

~ 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**

September 10, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Summer Rerun of May 14, 2017

Eastertide Worship:

"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 ...

invite us hear the uncomfortable news that we are each a leader in the faith and a witness to new life being offered. God is our refuge, our cornerstone and we are each a living stone, chosen and precious! And our life together as worshipping community changes us and equips us for the journey as we stand together on the rock of faithfulness.

*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

Fifth 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**
- ✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

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

#### ✧ **Prelude**

♦ *Lighting the Christ Candle*

♦ *Ring 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! For...

**All:** Christ has broken free of the world's expectations!

One: We break free! Christpower now within us! Our old ways of being do not disappear instantly but in each day, each situation we encounter....

**All: The Word lives in us and through us. And we indeed have the power to determine what will and will not shape us! This bright morning we affirm:  
We are shaped by the Living Word!**

✧ **Gathering Hymn #474 Hymnal**

**“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”**

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

**Holy One, Light of Life, we beseech Thee:**

**Spin gaps in  
Our certainty,  
Blow open the doors of  
Our convictions,  
And shatter all our answers  
Into the pure energy of  
Your Living Word!**

✧ **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: 1 Peter 2: 1-10**

*Taken from “Awaken”  
liturgical resource,  
adapted.*

*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 #93**      *Worship and Praise*

**“Lord, My Strength”**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: Acts 7: 51 - 8:1**

**...and later, John 14: 1-14**

**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”

**“Solid Love!”**

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

Great images, Lord....but what do they really mean? You are my Rock...my Cornerstone? Powerful words....but what power do these words really hold for me?

I wonder to myself: Do I know You? How? ...as the Rock in my life? Is the rock foundation, the cornerstone on which I build my life honestly....*YOU?*

Holy One, I am sure I have some faith but it doesn't feel rock solid. Frustrated, sometimes I feel like throwing stones!

I know I am not supposed to think this, let alone say it, but.....

*Go Deeper...*

Help me become a chip off the *Old Rock!* ...to become a living stone! Roll me away, to another day, to a new way of being holy and alive! Let my life be a witness to Your ways this day that I may be a cornerstone of the new community and coming world! I deeply know, in You I will not be rejected!

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



✧ You may wish to name with God how you feel rolled over rather than rolled away to a new day; or you may share with God your sense of empowerment to be there for others as a cornerstone; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you this morning shining his healing light all around you and through you as the fragrance of the Garden soothes and anoints you this day.

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

*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*

## ✧ 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....

## ✧ Kyrie

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy**

## ✧ 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:

♦ Richard and Joan Fleming & Sheryl Schroeder

♦ Mission

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ Sheryl Schroeder

♦ MaryBeth Garrett

♦ 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!

♦ Islamic Society of Milwaukee

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness

♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*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*

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ 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 #293 Hymnal

"This Is My Father's World"

## ✧ \*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 September 10, 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**

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.

**Bay View Children's Choir** Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 here at Tippe. 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome! ***On summer hiatus to start again in the fall!***

*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 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.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** gathers first Tuesdays at noon.

Threshold Singing

Meets 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. Beginning again October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up

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

When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays.

## Interfaith Picnic

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Humboldt Park Picnic Area # 4

Bring a side dish or dessert

## Garden Harvest Corn Roast

Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, noon to 3 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the season and our volunteers who make the gardens possible.

We will be roasting corn - please bring a dish to pass. ☺

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Today...we hear stories that encourage us to be living stones, invite us to see God as the rock of our faith. We grapple with knowing the depth of commitment it takes to really live into LOVE each day! And God stay right be our side as we try!

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.....Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins  
Nursery Care ..... 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 September 17<sup>th</sup> in Leadership**

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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: [projecthomedirect@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedirect@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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