



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

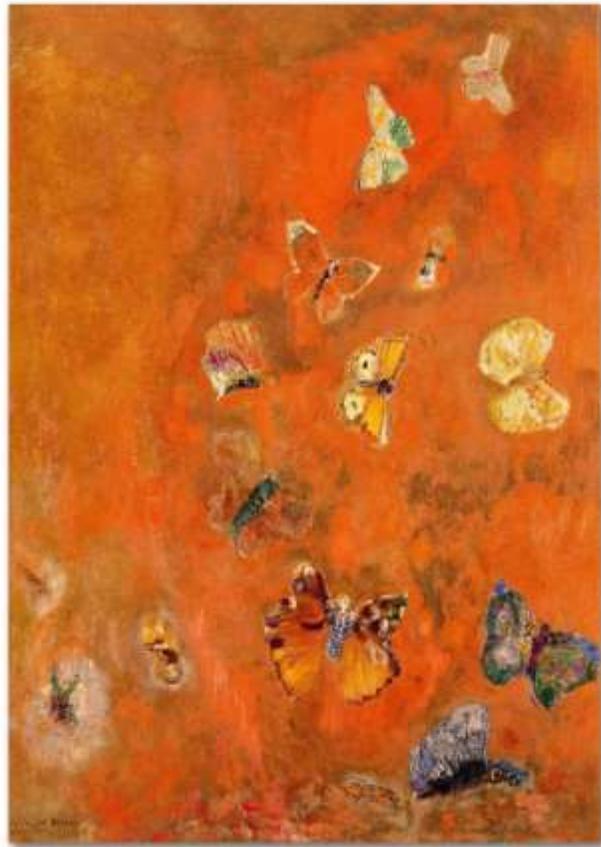
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Welcome To Worship

April 1, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Easter Celebrations: No Fooling!



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. The exception is first and third Sundays of the months during the program year when our families host "Children's Church" right after Kids' Time.

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.*



Easter: No Fooling!

Today we celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love for us and God's action in the world. Jesus lives! We live! The gift of God's love to the world is universal and for all time! We are made able to continue Jesus' call to justice, peace, and compassion in ways that go beyond our understanding!

No Fooling!



*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

Easter

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!



Easter Celebrations: No Fooling!

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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**

♦ *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**

Pastor: We move beyond Jerusalem, beyond our own Jerusalam! We know ourselves to be truly resilient, able to welcome whatever comes next...No Fooling! The ancient stories and our very lives give us courage for we know that nothing stops love!

ALLELUIA!

Rejoice in power and joy this Easter morning!  
Let us rise as able, standing in the faith together. Saying:

**\*All: From the darkness of Good Friday and the waiting of  
Easter Vigil, we take our place with all the generations of  
God's Easter people.**

One: The light of Christ fills our lives!

**All: Alleluia! Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!**

*Please stand!*

**\*✧Gathering Hymn                    #232                    Hymnal**

**“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

*Please remain standing!*

**\*✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace**

*Please remain standing!*

**\*✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

*Based on our Easter  
Readings and Lent's  
Reflections.*

**Lord, just like the women present that first Easter morning,  
I have come a long way. And yet my ability to incarnate  
Your abundance and wholeness has really just begun.**

**As I reflect further, I am beginning to notice what is going  
on around me with new Easter eyes. Yes! I can show up in  
my life and I can begin to see my life more clearly!  
Something's really happening in me!**

**So, Lord God, help me see Easter moments within each day  
as I remember how resilient I am:**

**~I *am* more optimistic about the way things are going.**

**~I *don't* need to worry as I'm now freed to wonder.**

**~I know I have what it takes to function as a human being  
and it has *nothing* to do with my education, income,  
ethnicity.**

**~I *can* change the way things are using the power I *have*, the  
power of personal resiliency...*No Fooling!***

**Lord, You hear my prayer....**

*Please be seated.*

## ✧ 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....

*MaryBeth will play the tune  
once through, then we will  
start softly and build to our  
full voices.*

*By Richard Bruxvoort-  
Colligan Used by permission  
Worldmaking Music*

### ✧ Kyrie

**Alleluia! The Word Of God is living!  
Alleluia! The gospel is among us!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### ✧ 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!**

### Held WithIn the Word

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

### ✧ Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #67 Worship and Praise

**“I Love You, Lord”**

### ✧ Bible’s Wisdom Teaching and Reflection

**John 20: 1-18**

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

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

*Our Sung Response*

*Please remain seated.  
MaryBeth will play once  
then let us sing twice.*

*Feel free to use the space offered for your personal reflections!*

## ❖ Prompting

*"No Fooling!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



## ❖ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

*Please use space on for your personal reflections!*

*Based on a poem and ritual by Jose Hobday Creation magazine, February 1990*

*Using the symbol of flower pedals as new life, nature's kiss of love!*

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

## ❖ \*Passing of the Peace...An Easter Ritual of Blessing!

**The power of God's Easter Love received...is a Festival of Faith!**

**We face each other, open to each other's hearts, love comes!**

**Our new reality is we truly love and need each other!**

**Over the edge, love crazed, we open to Easter!**

**The fountain within erupts...We Are Incarnate Love!**

**The flower petals sprinkle us with love's joy.**

*Pastor: Be engulfed by a multicolorate rapture...be pelted with beauty as we pass the peace to one another!*

## ***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.*

*Please stand.*

**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*

## **Opening to God's Grace**

### **\*✧Affirming Our Faith With Intention**

**God...my God, my Self, my Hope, my Beloved:**

**Be in me holy presence.**

**Be in me sabbathing confidence.**

**Be the praise for which I have no words.**

**Be the joy of perfect wisdom.**

**Be the folly that tips me into giddy love.**

**Be all-in-all...*in me!***

### **✧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:

♦Karin Conway and Tammi Daniel

♦Divine Intervention

♦Jerry Watkins

♦Sheryl Schroeder

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Common Ground and MICAH

♦Holding Guests, Hosts, and Staff into the light of our prayer!

♦Holding Teachers, Artists, Children and their Families in the light of our prayer!

♦Islamic Society of Milwaukee

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



From Worship and Praise,  
# 27, “Cares Chorus.”  
Please listen and then sing  
once.

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**I cast all my cares upon You;  
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon You.**

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

**Giving Thanks To God**

✧ **Offering Ourselves**

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

✧ **Offertory and Sung Response**

**#246 Hymnal**

**“Christ Is Alive”  
Verses 1,4,5**

✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✧ **Preparation of the Table**

✧ **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: Our Savior invites us to share in this feast of new and  
resurrected life.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*All God's people,  
wherever you are on your  
faith journey, are  
welcome at Table  
together...young and old  
alike!*

*As we commune, please  
continue to sing “We Are  
Holy, Holy, Holy”  
First with we are and  
then substituting “You  
are...I am...We are...”*

Used with permission, Karen  
Drucker

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*

Pastor: It is right to give God our thanks and praise. Come as you are, who you are, resilient as you are, and share in the feast of everlasting love!

Let us join in giving God our praise, affirming our faith,  
Singing once:

**“We Are Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**✧ 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.**

**✧ Postlude**

# Tippeca-News April 1, 2018

*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*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** first and third  
Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in  
worship! Our families will teach us!  
*NO GATHERING THIS DAY!*

**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. *Not meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**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! No meeting April 4th.*

**AA Meeting** Wednesday 7pm in Study  
Lounge.

*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

**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.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Our next ASLC Science Saturday** is in April 21st.  
To know more, email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com)!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet noon first Tuesdays of  
each month 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.  
***This Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>!***

**Zensational Yoga** for children meets next on  
April 22 at 1pm in Sanctuary.

### **Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up**

**Where: McDonald's at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma**

**When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays!**

*Will not meet this day.*

Sung Mediation ~ Threshold Singing



First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm.

See you this Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>!

### **Common Ground TEN-acity Celebration**

10 years of advocacy and organizing: Sunday April  
29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at the Italian Community Center.

Carpools form at 2:45.

**Congregational Annual Meeting**  
to celebrate another year of wondrous ministry  
and to elect our 2018 Spiritual Leaders  
immediately after worship on April 29<sup>th</sup>!

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

*Pastor:*

It is Easter. We have journeyed with Jesus to Jerusalem and through the cross. We stand on the other side now....more than belonging, we are resilient...each unique, a gift, and yet needing each other to attain true fullness of life. And, Easter invites us to a life of conscious choice knowing we are loved! And, if we will! ....everything is different. Yet, nothing changes...unless we change. And we can change....our attitudes, our routines, and so, our very lives. We can do so in joy!

**One:**

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story,  
**SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God  
As we use the reflection on Page 7 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..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maddie  
Worship Hosts..... Betty and Gary  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### **Next Sunday in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader ..... Sheryl  
Worship Hosts ..... Jerry and Jay  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

**Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)**

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).

To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please contact email: [lutbtippedi@gmail.com](mailto:lutbtippedi@gmail.com)

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