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Welcome To Worship

May 6, 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.

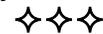
When your child (1st grade and under) is restless, when you are, when those around you are... you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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!

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 Jesus calls us to "lay down our lives for our friends". We explore "who" our friends are in the eyes of God. And we explore the joy that comes in devotion to friends...those we choose and those God has chosen for us all. *Today,* we also celebrate Holy Communion at table together! All adults and children are welcome no matter where you are on your own faith journey!



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 day.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday In 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**

One: We are Easter people of possibility!

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

One: We gather in a holy place, a divine space...

All: Where peace is spoken, loving kindness expected!

One: Where grace is freely shown.

All: Each is specially known!

One: Newly we celebrate:

**All: We journey through and beyond Easter, full of praise,
within love's compassion and peace, in joy!**

Please stand!

*✧Gathering Hymn #612 Hymnal

“We Praise You, O God”

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

*Based upon today's
wisdom teachings.*

*In a gentle self-reflective
voice, let's read/mumble
together slowly with
intention....a personal
prayer read corporately
for we are all much more
alike than we are
different! We may not
read in unison as we will
pause to "Go Deeper"
for varying lengths of
time.*

**Lord, You call me a servant *and* friend. These feel very
different to me, almost like they don't go together. Help
me understand, Lord. I am in need of true friendship
which will bring me joy! In my heart, I do long to serve. Is
it in serving I am truly friend?**

(Take a moment to go deeper...)

**Lord, my fear is I, too, will get "crucified" if I fully give
myself in caring deeply for others...as friend or servant. It
sure seems a strong possibility because being friend in
serving others, means being fully honest while remaining
fully open to someone else's truth.**

(Take a moment to go deeper...)

**Lord, guide me and protect me. Wrap me in the beauty of
the earth and hold me in joy that I may be courageous!
Show me life-giving ways to be Your friend and so become
a friend to others, serving You and them. Tell me what
You expect of me today. Affirm what I am to expect of
You! This is my beginning prayer....**

✧ **A Moment With God For Each Of Us...**

You may wish to name with God a joy you feel for God's (or another's) friendship in your life; or you may share a friendship in need of God's intervention; 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.



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

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.

✧ **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 #469 Hymnal**

“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

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

John 15: 9-17

Psalm 98

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!"

"Joy's Got A Lot To Do With It!"

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**

We are striving to be...

**Relevant and Responsive, Open and Affirming,
Engaged and Engaging. Informal and Radically Traditional.**

Welcoming All.

**Honoring The Sacred Masculine and The Sacred Feminine,
Embracing The Mystic Within.**

We Are Of One Spirit...

not necessarily of one mind.

Mission bound.

Educationally engaged.

Children and Teens show us "the way".

Elders honored. Visitors Expected.

Full of gratitude and seeking grace!

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

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:

♦ Roger Hansen & John Payden and Larry & Nancy Hartmann

♦ Property

♦ Christian Pavlock

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ 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!

♦ Bayview United Methodist Church

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God’s Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **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.

After the Words of Institution, please come forward, as you are able, perhaps after a few moments of private reflection, to partake of the "kindom".

Be mindful of members whose step may be vulnerable.

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

Those who come forward, please 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 continue to sing:

“Not as we ought but as we are able, we offer our thanks as we come to Your table. Through Word and Spirit bless us; through bread and wine refresh us that we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.”

Giving Thanks To God

✧Offering Ourselves

**In Thankfulness
With Energized Commitment!**

✧Offertory and Sung Response

Hymn #710 Hymnal "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

✧Preparation of the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: You, Oh Holy One, in Your generous welcome, You open wide the gates of community so all can gather in and know Your love. You reach out. **Amen!** Through Your loving ways we are renewed as Your people and made ready to serve. Ready, we remember Jesus, a divinely human being with both friends and enemies whom he deeply cared for and about...just like us! Then as now, He prepares a banquet table open to all, and offers His life energy in bread and cup, coming alive in us!

People: He broke bread, and shared it; blessed a cup and shared it; opened His heart and shared never-ending love with all people.

Pastor: Friends, Jesus still invites us to feast with Him at table! Jesus offers a hospitality that includes everyone regardless of race, nationality, religion, age, class, sexual orientation, gender, personal story. Jesus excludes no one. He shares with us a cup overflowing with the promise of God's love actualized in each of us!

People: Living the promise, we are within God as we celebrate this feast!

Pastor: We come and share in the feast of new and everlasting life! Let us join in giving God our praise as we affirm our faith, singing "That We May Be Filled," #134, *Worship and Praise*. Words printed in margin.

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

Sending Forth With Blessing

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*

✧*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 May 6, 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

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

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.

Shared Wisdom Circle 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 meets Wednesday 7pm in Study
Lounge.

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

Center yourself...Sunday Centering meets
2nd-5th Sundays at 6pm. Join us for a time of
quieting, opening us to the Holy within

One Blessing meets 1st and 3rd **Tuesday** evenings
in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

PENTECOST WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 20!

Please bring lots of red flowers to share
throughout the neighborhood!

Our next ASLC Science Saturday is May 19th.
To know more, email aslcforkids@gmail.com!

Lunch Bunch will meet at noon on first Tuesday
of each month 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Ave.

Zensational Yoga for children meets third
Sundays in Sanctuary at 1pm.

Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up
Where: McDonald's at 6th and Oklahoma
When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays!

Sung Meditation ~ Threshold Singing



First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm.
See you this Friday the 6th!

Wanting to know more about being Presbyterian the
Tippe Way? Please let Pastor Karen know and Plan
to attend May 20 3-5:30pm a time of group sharing
as we gather with our Spiritual Leaders!

Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

One: 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.

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.



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..... Diane Wirhanowicz
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

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Facility Host Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske
Worship Leader Carol Meverdan
Worship Hosts Jerry and Jay
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Email Pastor Karen directly at pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com

If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: sustainingtippe@gmail.com.

To assist with sharing our supper (SOS meals), please contact email: sosmealsdi@gmail.com.

To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please contact email: lutbtippedi@gmail.com

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

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: aslcforkids@gmail.com.

Find us at www.tippechurch.org or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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