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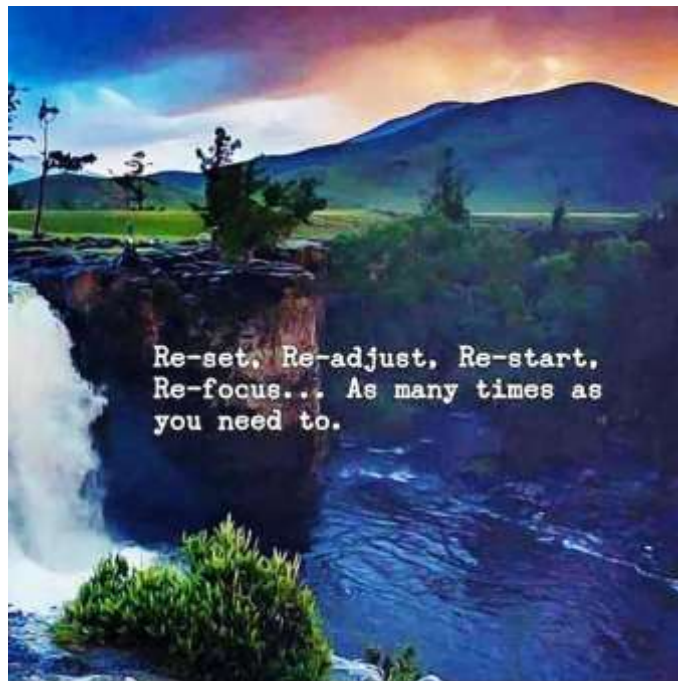
Welcome To Worship

October 7, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Worldwide Communion – Peacemaking Sunday

Re-Opening to Divine Presence!



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 Second and Fourth Sundays of the months during the program year when Heatherlee guides

"Children's Wisdom Circle" 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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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.

Infant through 1st Grade Care

is available all during worship down the stairs in the Cloud Room which is our "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.



We re-open our hearts and minds to today's Wisdom Teachings. They reflect the fact life calls each of us to respond to such questions as: "What place does suffering have in our theology and experience?" "If God is in all things, is God good and bad?" "How do we respond to real life adult problems, such as divorce, in faithful ways?" "Where would God have us focus our attention...on law (religious and civil) or on awe (holy and restorative)?" *Time to...*

*Re-Set, Re-Adjust, Re-Start, Re-Focus:
Re-Open to Divine Presence.*

Today, we celebrate God's love through Holy Communion. All are welcome at Table together ...wherever you are on your faith journey, whatever your age or tradition, whatever your need.



*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.

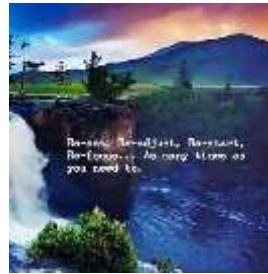
TODAY'S WORSHIP

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!



Re-Opening To Divine Presence!

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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*

♦ *Ringng 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: To everything there is a season. A time to turn and a time to return.

**All: And now is the time to turn toward "home"...**

One: ...to re-turn to that inner...home! ...to re-open to Divine Presence.

**All: It's time to re-set, re-start, re-adjust, re-focus...**

One: as many times as we need! We gather to support each other in doing just this!

**All: We re-turn and discover shelter and warmth as we re-open to Divine Presence. We gather in a perpetual grace of re-do's, of new beginnings!**

*Please stand!*

\*✧Gathering Hymn #401 Hymnal

**“Gather Us In”**

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

One: God, sometimes life gets so hard it almost seems as if you are conspiring with the “bad guys” against me. I feel “blameless”. I'm trying to live my life with integrity and yet get accused of wrongful things anyways. Bad things happen to me through no fault of my own. Soon I feel as if I am “covered with sores” and no one will come near. And then I am told by those I trust the most, “Give it up! Curse God and be done with it!”

**All: So many in our world today are wronged  
and feel forsaken, Lord.**

*(Release a sigh...)*

One: I feel life constantly tests me and I just need some relief and some hope. I'm mad and then sad about the ways things happen. Can You take anger...from me? Do You feel my sadness...with me? Explain Yourself, please!

**All: So many in our world have only You to hang onto, Lord.  
They seek your insight desperately.**

*(Release a sigh...)*

**All: Lord, help me in my struggle reflecting upon why bad things happen to me even though You want only good things for me! I long to understand how You are at work in my life so I will know what to do next...so I will know how to have faith. I ask for myself.**

**I ask for others who have no voice or feel abandoned  
...those struggling to stay connected to You in hope.**

**O Merciful One, You hear my prayer.**

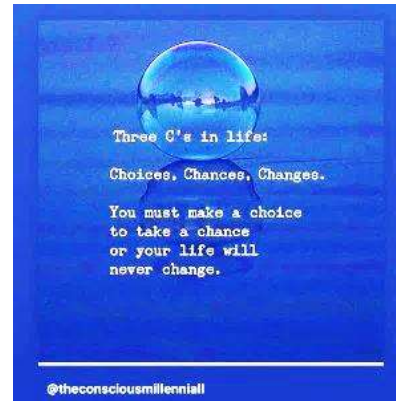
*(Release a sigh...)*

*Based upon today's  
wisdom teaching Job 1:1,  
2:1-10,*

*Read these words! These may be the best words of all...just for you this morning!*

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

You may wish to name with God how you have been wrongly accused or betrayed by a trusted friend...or how you have done so; or you may share a time someone ministered to you in your pain or hopeless; or you ask God to reach out to those known and unknown to you who are broken in life and in great need at this moment; 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...

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

## ✧ Kyrie

**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.**

## ✧ 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!**

*Our Sung Response*

## ✧ \*Passing of the Peace...*Temenos!*

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

*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**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #469 Hymnal**

**“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”**

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

**Psalm 26**

**Mark 10:2-16**

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

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

✧ **Prompting**

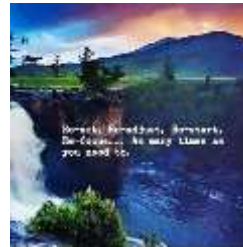
*My prayer as I listen:*

Now,  
O Lord,  
Calm me into a quietness  
that heals  
and listens...  
and molds my longings  
and passions  
my wounds  
and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human shape.

*Re-Opening To Divine Presence :*

*“Peacemaking Places Awe Above Law...  
and it begins at home!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen



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

*Please use space 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  
in the Ways of Jesus. 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!**

### ✧ 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:

♦Carla San Filippo and Sheryl Schroder

♦Worship

♦Pastor Karen

♦Patti Heneghan

♦MaryBeth Garrett

♦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!

♦Prince of Peace ELCA Church

♦Employment           ♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness   ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

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*

*Our Statement on Civility  
for this election season  
...a wisdom for all the  
times of our lives!*

*Words and Music by Linnea  
Good. Used with  
permission.*

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

*Be mindful of members  
whose step may be  
vulnerable.*

In this election season, as Christians we are mindful of our call to be politically involved and to vote. There is a separation of church and state *but* not religion and politics! *AND* we also honor our religious sensibility which guides us to be mindful of **how and when and where** we share our views...setting and timing and "audience" and words chosen matter!

Here at Tippe we welcome divergent thinking and a range of commitment. We are enhanced by our diversity and together we hold worship and prayer as sacred times of union in which we are encouraged to give voice to issues calling out for our attention. However, it is not appropriate to give voice to preference concerning candidates at such times.

We participate in the Wisconsin Council of Churches Covenant of Civility signed by over 175 religious leaders statewide.

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**

#### ✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**O God we call, O God we call,  
from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn,  
from deep inside we yearn...for...You.**



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

#### **Giving Thanks To God**

### ✧ **Preparation of the Table**

#### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Pastor:** From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places at this banquet in the king-queendom of God. Yes, and some who are now last will be first, and some who are first will be last.

**People:** We come to Christ's Table aware of our human frailty and our brokenness. We come knowing our world has been shattered by selfish prejudice and foolish pride. But we also come knowing God's healing love restores wholeness and welcomes us all home. One with all people, we move through the heart of God and return to our true intention.



*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 join in singing from Worship and Praise, #134, "That We May Be Filled." Mary Beth will lead us to sing, hum, and listen.*

*Let's learn a new song for our hearts are singing a new song this season!*

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: At this Table we are one with Christ and one with each other, and we are united with the church in every time and place.

**People: The unity of the Lord's Table is a sign of the unity God wills for all creation.**

Pastor: From this Table we go out with joy as witnesses of God's love working in us. Through us, God brings healing and reconciliation into the world. We are God's peacemakers!

**People: God's love restores us as we work into the world as daily peacemakers and hate breakers!**

Pastor: Come, let's share in the feast of new and everlasting life! Let us join in giving God our praise as we affirm our faith, singing from Worship and Praise, # 134, "That We May Be Filled".

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

*Tippe Offering and Peacemaking Offering  
Are Received As You Come Forward!*

### 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 October 7, 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

**Family Fall Fun and Fellowship!**



**TODAY** 5:00 pm Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> for a Hot Dog Roast and S'mores as we gather round the campfire for storytelling and more! Please bring a side dish to share & a stick to roast hotdogs & mallows!

**Parlor Class Sundays begin October 21<sup>st</sup>!**  
"The Challenge of Jesus"

**CHILDREN'S WISDOM CIRCLE** second and fourth Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in worship!

***Youth Circle for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders***  
***first Mondays*** of the month, 6:30-7:45pm with Heatherlee.

**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 on Wednesdays at 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 on the 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 ATTRACTION

**Lunch Bunch** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Zensational Yoga** for children Sunday October 21 at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. All children welcome!

Sung Mediation - Threshold Singing



First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm.  
Next gathering is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

Pastor: The story of Job is a perplexing one, especially hearing it against a backdrop of our theme: returning home to deepening peace. Job, a good person of integrity, is thrust into miserable circumstances through no fault of his own. But Job never falters in his conviction "God is good" ...even while wrestling with God. Job is so confident in God's companionship, he hauls God into court seeking an explanation. He feels secure enough in his relationship with God to be fully honest with God. Job is a model of right relationship with God...honest, tough, thoughtful, principled, seeking, repentant, open. In response, God shows him the glory of the universe thus inviting him to gain a different perspective while not dismissing his complaints. Job's story puts an end to the older wisdom that the good are blessed and the bad cursed. It's more complicated than that! There are no simple answers. Bad stuff happening is not necessarily direct cause and effect. Here's the thing: God doesn't punish and doesn't play favorites. Job is a story set up on a faulty premise but making important points.

One: As best we can, let us approach God as Job did, sharing our real problems and our concerns for the world. Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story, we lift our prayers to our God as we use the reflection on Page 4 to guide us. I will begin us.



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### **Tippe-Ministers**

*All are ministers every day in every way in the world.*

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Wondrous Musician ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry..... Heatherlee Muehlius  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Jay Paske  
Worship Hosts..... Betty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
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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 email: [sosmealsdi@gmail.com](mailto:sosmealsdi@gmail.com).

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

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

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).

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