

~ 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

May 28, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Ascension Sunday:

"Shaped By The Living Word: *Love!*"



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.*



"Shaped By The Living Word"

Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

tell us the story of the Ascension of Jesus (time for us to walk the talk on our own!) and the coming of Pentecost which births the modern church. Listen to hear God's invitation just for you this morning!

New life comes ...

unexpectedly and powerfully.

We are invited to be shaped by the Living Word.



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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!



"Shaped By The Living Word...Love!"

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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**

*♦Lighting the Christ Candle*

*♦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: Our Faith Story is alive with possibility, calling us to integrity, offering unexpected beginnings and shaping new endings! On this day, Ascension Sunday, we are lifted up by God's confidence in us!**

**All: Let us be confident!**

One: We break free! Christpower now within us! Easter newness entrusts us to live new lives!

**All: And we can! Jesus has taught us how, the Spirit will help us, and our Creator's LOVE empowers us! This bright morning we sing our faith affirming: We are shaped by the Living Word!**

✧ **Gathering Hymn #150 Hymnal**

**“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”**

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

**Called to be thankful: We celebrate God's grace in worship, reflection, and action; nurture personal discipleship through education, prayer, and fellowship; and reach out with healing into a world seeking peace and justice. We welcome people of diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, beliefs, and relationships with God to join us on this journey.**

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

✧ **Kyrie**

**Allelujah! The Word Of God is living!  
Allelujah! The gospel is among us!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✧ **\*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 17: 1-11**

*Tippe's statement of intention and purpose!*

*Please listen once and sing twice, building joy as we sing!*

*Used by permission, adapted, Worldmaking Music*

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

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #153 Hymnal**

**“He Is King Of Kings”**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: Acts 1: 3-15a**

One: This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

**All: Thanks be to our God.**

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

✧ **Prompting**

“Shaped By The Living Word”

“Things Are Looking Up!”

Pastor Karen Hagen



✧ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*McCartney, Lennon*

✧ **Sung Response All You Need Is Love**

Love, Love, Love Love, Love, Love Love, Love, Love

There's nothing you can do that can't be done  
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung  
Nothing you can say but you can learn how to play the game  
It isn't easy

There's nothing you can make that can't be made  
No one you can save that can't be saved  
Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time  
It's easy

All you need is Love, All you need is Love, All you need is Love,  
Love, Love is all you need  
There's nothing you can know that isn't known  
Nothing you can see that isn't shown  
Nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be  
It's easy  
All you need is Love, All you need is Love, All you need is Love,  
Love, Love is all you need.

## Opening to God's Grace

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Based on our scripture's wisdom.*

### ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

~After hearing the Word shared and Your promptings, Holy One, I am aware You may be inviting me to think about.....

~Holy One, as I live through the daily work of my life, where I need/want You most is...

~In responding to Your Living Word, God, this week I want to minister to others by....., or maybe You want me to.....

I hear the future calling!  
I grow into community!  
I pursue the promptings of my soul!  
I recognize today's miracles!  
I prepare to be the church!

Bring me courage to be shaped by Your Living Word...  
to live my own, new story of Love! It is indeed, all I need!



### ✧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 once and sing twice. We sing #67 in Worship and Praise.*

*A Sung Response*

*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*

*Community*

*Outreach Partners*

*Divine Intervention*

*& Arts and Science*

*Literacy Camps*

*Faith Communities*

*Partnering in Ministry*

*Current Issues Calling*

*Us To Prayer*

## ✧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.**

## ✧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!**

## ✧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:

✧Christine Bittner and Christine Walker

✧Counters

✧Christian Pavlock

✧Nancy Hartmann

✧Janet Ahrens

✧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!

✧St. Paul Catholic

✧Employment      ✧Immigration Reform

✧Torture Awareness   ✧God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



*Please listen once and  
then sing twice.*

*Used with permission,  
Richard Bruxvoort  
Colligan*

As you leave, you are  
invited to linger longer  
enjoying sanctuary time.  
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!

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan,  
adapted, with permission*

## ✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

Christ within, before and behind.  
Christ beneath, above, beside.  
Christ every hour, every day, every night.

## ✧ **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**

### **Sending Forth With Blessing**

## ✧ **Departing Hymn #142 Hymnal**

**"All The Power Of Jesus Name"**

## ✧ **\*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.**

## ✧ **Postlude**

***Please join us for Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary.***

# Tippeca-News May 28, 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*

**Monday Nights 6:30pm:**

**Sanctuary Time of Belonging will NOT meet  
tomorrow night due to the holiday!**

Come next week 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.

*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. **No Gathering Tonight!**

**One Blessing** meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

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

**Southside Buddhist Sangha Mindfulness Center** has found a new home: 333 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, 7pm.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

*Conversations about what it means to  
be Presbyterian the Tippe way!*

*Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm in the parlor*

*Join with us as we engage possibility...and enjoy a snack together as we chat! And, if you need childcare, please let me know! For those who are ready to move their belonging into membership, the Session will meet with us at 5:15 to be done by 6pm. In Joy, Pastor Karen*

### Pentecost

**Intergenerational Worship Celebration!**

*Next Sunday 9:30am*

*Bring red "spirit" flowers for our yard and to gift to our wonderful neighbors!*

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 1st Tuesdays at Noon. June 6<sup>th</sup> [12:00 p.m.](#) at [Panda Gourmet, 8880 South Howell Avenue, Suite 900, in Oak Creek.](#)

### Threshold Singing:

First Friday Nights monthly, 7 - 8:30pm.  
in Sanctuary.

**Zensational Yoga** for children and teens with special learning styles. Last Sunday of the month at 1pm in Sanctuary. For more info, see our webpage.

Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up

Where: McDonald's at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma

When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays

***Coming Off A Wondrous Celebration of  
100 Years Of Amazing Ideas,***

We look forward to our next intergenerational time together:

Outside Worship and Annual Picnic!

Watch for date and details!

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Pastor: On this last Sunday of Eastertide, through the action of the ancient stories, prayer, and experience, the Living Word prompts us to respond differently to our lives. God encourages us to live into a new reality even in the midst of the unreality of the world around us. WE not only have been given permission...we've been given confidence...things are indeed shaping...UP!

Worship Leader: At this time, you are invited to speak with God about your life in silent reflection, possibly using the questions provided, either where you sit or at the kneeler. You are invited, if helpful, to lift your prayer through candle lighting, or in the breaking of bread, or taking a crystal from the baptismal font...symbolizing your feelings liquefied, crystalized...a mini-baptismal moment of renewal for you.

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy 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..... Favion Henderson  
Worship Hosts..... Larry and Nancy Hartmann  
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

#### **Week of June 4 in Leadership**

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Accompanist..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Jay Paske  
Worship Hosts..... Christian Pavlock  
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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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