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Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
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Welcome To Worship

September 17, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Our Fall Theme:

"Happiness Habits of the Heart"

"May I live this day
compassionate of heart,
clear in word, gracious in
awareness, courageous in
thought, generous in love."

-John O'Donohue

THE THINGS WE SAY .COM

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.*



"Happiness Habits Of The Heart"

Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

Habits form easily. And are so hard to break!
 Are we able to be self-aware and reflect upon how our habits affect our life's joy and meaningfulness?
 Happiness?

Our teachings today help us to explore the compassion we have within our hearts as we let go of judgement of others and any inclination to live pre-occupied, opinionated lives.



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

Twenty fourth 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!

"Happiness Habits Of The Heart"



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

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- ✧ **Welcome and Community News**
- ✧ **Reading 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 new habits of the heart, new ways of living in the world! A new song to sing in our hearts!**

**All: Every heart “gets” what it prays for most, so  
may we all pray new life-giving habits into hearts!**

One: Our habits of heart and our prayers matter! Our hearts sing an everlasting melody. Let us choose a tune of love, a song of peace, an anthem that sets us free! Happiness habits of the heart!

✧ **Gathering Hymn “Everlasting Melody”**

**My heart sings a melody, an everlasting melody, a tune of love, a song of peace, an anthem that sets me free. Just when I think there’s no song to sing, I hear a melody that is everlasting. Everlasting melody!**

**(Repeat)**

**Sing a song every night and day. Everlasting melody!  
A melody that will last always. Everlasting melody!**

**I will forever sing my song. Everlasting melody!  
A melody that lives on and on. Everlasting melody!**

**Just when I think there’s no song to sing, I hear a melody that is everlasting. Everlasting melody!  
Everlasting melody!**

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

**Our human hearts are made to yearn  
for relationship with God....Mystery, Holiness.  
We embrace this yearning, and call it “Faith.”  
And our faith is this:  
“God is Love, and those who abide in Love  
abide in God, and God in them.”  
Our Heart’s Joy! Our Life’s Intention!  
Our Happiness!**

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

✧ **Kyrie**

Lift your heads, raise your eyes, look around.  
Our light has come. Our light has come!  
Hear the word, heal the earth, bear the Christ,  
Our light has come. Our light has come!

*After intro, please sing  
twice.*

*Used with permission.  
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. After intro, please sing twice.*

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

*Please note suggested word change from clean heart, to new heart!*

## ✧\***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: Romans 14: 1-12**

### ✧**Hymn of Preparation #92 Worship and Praise**

**“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”**

### ✧**Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Matthew 18: 21-35**

**One:** This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

### ✧**Prompting**

“Happiness Habits of the Heart:

Compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness,  
courageous in thought, generous in love.”

**“Compassion: Letting Go Of Being Judgmental!”**

Pastor Karen Hagen



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

### ✧**Sung Response #35 Worship and Praise**

**“Create in Me A New Heart”**

## 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

Let your eyes float down this list and come to rest upon one of these symptoms of spiritual awakening...signs that new life is becoming habit forming!

Reflect upon how you are either experiencing or long to experience this symptom.

Think "out loud in your heart" with God.

Given your awareness and sharing, you may wish to name with God this new habit and so the deep joy or a happiness you have in your life; or you may share what you need most to journey toward such joy, happiness;

*OR* you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you this morning shining his healing light all around you and through you this day.

## 12 Symptoms of a Spiritual Awakening

1. An increased tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
2. Frequent attacks of smiling.
3. Feelings of being connected with others and nature.
4. Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
5. A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than from fears based on past experience.
6. An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
7. A loss of ability to worry.
8. A loss of interest in conflict.
9. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
10. A loss of interest in judging others.
11. A loss of interest in judging self.
12. Gaining the ability to love without expecting anything in return.

### ✧ 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 once.*

✧ **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:

✧ Brandon and John Ford-Teich & Carla SanFilippo

✧ Session

✧ Larry Hartmann

✧ Patti Heneghan

✧ Erin Dentice

*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*

- ♦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!
- ♦Lutheran Chapel of the Cross
- ♦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*

### ✧ **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

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*

### ✧ Departing Hymn

**“Don’t Worry! Be Happy!”**

**Here’s a little song I wrote, you might want to sing it  
note for note. Don’t worry, be happy.**

**In every life we have some trouble, but when you worry  
you make it double, don’t worry, be happy.**

**Ain’t got no cash, ain’t got no style, and you have God to  
make you smile, so don’t worry, be happy!**

**‘Cos when you’re worried your face will frown, and that  
will just bring you down. So, don’t worry, be happy!**

### ✧ \*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 17, 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*

## **INTERFAITH PICNIC TODAY at 1pm at Humboldt Park!**

**Bring a dish or dessert to share...or just  
come! Hot Dogs and drinks provided.**

**Family and kids activities galore!  
A chance to spend time and know each  
other more deeply!**

***Monday Nights 6:30pm:***

***Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets  
tomorrow night!***

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.

**Southside Buddhist Sangha Mindfulness  
Center** has found a new home. Watch for  
details so you can join with them as able!

***UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!***

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

***Threshold Singing:***

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

**Zensational Yoga** for children and teens with  
special learning styles. Resumes in October!  
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**



**A FUN-draising Celebration!**

*We are celebrating our season & gleaning  
support for next year's harvest!*

*We are celebrating our mission...our  
gardens...our garden keepers...volunteers...  
**our COMMUNITY!***

**Corn Roast and Harvest Picnic  
Sunday September 24 at noon**

**Please bring a dish to pass – we will  
provide corn! Yum!  
Please pray and consider a financial  
donation for our gardens!**

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Today...we explore the habits of our own hearts. We long to make meaning of life, know joy and happiness. Our habits...habits of the heart either help us along the way or stop us right where we are!

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..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... The Becker Family!  
Worship Hosts..... Eloise Bell  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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**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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