



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

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

October 15th, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Return of October 9, 2011

Believe!

Safe Sleep Sabbath

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



Believe!

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

Today's wisdom teachings are all about belonging or not, responding to invitation or not, trusting or not in God's love for you...and so rejoicing (or not!) as we celebrate and focus upon those things in life most holy and uplifting and help-full! God's invitation is not without place, directions, and a time...*now!* Help is yours!

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

Being Christian...

involves being shaped by Christian language, with the Bible as its foundation. *Some* in this church understand Christian language quite literally and factually. *Others* understand it more symbolically and metaphorically. What we *share in common* is the love of language that brings us together more deeply one with our God, one breath-one people, toward more life, held in right relationships, peace with justice for all God's creation!

You may wish to consider these reflective invitations as you worship this day:

What captures my attention during worship today is....

I am wondering about....

Where I need God's help most is....

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

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Believe!

Safe Sleep Sabbath

✧ Welcome and Community New

✧ Readying Ourselves for Worship

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

✧ Prelude

♦ *Bringing Forward The Bible and The Bread Of Life*
♦ *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: God has called us all here.

All: God calls us here!

One: *God* calls us here!

All: No matter who we are, from where we have come or when we arrived, we *all* belong! And each one of us....we do *Believe* as best we can!

One: We each believe as we are able and *long* for "more" belief! The kind of belief that brings a gentler way of living and a simpler way of being. Right relationships! Peace with Justice!

All: We *Believe!* We are all God's beloved people on "the Way"! Indeed, We *Believe...*We *Belove!*

✧*Gathering Special Music

Hymn to be announced

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace....

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

God, You may be inviting me to come to You, but I can hardly hear Your invitation because my life is yelling at me to....

And/Or, God what I like best about You and Your invitation is....

(Go Deeper!)

God, You may want me to keep in mind all the things in my life for which I can rejoice, but so often I seem to focus instead on....

And/Or, God, what I like best about me is....

(Go Deeper!)

God, I give thanks and praise for the things in my life that are honorable and pure and just, help me to....

And/Or, God what I want most from You is....

I Believe! ...I long to belove like a child!

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO
TURN THE PAGE ...
PAUSE AND REFLECT
...NOW TIME IS GIVEN
TO YOU FOR JUST
WHAT YOU NEED MOST
TO SPEAK ABOUT WITH
YOUR GOD!**

◆You may wish to name with God how you feel uninvited in your life; or you may share with God how you are beginning to find a new sense of belonging, a new spirit of rejoicing; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light all around you.....*bringing you Belief*

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

MaryBeth will play once through, then let's sing 2x building upon our belief!

Used by permission.

A sung response.

You are invited to light a prayer candle or mind-fully tie a ribbon on the Prayer Tree. Agape bread will be passed.

MaryBeth will play once through, then let's sing twice!

✧Kyrie

I Believe, I Believe.
I shall know the goodness of the Lord in my heart,
In the hearts of the living!

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

✧*Rejoicing In God's Divine Care

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and 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!

✧*Passing of the Peace

Held WithIn the Word

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

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

✧Scriptures Exodus 32: 1-14, Philippians 4: 1-9

✧Prayerful Hymn of Preparation

#92 "Worship and Praise"

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

✧Scripture Matthew 22: 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.

✧Prompting

I Believe...

"I Am Invited!"

Teaching Elder Betty Salamun

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

*Now is the time.
Still your mind and lean into the peace offered by the Spirit.*

Opening to God’s Grace

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

One: Summing it all up, friends, I’d say you and I will do best to fill our minds and to meditate on things...

All:

**true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious...
the best, not the worst;
the beautiful, not the ugly;
things to praise, not things to curse.**

**To put into practice what I’ve learned from Jesus,
what I’ve heard and seen and realized.**

**If I do this, God....
who makes everything work together...
will work me into creation’s most excellent harmonies!**

✧ **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:

- ♦ Karen Hagen & John and Judy Mundy
- ♦ Teachers
- ♦ Maynard Bell
- ♦ Patti Heneghan
- ♦ Eloise Bell

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*

*Listen through, then let us
prayerfully sing once.*

*A Tippe Singer will sing
the refrain and verse as
gifts are collected. We
will rise to all sing the
closing refrain as the hosts
bring the offering forward.*

- ♦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. Charles Borromeo
- ♦Employment ♦Immigration Reform
- ♦Torture Awareness ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**

Believe!

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

O Tender God, have mercy, for You are for us.
O Living Christ, have mercy, for You will heal us.
O Tender God, have mercy, for You are for us, for You are for us.

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

Giving Thanks To God

✧ **Offering Ourselves**

♦In Thankfulness
With Energized Commitment!

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.**

Sending Forth With Blessing

✧ **Departing Hymn "I Believe! I Do Believe!" Songsheet**

*Written by Richard
Bruxvoort-Colligan,
adapted*

*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.*

✧ **Benediction**

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

**Go with the courage you have.
Go simply, lightly, gently in search of love lived fully!
And the Spirit goes with you! So do we!
Amen.**

✧ ***Our Response**

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

✧ ***Postlude**

*Please know you are welcome to take a previous week's bulletin and
prompting from the back Card for your own enrichment or
to share with someone about whom you care deeply. Namaste!*

Tippeca-News October 15, 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

Wonderful! Wonderful!

It's that time of year when we come together
to sustain Tippe's ministries 2018!

HUGS packets shared last week and **Giving
Cards** due back by October 22nd.

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 returns
October 18th! Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 here
at Tippe. 1st-8th graders welcome!

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living
Waters*

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

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the
parlor.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

begins TODAY after Kid's Time in
worship! Yippe Tippe!

ASLC Science Saturdays begins October 21st!
To sign up, register on our web page at
<http://www.tippechurch.org/arts-and-science-literacy-camp-for-kids.html>. To know more,
email aslcforkids@gmail.com!

Lunch Bunch gathers 1st Tuesdays at Noon.

Threshold Singing:

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

Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up

Where: McDonald's at 6th and Oklahoma
When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays!

Zensational Yoga for children and teens with
special learning styles. **Resumes October 22!**
For more info, see our webpage.

Beginning to collect names for our **All Souls
Day Celebration October 29th**. Please share
with Pastor Karen names of family and friends
who moved into more life this year!

Racial Justice Film Series co-
sponsored with the Buddhist Peace
Fellowship Continues! **Saturday
October 21st**



“13”

6:30-9pm in Sanctuary followed
by mindful conversation.

Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Today...we explore the habits of our own hearts. 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.



Tippe-Ministers

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

Today in Leadership

Teaching Elder Betty Salamun
Director of Music Ministry MaryBeth Garrett
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader..... Sheryl Schroeder
Worship Hosts..... Eloise Bell
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 October 22nd in Leadership

Pastor..... Karen Hagen
Director of Music Ministry. MaryBeth Garrett
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader..... Favion Henderson
Worship Hosts..... Larry and Nancy Hartmann
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Email Pastor Karen directly at pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com

If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: sustainingtippe@gmail.com.

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

If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: projecthomedl@gmail.com.

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: aslcforkids@gmail.com.

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