



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

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Welcome To Worship

September 9, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of September 11, 2005

"DEDICATION CELEBRATION"



Welcome to This Celebration of The Lord's Day!

Visitors 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 the 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. Come back often!

OUR CHURCH IS A SAFE SANCTUARY FOR CHILDREN.

We are proactive to protect our children with trained staff, enlightened volunteers, and aware congregants.

Infant through 1st grade care for our youngest members is available all during worship down the stairs to the left to the “cribbery.”

Our children are invited to remain in worship with us. 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 them to feel at home. 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.

Copies of recent "promptings/sermons" are available on the cart at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take a copy home for your own further reflection or to share with a friend or shut in.

In the order of worship, please note... the * indicates times to stand as you are able.

**Please be sure to pick up a brochure
(on the back cart) highlighting the many ministries
of our Contemplative Life Center.**

It's a Re-Dedication Celebration. We have so much for which to be thankful! We have an attitude of gratitude that can no longer be contained! Today we let it out! We celebrate all the “Tippees” of the past who brought us to this new future. We celebrate all the members and friends today who touch the ministry of Tippe and whom Tippe touches in turn! And we are called to thankfulness and devotion through one of our most favorite scriptures and promptings, “Heavenly Tissues” based on Revelation 21:1-6. God wipes away all our tears! We can move through all our fears! Please continue the celebration with us during a very special Tippe Café hosted by Charlene and Jerry.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 11, 2005 Forty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m.

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. God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

Welcome and Community News

Readying Ourselves for Worship: A Sung Invocation

**“Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground.
Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground.”**

As you sing, please raise your hand of blessing acknowledging the holiness of this space as we prepare for the Risen Christ to guide our worship this day.

Gathering as God's People

Prelude: Bringing Forward the Bible and the Bread and lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: *Ringing of the Bell*

(Excerpts from Birthings and Blessings': "Wisdom")

One: Look around you friends, look around you: As we gather to Re-dedicate ourselves, our building and our ministry, who is the person sitting next to you?

All: The person next to me is the greatest miracle, the greatest mystery I will ever meet -- a living example of God's continuing presence in the world, God's "coming" into our midst.

One: The person next to me is an inexhaustible resource of possibilities.

All: The person next to me is a unique universe of experience.

One: The person next to me is bursting to become something special.

All: And yet, the person next to me also has problems and fears.

All: But the person next to me is more than any description or explanation. For the person next to me is a part of the mystery of God's creation. So friends, look around; for God is here. We celebrate God's presence this morning! We re-dedicate ourselves and our ministries to our God....with JOY!

*Gathering Hymn: Hymnal, #134, "Joy to the World"

...really hear the words as you enjoy the melody!

Called to An Attitude of Gratitude:

A Litany of Our Blessings: (Tippe's Beatitudes written by Tippe's Session, October 1999, lifted from worship November 15, 1999)

The Tippecanoe Beatitudes

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for our members are not ashamed to speak up and express differences with fellow members, we work together and love each other.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for our children are confident to go to Sunday School during church services -- even with teachers who are really new to them.and now our children lead us in every way!

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for we have a new spiritualism.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for we are welcoming new and returning members.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for we have a new appearance outside and inside.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for our core membership is ready to invite and cherish others.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for we have a bright outlook toward the future, and the self-confidence to attempt a rebirth.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for our members have new inspirations and look forward to what the church has to offer.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for members are experiencing love for the church, friends, and family.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for joy is felt in a growing congregation.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for we have caring, committed, loving and forgiving members.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for Karen has brought new light to us as our pastor.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for members are willing to support outreach and mission.

All: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for the church hangs on to God and she hangs on to us.

Current Elders: Blessed is Tippecanoe, for the things the church gives to us and the depth of her heart and fellowship.

Our Response to God's Blessings upon the Community:

(You may wish to name with God a way in which you have deeply connected with others around you through perseverance of faith; or you may ask God to nudge you and support you in finding your God-given voice and power to love; 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

Kyrie:

Please join in this sung body prayer as our Kyrie. Mary Beth will play the melody once through and then we will sing once through and then do it once more "on the breath" (movement and music but no words).

**To be faithful with what I've been given,
To be faithful with who I am,
To be faithful with how I am living,
I pray to be faithful.**

(Music and Words by permission. Worldmaking 2004)

Assurance of Continued Blessings...God With Us!

***Our Response: "Glory Be to the Father"**

**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 every shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

During the passing of the peace, you are invited to partake of the bread of life, remembering Christ is with us always. You may light a prayer candle. The kneeler is also available for a time of prayer.

Held WithIn the Word

And the Children Will Lead the Way: Kids' Time

Special Music: "SALT" ...an encore presentation of original music from Lent 2005

Written and performed by Mark Wooldrage

Prayer of Preparation

First Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Hymn of Preparation: Worship and Praise, #27, "Cares Chorus"

Mary Beth will play once through, then we sing.

Second Scripture Lesson:*the reading again, more deeply....*

One: God speaks to us through the ancient stories.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prompting: "Heavenly Tissues Needed...

If We're To Re-Dedicate and Celebrate!"

Rev. Karen Hagen

A Moment of Personal Reflection

Opening to God's Grace

Affirming God's Faith in Us: A Litany

One: They said it couldn't be done! Many said so, not just one!

But we believed in God believing in us....we 15 then 50 now 75 and more!

Seven plus years ago, we chose to live into God's abundance, confident in God's grace. We walked willing and faithfully through many a supposedly closed door!

And alongside our faith in God, God's faith in us....

Opened doors,

Opened hearts,

Opened wallets,

Opened voices,

Opened possibilities,

Opened missions,

And Spirit opened us all!

As we honored the past: the members, the sessions and deacons, the pastors, the challenges and the joys...and embraced the present, we became this brand new Tippecanoe...just a bud of what we're yet to do!

And so, we give God thanks and praise for making possible....

Kids and Teens who know God and who care

Hope House's ministry to us

On-Going Mission support

Mission's contemplative justice actions

Amazing education with kids and adults

Kids, Teen, and Family ministries

Our intergenerational community

A Tippe Café with attitude!

A sense of stewardship based in confident abundance

Interfaith connections and leadership roles

Worship that touches lives and grows us in courage

The Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

A new exterior look that matches the spirit within

A revitalized sanctuary with plans still unfolding

And a new roof....paid for...and we have no debt!

Newly refurbished Sunday School Rooms

New furnaces, new water heater, new copier!

A new You and Me!

Volunteers and Staff enough to answer the call

And we wonder what God is up to yet this fall!

Naming Our Gratuities, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Let Us Pray For... *Please lift up the following members, spiritual leaders, and staff in your prayers this week:*

Continued Abundance as God grows Tippe's ministry through participation, financial support, and a continuing flow of guests...

Members & Friends

Joyce Katcha and Mary Beth Keidl

Spiritual Leaders Elder

Margaret Majewski

Deacon

Jean Tushar

Care Card Ministry & Worship Hosts

Lois Fick

Staff Mark Wooldrage, Assistant Director of Music

Hope House Kids

SE Interfaith Covenant Community Church of the Great Spirit

Congregational Call to Prayer: "Spirit of the Living God", Pg. 288. *You are invited to substitute the word "us" for "me" in the final refrain.*

The Lord's Prayer: Hymnal, Page 35

You are invited to join hands with those around you, as comfortable.

Ministry of Faithfulness

Offering

***Offertory and Response:** Worship and Praise, #146, "We Are an Offering"

*A Tippe Singer will sing the refrain and verse as gifts are collected, we will rise to all sing the closing refrain as the hosts bring the offering forward.

**Refrain: "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:** Worship and Praise, #137, "The Summons"

***Blessing**

***Congregational Response:** *Mary Beth will play the tune through once, then sing...*

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.
Your word lives on in us.**

***Postlude:**

*Please stand as you are able

Called to An Attitude of Gratitude:

August 1999, as we prepared to embark on a new faith expedition together called H.U.G.S., our session took the time to reflect upon Jesus' teachings through the Beatitudes. The session went on to name the blessings of our church community at that time, a time of new beginnings, lifting what they believed Jesus might notice about us as he worships with us. Now, as we revisit these gratuities, new to the "then" Tippe community, let us wonder how God is leading us as the "now" Tippe community...what new attitude of gratitude shapes our ministry. God guides us toward a new future here in this, once again, brand new Tippecanoe. Jesus still with us, let us join in naming our blessings out loud with each other:

TODAY...

Right after worship, join us for a special Re-dedication version of Tippe Café!

Come!

LIVING WATERS CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE CENTER

Centering Prayer meets tonight at 7 p.m. Interested in joining and did not attend the workshop? Please speak with Pastor Karen and plan on joining with us. A commitment of attendance is asked of all participants.

THIS WEEK...

Faith Fellowship meets Tuesday night 7 p.m. in the parlor and Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Please join us for this contemplative Bible study based on the practice of Lectio Divina.

NEXT WEEK

Fall Program Begins September 18th!

Yes! It's time. Sunday mornings complete with worship and education and fellowship return! A unique morning to form your week! Join us as we resume the program year and are gathered this fall by the words of Theresa of Avila: ***Everything on the Way to Heaven...Is Heaven!*** Stay for Tippe Café followed by education for all. Our kids will enjoy a revitalized Sunday School with new curriculum and teachers. And our older teens and adults will be led by Judith Kubish in a wondrous study: **Beginning Times.**

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

September 18: Fall Programs All Swing Into Gear!

October 4: World Communion Sunday/Peacemaking Sunday.....and.....

Preparing for the Crop Walk! Walking the Labyrinth to Stop Hunger

October 9: Urban Worship Service hosted at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Carpools will form to bring us together with Presbyterian brothers and sisters for worship, a potluck fellowship, and a blessing of the Crop Walk Donations! This is a first time ever event! Please come....kids, too! There will be no regular worship service at Tippe this day. Our offering will be collected for us at Calvary

All Ministry Meeting Mon begins Oct. 3 at 7 PM.

Elders! A Reminder: Session meets Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 PM. Packets will be available Thursday, the 15th!

September 18: ECCO Picnic. See Jack Wooldrage for details

AND THERE'S MORE!

Urban-Suburban Youth Group begins this fall! Great news teens! The urban Presbyterian churches of Milwaukee have been granted an intern to put together a new concept in teen ministry. Teens from Tippe, Calvary, North, Westminster, and Christ Church will be coming together for a bunch of great opportunities and fun! Martha Edwards, a Marquette student, will be our leader. Stay tuned for more details! Yippee Tippe Teens!



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

Next Week in Leadership

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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!

Tippe Strives to be GREEN! So, we limit the number of hard copy bulletins we run each week while offering them online. Download at home, run your own copy, or go online at tippechurch.org.

Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs

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INTERFAITH PICNIC



@HUMBOLDT PARK

BAY VIEW, PICNIC AREA #4

Saturday
October 6th

Food @
12:30pm

Bring a dessert or side
to pass



Tippeca-News – TODAY: September 9, 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

*Our Child Care Provider, Natalia, returned
to ministry today!*

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped this summer to support our littlest ones in worship and in sharing nursery care. You are very much appreciated!

We walk our talk in delightful ways together! Parents, be sure to ask for the support you need as well!

Parlor Class
looks forward to resuming in the fall.

WISDOM CIRCLE FOR CHILDREN
(formerly Children's Church)
will start on September 23rd!

Monday Nights 6:30pm:
Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets tomorrow night!

If you are away on a Sunday, come Monday!

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!* Resumes on Wednesday, September 19th.

AA Meeting is on Wednesdays at 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.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

You'll Want to Hold This Date: Saturday October 6th Annual Interfaith Picnic at Humboldt Park! Gather at noon for opening followed by great food and fun family activities. More info to come!

Fall Fun Family Event: Bon Fire with hot dog roast, s'mores, and storytelling! Sunday October 7th at 5pm! Can't wait! New friends welcome!

Lunch Bunch is on summer break in July and August.

Zensational Yoga for children is on break till fall.

Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up
Where: Right Here At Tippe!
When: To return in the fall!

Sung Mediation – Threshold Singing

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

Resumes on October 5th!