

~ 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

November 6, 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 (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!"

The life of faith is a life of questions and the search for greater understanding...not necessarily answers! Today's Wisdom Teachings encourage your questions through this affirmation: *God is somehow, in mysterious ways, the answer.*

Today...we also celebrate Communion. All people, each with our own faith journeys, children and adults alike, are welcome at Table together!



*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-Second 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**

❖ **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?

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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: Haggai 1:15b – 2:9**

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

**“Cares Chorus”**

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

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 20: 27-38**

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**

*"A Cross Over Moment: Recognizing Splendor!"*

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**

Now, O Lord, You are calming me into a quietness that heals and listens... and molds my longings and passions, my wounds and wonderings into a more holy and human shape.  
In deepest gratitude, I give you my thanks and praise!

*Holy One,  
In a world where many are lonely:  
I thank You for my friendships.*

*In a world where many are captive:  
I thank You for my freedom.*

*In a world where many are hungry:  
I thank You for Your provision.*

*I pray You will:  
Enlarge my empathy. Deepen my compassion.*

*And give me a grateful heart  
so I may be and act in ways that reflect the depth of Your care  
as well as my care for self, others, creation.  
In Christ's name.*

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

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

*Please sing twice.*

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

*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.*

✧ You may wish to name with God your deep need for things to indeed become new; or you may share a time you felt luminous gratitude for the ways things really are; 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....

### ✧ 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*

### ✧ \*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:

*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*

- ♦ Christine Bittner & Jerry and Chris Watkins
- ♦ Nursery Care Providers
  
- ♦ Pastor Karen
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann
- ♦ Larry Hartmann
  
- ♦ 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. Augustine
  
- ♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

### ❖ **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!

### ❖ **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**

*Please come forward and join in a circle of hearts and hands around the sanctuary connecting with those seated, creatively as necessary!*

*Please keep the circle on the inside of the columns so all can be seen. As we commune, please join in singing "We Are Holy."*

*Be mindful of members whose step may be vulnerable.*

*If you wish to remain seated as you commune, we will gladly serve you.*

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!

## ✧ Preparation of the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right and good that together, we lift up Your name as holy, O God Giver of New and Renewed Life! Always active, ever watchful, You keep Your promise. You make a way where there is no way. You claim us as Your very own in this life and all time to come.

**All: Bread and wine are ready. And we remember. Your Spirit is life. Through this faithful act of communing, You join us more deeply to Yourself, to Your people here and to all Your people. In deepest gratitude, we imbibe grace!**

Pastor: Come, let's share in the feast of new and everlasting life! Let us join in giving God our praise as we affirm our faith, singing: "We Are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy, We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are whole.

## ✧ Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread Communion of the People

### Sending Forth With Blessing

#### ✧\*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!

# Tippeca-News November 6th, 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

Divine Informational Gathering/New Host Training TODAY 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!

### 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!

**Honor your call as a  
Christian Citizen of the World:  
VOTE Tuesday and be sure you respond  
to the results in ways authentically  
faithful within the tradition of Jesus!**

**Special Meeting of the Congregation  
Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
to review Pastor's Package for 2017  
as we celebrate HUGS and a new year  
of ministry to come!

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

Watch for details of our wondrous Advent Worship, Education, and Community Care opportunities!

*AND...we need your help!*

We need about 10 "fake" Christmas Trees to adorn the sanctuary for Advent. If you have an old one you could donate, snatch one from someone's recycling, or purchase one at Good Will, please do so!

Please let Betty know! We will set up for Advent on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>!

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, 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.....Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts.....Christian Pavlock  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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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).

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