

~ 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 30, 2016

9:30 a.m.

"Crossing Over...Into Loving Kindness!"

*All Soul's Day Celebration!*



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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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's worship honors all the Saints...living and  
 past and their place in our spiritual formation.***

*In today's Wisdom Teachings, Jesus invites us to see  
 beyond the obvious and welcome God's reign here and  
 now. There are blessings and woes in life, and God's  
 saints are not exempt. Yet, when we faithfully place  
 ourselves in God's presence, new possibilities for life  
 and service are visible.*

*We have a role to play in the story of God's saving  
 grace. How will be put our lives together? It's up to us!*



*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**

Thirty-First 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...Into Loving Kindness"*

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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**

♦ *Bringing The Bible and Bread Forward*

♦ *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**

#### ✧ **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?

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?

And miracles do happen every shining now and then  
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If not now, if not now, tell me when?

✧ **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....**

✧ **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: Habukkuk 1: 1-4,9-11 2:1-5a**

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #27 *Worship and Praise***

**"Cares Chorus"**

*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.*

*Listen once. Then, let's  
sing twice.*

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

## ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 19: 1-10**

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

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

## ✧ **Prompting**

*"Come On Down...A Cross Over Moment"*

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**

God, I sure know what it feels like to be "up a tree"! Like Zacchaeus, I know what it feels like to be crowded out, unable to even get a glimpse of what's going on, let alone be a part of it.

(Go deeper...)

But I'm not so sure I would have the courage and strength to climb a tree, because even though I want to see, I'm not so sure I want to be seen. I want belief, but I'm not so sure I want to believe.

(Go deeper...)

And, would You ask to eat at my house? As messy and chaotic as my house is, I'm not sure I would let you in! I'm pretty good at making excuses for why "later" would be better. That's probably why nothing in my life seems to change much ... "later" never seems to come!

(Go deeper...)

Help me, Lord, to hear You call out my name...shouting me down from the trees I've gotten myself up!

Help me, Lord, to choose wisely the people with whom I really *do* eat lunch!

Help me, Lord, to come close enough to You to see myself reflected back in Your eyes....the way You see me. 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 "a tree" you're up which seemingly has no good way down; or you may share with God a new way you are beginning to see yourself as a reflection of Jesus' love for you and the Spirit's moving 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!**

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

*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.*

## ✧\*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:

- ♦ Maynard and Eloise Bell & Harry and Diane Wirhanowicz
- ♦ Facility Hosts
  
- ♦ Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Patti Heneghan
- ♦ Natalia Rojo
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Sacred Heart of Jesus
  
- ♦ 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

## ✧ All Souls Day Celebration

### ~Honoring The Saints~

Pastor: In their honor, we "go quiet" to hear the "Bells of Remembrance". With reverence, let us light candles shining the new reality that through our baptisms and the living of our life, we are all "one with Christ, with the life giving energy of the universe" for all time. We remember...and come together...responding to God's call to live as present day saints.

### Naming The Saints: Honoring In Remembering

Flora Wooldrage, *Cousin of Jack and Barb*

Kenny Lapnow,  
*Friend of Tippe and Divine Intervention*

Marge Santi, *Dear friend of Judy Mundy*

Jill Warnes Maier, *Dear friend of Pat,  
Sheryl, Pattie*

~Remembering All the Saints...*Out Loud!*~

### 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 #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 30th, 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

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.

**An extension of ASLC...our Bay View Children's Choir** meets weekly Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 in the sanctuary. A \$5 offering is appreciated for each child's participation each semester.

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.

**JOIN WITH US!**

**Divine 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!

Remember to bring healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!



## 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  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Pat Bowne  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard Bell & Carla SanFilippo  
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

#### Next Week in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Karen Hagen  
Accompanist.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate.....Erin Dentice  
Facility Host.....Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Sheryl Schroeder  
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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: [projecthomedonations@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedonations@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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