriously.

As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

As the music begins, gift yourself a few moments of quiet perhaps becoming present to your own life -- your desires and needs and joys. Perhaps using this photo and reflective question to center yourself.

God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why do we worship? Think on this...

Worship is a human activity, celebrated in the presentness of God...the Sacred, rather than praise required of us by God. And so the "goal" is to help us know (head in our heart) how we relate as individuals to ourselves, others, world, universe.

To celebrate that relationship! To touch sources of creative transformation! To reinterpret our experiences!

To reaffirm living in this world which is indeed our sacred and worshipful work to do!



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## **WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**

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### **✧ Welcome and Community News**

### **✧ Readyng Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!**

### **✧ Prelude**

*♦Bringing The Bible Forward*

*♦Ringing the Bell...an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling our prayers to rise more easily to our God.*

## Gathering As God's People

### ✧ **Becoming Present To God And Each Other**

One: Christmas and Epiphany bring us round to that extraordinary Ordinary Time of the church year. The Ancient Story now alive in us in amazing new ways!

All: But so often we live our lives so fast, we forget we're in a story...a new and never ending story! Our new story: Will we slow down so God can catch up to us and Wisdom enter in?

One: But at least for this morning, we slow down. We give God a chance to enter the story line of our lives!

All: God with us, we live into hope! In faith, we are released from the way things have been and live into the way things can be! Praise be to the Holy One!

### ✧ **Gathering Hymn #332 Hymnal**

#### **"Live Into Hope"**

### ✧ **Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention**

Let me make of this day  
A prayer...  
an offering, a plea,  
Gratitude and praise.  
Every task as worthy  
and every rough place  
bearable.  
With enough quietness of heart  
To find my way on  
toward  
connection  
with all that is.  
A prayer, a poem,  
A sculpting, a moment  
Each day a life,  
My only life.

### ✧ **A Moment With God For Each Of Us...**

*Mary Anne Perrone,  
March 15, 2006*

*Please listen once and sing twice.*

*Worship and Praise, #67*

*You are invited to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered.*

*Please remain seated. Listen once and sing once.*

*By Aldredge-Clanto and Holst, "Inclusive Hymns for Liberation, Peace, and Justice, (Eakin Press, 2011)*

*Feel free to write in the margins! Use this space for your personal reflections!*

## ✧Kyrie

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;  
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

## ✧\*Passing of the Peace...*Temenos!*

*Temenos is an ancient Greek concept of creating a safe space for others in which healing can take place in the midst of what is.*

## Held WithIn the Word

### ✧And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time

### ✧Preparing To Hear The Word....*Our Prayer*

### ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 1: 29-42

## ✧Hymn of Preparation

Star of Wonder, Star of Wisdom, illumine minds and hearts;  
Guide us on Your healing mission; Your radiant life impart.  
Light new pathways for our journey, leading to creation new;  
Send Your truth expanding always to show a wider view.  
Then all heaven and earth will open with possibility,  
A whole universe before us, far more than we can see.

## ✧Prompting

"The Story Continues"

*"Come and See...and Live Your Story!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



## ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

*From Leonard Cohen's  
"Hallelujah"*

*Deeply hear this  
invitation.*

*Based upon our Bible  
Wisdom Teaching 1  
Corinthians 1: 1-9*

*Let these words serve as  
our confessed longing  
and affirmation of  
faithfulness*

*Let this invitation to  
personal sharing move  
you toward the Divine.  
Contemplate the mystery!*

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 40: 1-11

### ✧Sung Response

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah...  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah...  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah....

### Opening to God's Grace

#### ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

#### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

You know Holy One, sometimes I just don't know how to live a life full of grace. Often, I don't seem to be able to say and do the "right" things. Instead of making my own life better, I often end up making it worse -- even when I am really trying!

If my speech has been enriched, why can't I seem to say the "right" words?

If my knowledge has been enriched in every kind, why don't I seem to know instinctively where to go and who to be with?

If I lack no spiritual gift, why do I feel so distant from you and helpless just when I need you the most?

Oh Holy One, You are faithful to me, and I long to be faithful to you. Bring me hope! A way to start where I am and take one step at a time. To lift my gaze away from my smartphone and Facebook, lifting my eyes to the hills! A way to blow my world open and give me a new, bigger perspective as a daily spiritual practice. To know whatever I do, I cannot make the journey alone...so, bring me the courage to stay right here in powerful, healing community which supports me with care and accountability!

Give me the heart courage I need to act on my longing for my life to be different and live a new story. Lord, you hear my prayer.

*(Release a sigh...)*

✧ You may wish to name with God a way in which your life is too orderly for there to be any space for God; or you may share with God how you are discovering more grace and hope in your life; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light all around and through you.

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us...



Let there be some quiet. We will be “stilled” together  
for 5 minutes or so! You have time....go deeper....

*Please listen to this once  
and then sing twice.*

✧Kyrie

*In this moment, in this place, all is mercy, all is grace.  
I this moment in this place, we are...One.*

*A Sung Response*

✧Receiving God’s Grace....*God With Us Always*

✧Rejoicing In God’s Divine Care

**Glory be to the Father, & the Son, & the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. As it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. A-men.  
Amen. A-men. Amen. A-men. A-men!**

**Please call Patti at  
630-674-1272 if you  
would like the Tippe  
Prayer Chain to lift a  
special prayer for you  
this week.**

*All prayers are  
confidential and shared  
with Pastor Karen.*

*Members & Friends*

*Tippe Ministry*

*Spiritual Leaders:*

*Elder*

*Deacon*

*Staff*

✧Naming Our Gratitudes, Joys, and Concerns

**Throughout This Week Let Us Pray For...**

...continued abundance and celebration of possibility as God  
grows Tippe’s ministry.

...the continuing flow of guests who grace us with their  
presence.

... these members, spiritual leaders, staff and communities:

◆Richard & Joan Fleming and Kathleen Schultz

◆Deacons

◆Betty Salamun

◆Patti Heneghan

◆Erin Dentice

*Community  
Outreach Partners  
Divine Intervention  
& Arts and Science  
Literacy Camps  
Faith Communities  
Partnering in Ministry  
Current Issues Calling  
Us To Prayer*

- ♦Common Ground and MICAH
- ♦Holding Guests, Hosts, Staff into the light of our prayer!
- ♦Holding Teachers, Artists, Children and their Families in the light of our prayer!
- ♦Unity ELCA
- ♦Employment      ♦Immigration Reform
- ♦Torture Awareness   ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

*Written for Tippe by  
Janet Blanco, 12-16.  
God's perspective as we  
pray!*

### ✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**Tell me the details of your story.  
Tell me your triumphs and your strife.  
I'll listen at your side, I'll be your friend and guide.  
Tell me the story of your life.**

### ✧ **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

#### **Giving Thanks To God**

### ✧ **Offering Ourselves**

✧In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

### ✧ **Offertory and Sung Response**

**Hymn #146 Worship and Praise "We Are An Offering"**

**"We lift our voices,  
we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You!  
We are an offering,  
we are an offering."**

### ✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**



*Shared with Tippe at  
Grace Presbyterian  
Church 1-1-17*

As you leave, you are invited to linger longer enjoying sanctuary time. You may partake of the Bread of Life remembering Christ with you always. The kneeler is also available for a time of quiet prayer. Please take a copy of a previous prompting from the Cart in the back for your own or another's enrichment!

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧\*Departing Hymn

The days of old have come and gone,  
yet linger in our hearts;  
We ponder all the times ahead and seek a brand new start.

May God's great love and grace abound  
in everything we do;  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin as new.

We trust that all our future days be filled  
with hope and peace;  
And that our care for those we love  
will evermore increase.

May God's great love and grace abound  
in everything we do;  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin anew.  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin anew!

### ✧\*Benediction

*...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing*

### ✧\*Our Response

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.  
Your word lives on in us.**

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

✧\*Postlude...and Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary!

# Tippeca-News January 15th, 2017

*So glad you have come.*

*Join us for Tippe Café right after  
Worship here in the Sanctuary!*

*All Are Welcome!*

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe  
DI Training in Parlor 4pm TODAY!*

Monday Nights 6:30pm:

*Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets  
tomorrow night but join us next week!*

Come for this worshipful time of self-reflection and theological thinking as we informally gather around table in the sanctuary, closing each gathering in prayer and communion.

**Circle of Faith** meets Wednesdays 10:30am in the parlor as we reflect on our individual and corporate lives through the lens of the wisdom teachings...*lectio style!*

**AA Meeting** Wednesday 7pm in Study Lounge.

**An extension of ASLC...our Bay View Children's Choir** is on mid-year break. Watch for announcements as to when we begin again...*and with joy!*

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

**Center yourself... Sunday Centering meets 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6pm.** Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within & within each other.

**One Blessing** meets **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

**Thursday Centering** meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

**Southside Buddhist Sangha Mindfulness Center** gathers Thursday 7pm. in sanctuary.

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 1st Tuesdays at Noon.

**SE Milwaukee Interfaith Covenant Communities  
Invite Us To Come Together!**

**Sharing Our Stories...this night's focus:  
Our Experience of Violence**

**Friday January 20 6-8pm  
Islamic Society of Milwaukee  
13th and Layton Avenue**

New Year, New Moon, New You Retreat

January 28<sup>th</sup> Noon-5pm  
See Pastor Karen to register!



Threshold Singing:

A Night of Quieting, Sung Meditation, and Reflection

*By Candle Light*

First Friday Nights monthly

7 - 8:30pm.

**Winter Farmers' Market**

**Sunday, January 29 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Hosted by  
Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church's Community Garden  
with its just-good food ministry and our  
green rooftop pantry garden

121 W. Saveland Avenue, Milwaukee  
(near the corners of Howard and Howell in the Bay View Area of  
Milwaukee)

All are welcome - ample parking!

*Vendor offerings:*

Bread, pastries, beef, bison, chicken, turkey and turkey sausages, pork, eggs, preserves, pie fillings, dried fruit, organic tea blends, caramels, chocolates, apples, cider, steel cut oats, veggies, handmade alpaca wool products, fair trade items and more!

Cooking demonstrations during the market with seasonal produce

Live music with wandering minstrels and simple songs...  
Flutes, guitars, and violins!

This Winter Farmers' Market and Brunch, hosted by Southwester Presbyterian Church, is a project jointly sponsored by the Food, Faith and Farming Network and the Harvest of Hope Farm Crisis Fund of the Madison Christian Community; both are non-profit organizations supporting Wisconsin family farmers since the 1980s.

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

In this extraordinary, ordinary time of the church year, we can let the power of our Holy Master Story continually open us to make new meaning of our lives. We can tell a new story, live a new story. Held by the Holy Story...our story continues!

Each with our own beloved story,  
let us **SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God  
using the written prayer on page 6 to guide us.

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### Tippe-Ministers

*All are ministers every day in every way in the world.*

#### Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Karen Hagen  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Tom Becker  
Worship Hosts..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

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Accompanist.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate.....Erin Dentice  
Facility Host.....Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Judy Mundy  
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**Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)**

**If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: [sustainingtippe@gmail.com](mailto:sustainingtippe@gmail.com).**

**To assist with sharing our supper (SOS meals), please contact email: [sosmealsdi@gmail.com](mailto:sosmealsdi@gmail.com).**

**If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@gmail.com).**

**For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).**

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org) or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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**Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs**

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