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# Welcome To Worship

*April 15, 2018*

9:30 a.m.

***EASTERTIDE: "I Am.....On The Way"***

*Originally used for worship on April 19, 2015*



*Newly Rooted In Love And Compassion, We Journey Beyond Easter!*

*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 (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.*

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***"I Am....On The Way!"***



Welcome to Eastertide! We are on our "Way" to a new life of faithing in love and compassion!

Today's wisdom teachings remind us that even though we may have fear and doubt, we can live in faith. There's more to life than facts! Faith is real....as real as physical hunger and your longing to be spiritually fed! No need to hold your breath while you try to figure it all out. Breathe. You are on your way. There's breathing room for you....and peace!

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*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**

*Second Week in Eastertide*

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

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*"I Am On The Way!"*



#### **✧ 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**

*♦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: We gather in a holy place, a divine space...

**All: Where peace is spoken.**

One: Where grace is freely shown.

**All: Each is specially known!**

One: We are no longer who we use to be! We are gathered in one

blessing as new Easter people and we celebrate:

**All: “We are on the Way!” Newly rooted in love and compassion we journey beyond Easter!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #246 Hymnal

“Christ Is Alive”

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

**Divine Presence, my God, my Self, my Hope, my Beloved:**

**Be in me Your own 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! I am...on the way!***

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

“We Are Holy, Holy, Holy”

We are holy, holy, holy. x3

We are whole.

You are...

I am...

We are...

*MaryBeth will play once through, then let us sing.*

*Used with permission, Karen Drucker.*

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

✧\*Passing of the Peace

**Held WithIn the Word**

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

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

*Please remain seated*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 4**

✧ **Hymn of Preparation (A song of our choosing!)**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 24:36b-48**

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

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

✧ **Prompting**

*"I Was...But Now I Am On The Way!"*

*"I Am Creating Breathing Room Within...For Peace!"*

Written by Pastor Karen Hagen

Presented by Betty Salamun

*Let there be some quiet.*

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



**All I have seen  
teaches me to trust the creator  
for all I have not seen.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Based upon our Wisdom Teaching in Luke*

*Remember our Easter Wisdom:*

*~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 be a*

*compassionate, loving human being and it has nothing to do with my education, income, ethnicity, job, or family.*

*~I can change the way things are using the power I have, the power of new ideas and choices.*

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

**Contemplate the mystery!**

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

✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

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

**Loving Divinity,**

**Often I am frightened and filled with doubts.**

**Open up some breathing room in me for....inner peace.**

**Often I think I understand everyone's motivations, when in reality my mind resists everyone's motivations but my own.**

**Open up some breathing room in me for....peace-making.**

**Often I do not understand and grow impatient as my misperceptions turn to anger and mistrust.**

**Open up some breathing room in me for....peace of mind.**

**Often I want to hide behind laws, regulations, and traditions for my own safety's sake even though I know they hurt and exclude.**

**Open up some breathing room in me for....a peace of Your reality rather than mine.**

**Come to me that I may live more peace-able.**

**I pray for such peace, for enough room to breathe deeply and journey with compassion and love. Lord, You hear my prayer.**

✧ **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....

✧ You may wish to name with God how you are struggling with your doubts and fears and impatience, or you may share with God ways in which you feel your life being transformed....stones rolling away, 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.

*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*

*A Sung Response*

*As individual prayers are lifted, some may use simple prayerful hand gestures ...integrating body, mind, and spirit!*

**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*

## ✧Kyrie

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

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

**Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful,  
for beauty is God's handwriting.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## ✧\*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!**

## ✧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:

- ♦Richard & Joan Fleming and Brandon & John Ford-Teich
- ♦Facility Hosts
  
- ♦Judy Berdan
- ♦Nancy Hartmann
- ♦Eloise Bell

*Community  
Outreach Partners*

*Divine Intervention  
& Arts and Science  
Literacy Camps  
Faith Communities  
Partnering in Ministry  
Current Issues Calling  
Us To Prayer*

♦ 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.**

Page 35 in The Hymnal, 'Traditional' You are invited to join hands as comfortable.

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

**For every minute you remain angry,  
you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **Giving Thanks To God**

### ✧ **Offering Ourselves**

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

### ✧ **Offertory and Sung Response**

**# 254 Hymnal**

**"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"**

✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**He who is not every day conquering some fear  
has not learned the secret of life.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Sending Forth With Blessing**

✧ **Departing Hymn # 154 *Worship and Praise***

**“We Will Glorify”**

✧ **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**

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

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!

# Tippeca-News April 15, 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!

**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.

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.

**Bystander Intervention** training will focus on ways to safely intervene in public instances of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment. The various strategies are designed to change social norms and encourage people to find ways to interrupt violence and prevent further harm. This workshop is open to the public. Any ?s, email [surjmke@gmail.com](mailto:surjmke@gmail.com)

## 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.

**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!**

Sung Meditation – Threshold Singing



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

### **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

As we worship this day, we hear the Word spoken and wisdom shared! We are prompted to think in new ways about God *and* about ourselves. We are not the same! We are no longer who we were and we are becoming all we can be! We move out into Eastered lives one rolled stone, one step at a time...one act of love and compassion at a time. In our common voice, let us lift our individual life stories together, praying:



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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 .....TBA  
Worship Hosts .....Nancy and Larry  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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

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Worship Leader .....TBA  
Worship Hosts .....Eloise and Maynard  
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).**

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org) or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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