

~ 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

October 23, 2016

9:30 a.m.

"Crossing Over...Into Loving Kindness!"



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.*



**"Crossing Over...
 Into Loving Kindness!"**

Today, our Wisdom Teachings
 Invite us to remember to keep the faith and our integrity. That the time is now for us to fall into humility and grace. And, to let ourselves be convinced to cross over what seems to be and fall into loving kindness...
 for ourselves and others!



*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

Thirtieth 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!



"Crossing Over.../nto Loving Kindness"

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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 and Bread 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**

#### ✧ **Gathering Hymn**

#### [If Not Now \(Carrie Newcomer\) - YouTube](#)

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?  
We may never see this moment or place in time again.  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I see sorrow and trouble in this land  
I see sorrow and trouble in this land  
Although there will be struggle, we'll make the change we can  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?  
We may never see this moment or place in time again  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I may never see the Promised Land  
I may never see the Promised Land  
And yet we'll take the journey, and we'll walk it hand in hand  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?  
We may never see this moment or place in time again.  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

We'll work it 'til it's done. every daughter, every son.  
Every soul that ever longed for something better  
Something brighter.

And it will take a change of heart for this to mend  
It will take a change of heart for this to mend  
But miracles do happen every shining now and then  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

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

One: This is our cross over moment! If not now, tell me when!

**All: We will not see this place or time again. So...NOW!  
We cross over into love. Abundant love laced with  
kindness for me...just the way I am! I do believe...**

**God lifts me up  
above the burden of expectations,  
above the poison of impatience,  
above the danger of fear.**

**God lifts me up  
into the joy of possibility,  
into the grace of curiosity,  
into the risk of love.**

**May I be hope this day.  
May I be miracle this day.  
May I be peace this day.**

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

*Listen once. Enjoy  
singing twice!*

*Karen Drucker, used  
with permission.*

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

✧ **Kyrie**

**Thank you for this day, Spirit, thank you for this day!  
This healing, this healing, this healing day!**

✧ **\*Passing of the Peace**

**Held WithIn the Word**

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

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

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #132 *Worship and Praise***

**“Step by Step”**

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 18: 9-14

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

## ✧Prompting

### *"A Cross Over Moment: Being Convinced"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

## ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

### Opening to God's Grace

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

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

I am now beginning. I am crossing over....falling into loving kindness.  
Yet....

Lord, who am I kidding? Only myself? I am often not kind. I get so self-righteous ....whether I am building myself up to impress others or meet their expectations....or tearing myself down in order to impress You and meet Your expectations. Gosh, I wish I wouldn't do this!

Help me to treat myself the way You would have me be treated. Give me courage to recognize and not take in the faulty messages of others. Help me resist feeling I must justify myself to others...or make myself the center of attention to divert attention from the thing most needed in the moment.

Lord, I don't want to feel so isolated, so separated from my better, God-self. Help me recognize the things which separate me from others and from Oneness with You, O Holy One...

walls,  
attitudes,

languages,  
misunderstanding,  
prejudice,  
guilt,  
shame,  
fear,  
revenge,  
fear,  
pride,  
mistrust.

Bring me some relief and energize me to see myself differently and respond to Your world with new insight and confidence...*NOW!*

Lord, this is my prayer.

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

✧ You may wish to name with God how you puff yourself up or minimize yourself; or you may share with God how you overcame a sense of isolation or separation 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 sing twice.*

*By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan, adapted. Used with permission, Worldmaking Music*

✧ **Kyrie**

**Lift your heads, raise your eyes, look around,  
Our time has come, Our time has come....  
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ,  
Our time has come! Our time has come!**

*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*

*Please listen and then sing twice.*

## ✧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:

- ♦ Thomas and Rebecca Becker & Jack and Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ Worship Leaders
  
- ♦ Maynard Bell
- ♦ Sheryl Schroeder
- ♦ Erin Dentice
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Prince of Peace ELCA
  
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Oh God, I call. Oh God, I call.  
From deep inside I yearn, from deep inside I yearn.  
From deep inside I yearn...for...YOU!**

## ✧Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧ Offering Ourselves

✧In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

### ✧Dedication of our Sustaining Gifts...

I see things differently!  
With my ideas, I becoming the CHANGE  
I long to see in the world!

### ✧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 #26 *Worship and Praise*

**"Canticle Of The Turning"**

### ✧\*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!

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!

# Tippeca-News October 23rd, 2016

*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

**HUGS** faithfulness pledges dedicated in  
worship Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Please bring in your pledge cards or email  
[sustainingtippe@gmail.com](mailto:sustainingtippe@gmail.com).

**Special Meeting of the Congregation Sunday  
November 20<sup>th</sup>** after Worship to set terms of  
Pastoral Package. Yippe for Tippe!

## 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.

Remember to bring healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!

## 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** of the  
Mindfulness Center gathers in the sanctuary,  
Thursday 7pm

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
at the Applebee's located on 270 West Holt Avenue.



**Sound Meditation - Healing Gong Wash  
Saturday October 29th 6PM \$20 Offering**

Gentle but dynamic, lit by candles, this cinematic  
musical odyssey is as beautiful  
to the eye as it is to the ear, heart, body, and mind.

A 90 minute event including  
an intentional talk with Preston,  
sound mediation for 60 minutes,  
closing with a group share.

## JOIN WITH US!

**Divine Intervention Experience Host  
Training** Thursday November 3 6:30-8pm in  
parlor. **Informational Gathering/New Host  
Training** Sunday November 6 2-4:30pm in  
sanctuary. AND, join the **Tippe SOS Team**  
preparing meals for our Guests once a month!  
So joyful and rewarding. Be in touch with  
**Becky** as we serve in November!

Please email Pastor Karen names of those who  
have moved on to heaven this past year whom  
you would like to honor on Sunday October  
30<sup>th</sup> "**All Soul's Day Celebration**".

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### One:

We open our most precious lives to holy conversation with the One who is love and light and laughter...who also holds our sorrow, pain, and confusion.

We open to God's care...trusting we are safely held, heard, and will be renewed.

So...slow your mind, open your courageous heart, and draw near to Holiness.

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  
Church Secretary ..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Pat Bowne  
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  
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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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