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# Welcome To Worship

April 22, 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 (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.*



**Easter: No Fooling!**

Easter continues! Not a one day event but a new reality that opens us to taking a new look at ourselves, each other, and our call as Christians.

*In today's Wisdom Teachings* we celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love for us and God's action in the world. This Sunday is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" as the metaphor of shepherd tells us more about how God is thinking about each and all of us...and our call to think in new ways as well...making love real!



*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.*

*Based upon today's Bible Wisdom Teachings on this Good Shepherd Sunday.*

## 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
- ✧ 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 are Easter people of possibility!

**All: No Fooling! I am Easter possibility...personified!**

One: Friends in the Faith, the One who knows you is calling you by name, inviting you to be enfolded into community.

**All: I follow the voice of Love.**

One: Each of us finds here refreshment for our body and soul, and a space to rest our weary bones.

**All: I will rest in this place of Peace.**

One: A table of community is set for us, for our friends, and for our enemies...within and around us. All are made welcome.

**All: I gather within a trusting community of Joy.**

One: With the care of a shepherd, Christ gathers us!

**All: Christ brings the possibility of Peace and the relief of Joy to our lives! We are Loved into life!**

*Please stand!*

\*✧Gathering Hymn                      #187                      Hymnal

**“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

✧Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace

*Based upon Psalm 23.*

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**God, I thank you for the times in my life You protect me, guide me, feed me, love me....shepherd me. Be with me now. I so long to lie down....rest....be restored. You see, I have to walk many a dark valley and it always seems “my cup” is emptiest just when I need help most!**

**Lord God...often I struggle. I struggle to know how to be with my friends let alone my “enemies”. Fill me up. I am running on empty and I’m often irritable or difficult for others to be around. Lead me. Help me know myself and not to be “sheepish” about my life’s possibilities. Abba, help me to live.**

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

*✧You may wish to name with God your need for rest and a “full” cup; or you may share deep appreciation with God for your awareness of the times in which you felt God’s protection, guidance, nourishment, love...truly discovering within possibility for Easter 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....

*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!**

✧ **\*Passing of the Peace...*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.*

**Held WithIn the Word**

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

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #803 Hymnal**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”  
Verse 1**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teachings and Reflection**

**John 10: 11-18  
1 John 3: 16-24**

*Our Sung Response*

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

*Please remain seated.*

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

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

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

❖ **Prompting**

*"No Fooling!"*

*"Make Love Real: Show Up!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



❖ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Please use space on for your personal reflections!*

**Opening to God's Grace**

❖ **Affirming Our Faith With Intention**

**God, our Shepherd, through all the valleys of our lives....rough places, deserts, mountaintops too, city streets, and backyards of our lives....we need not fear, You are with us.**

**You offer us living water through contemplative prayer.  
You feed us in worship.  
You satisfy our needs as we do for others.  
You touch our longing with steadfast & warming oneness.**

**Your goodness and mercy surround us all the days of our lives, now and forever more.**

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*

✧ **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:

♦ Sue & Bill Frazier and Mary Beth Garrett

♦ Worship Leaders

♦ Larry Hartmann

♦ Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Jay Paske

♦ 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

**Earth Day Awarenesses  
Interfaith Power and Light Resources**

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



✧ **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**

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

## 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 #177 Hymnal

**"You Are Mine"**

### ✧\*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

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*

# Tippeca-News April 22, 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.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Our next ASLC Science Saturday** is May 19th. 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 third Sundays in Sanctuary at 1pm.

**New Parlor Class Sundays in May!**  
**Crossan video series by New Paradigm:**  
**The Challenge of Paul**

**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 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:* Easter invites us to a life of conscious choice knowing we are loved! And, if we will choose differently....everything becomes 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 relief with joy!

**One:** As we worship, as we hear the Word spoken and preached, we are prompted to think in new ways about God, the world, and ourselves. This newness, this response to God's nudging, is God's invitation to begin newly Easter lives and let God in to our daily choices and reflections.

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story,  
**Let us in our common voice,** lift our prayers out loud to our God  
as we use the reflection on Page 4 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..... Carol Meverdan  
Worship Hosts..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
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).**

**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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