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# Welcome To Worship

October 21, 2018

9:30 a.m.

*The Road Home*



*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.

**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 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've all heard it said...life is not a destination at which we strive to arrive, but a journey. Can we keep walking? Keep going down the road? Entertain a new road...home?

Today's Wisdom Teachings call us to honor God's majesty in the world and in our lives, asking ourselves: Where do I struggle with seeking privilege of position and comfort above the possibility of service and challenge? How can I open up more to "awe and wonder" in the midst of it all? What do Jesus' words have to do with me this morning?

**Thanks to our dear friend Don Mendenhall for permission to use his breath-taking photography to enhance our worship this day!**



*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 theme and music's lyrics.*

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Twenty-eighth 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!*



*The Road Home*

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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: Holiness, we come longing to be in at-one-ment with You. We seek the road home...You are our home. Oh tell us, where is the road we can each call our own?

**All: I have wandered and long to know, where is a way...a road that will lead me home?**

One: After wind, after rain...when the dark is done, we awake to Your voice calling from far away...You call and we rise up. You call us away. You lead us home.

**All: With a song of love in my heart, I come to know ...there is no such beauty as being home...where we are one, where we belong. O Holiness, You lead us home.**

**\*✧ Video Presentation: The Road Home**

*You are invited to sing along!*

**✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace**

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

Lord, I struggle...like James and John...to feel good about myself. I too would like to think that I am good enough to sit at your side...*that You "like" me that much.* Like them, I would like to think my intentions are worthy and what I am already doing is enough...*and that You "like" me!*

Maybe that's it, Lord. You invite me to really look at my intentions and what I am actually doing...and not doing, not intending...*and know You "like" me anyways!*

Lord God, help me to resist wanting life to be on my terms. Help me resist being anchored in worldly terms instead of Your possibilities. Help me reassess and truly see when and where I am seated in places of status. To redefine status!

Help me see myself part of Your glorious creation and worthy of Your attention...just as I am...wherever I sit!

Help me not to laud my accomplishments or my will over others...as a way of covering up my true feelings about my inadequacies...or theirs.

Lord, I ask it. Help me find the road home...to You!

*Based upon today's  
wisdom teachings*

*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 share with God your feelings of not being good enough the way you are; or you may name with God how you have begun to find joy in new ways of seeing yourself and others; 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 “The Road Home”  
Michael Dennis Browne  
and Stephen Paulus.*

## ✧Kyrie

After wind, after rain, when the dark is...done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there’s a calling from far away.  
There’s a voice I can hear that will lead me...home.

## ✧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*

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

## ✧\*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**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #834 Hymnal**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

*Verse One*

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

**Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c**

**Mark 10:35-45**

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.

*The Road Home:*

*“Seating Options”*

Pastor Karen Hagen



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

*Please use space for your personal reflections!*

Adapted from Marianne  
Williamson's "Our  
Deepest Fear"

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.  
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves who am I to be brilliant,  
gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who am I not to be?  
I am a child of God.

My playing small doesn't serve the world.  
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so other people  
won't feel insecure around me.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God  
that is within us.

It's not just in some of us;  
it's in everyone!

And as each of us let our light shine,  
we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.  
As we are liberated from our own fear,  
our presence automatically liberates others.

And...then we will all be on... *that road home.*

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

### ✧ 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:

- ◆ Kathleen Schutz and Olusegun Sijuwade
- ◆ Art & Science Literacy Camp (ASLC)
- ◆ Josh Zallar
- ◆ Barbara Wooldrage
- ◆ Larry Hartmann

*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.*

- ♦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

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**

**In this moment, in this place, all is mystery, all is grace.  
In this moment, in this place, we are one.**

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



## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧Offering Ourselves

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

### ✧Offertory and Sung Response

**Hymn #710 "We Are An Offering" Hymnal**

**"We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You!  
We are an offering, we are an offering."**

### Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧\*Departing Hymn

**Hold on to me as we go  
As we roll down this unfamiliar road  
Although this wave is stringing us along**

**Just know you're not alone  
'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home**

**Settle down, it'll all be clear  
Don't pay no mind to the demons / They fill you with fear  
Trouble—it might drag you down  
If you get lost, you can always be found**

**Just know you're not alone  
'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home  
Oo---- Oo--- Oo--. Ahh----, Ahh-----Ahh----**

**Settle down, it'll all be clear  
Don't pay no mind to the demons / They fill you with fear  
Trouble it might drag you down  
If you get lost, you can always be found**

**Oo---- Oo--- Oo--. Ahh----, Ahh-----Ahh----  
Ahh----- Ahh----- Ahh-----**

**Just know you're not alone  
'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home**

*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 October 21, 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

**Parlor Class Sundays begins!**  
“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** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm 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 6:00 pm.** 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!



**Divine Intervention New Host Training!**  
**November 4 2:00-4:30pm or**  
**December 2 4:00-6:30pm.**

Supporting Your Deep Care of All God’s People!  
*Providing you the opportunity to minister to those  
homeless as you deepen your holy connection to  
all that is “just and right”...*

**Science Saturdays Return!**  
**Open to K-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**  
**Register now for November 4<sup>th</sup>. Forms**  
**available at back of sanctuary or online**  
**at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!**

**Sung Mediation – Threshold Singing**



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

Join us Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>!



**Gong Wash Healing Meditation for...**  
**Children, Families...and Everyone!**  
**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30pm**

**\$15 in advance (plus small handling fee) \$20 at the door.**

Children attend free with “paying” adult!

*(No limit on number of children per adult just let us know!)*

Online advance purchase at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

(Oceans of Devotion Sound Healing Meditation)

Or follow this link:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3624615>

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

We've all heard it said...life is not a destination at which we strive to arrive, but a journey. Can we keep walking? Keep going down the road? Entertain a new road...home?

Like the disciples, we are on a journey, seeking the road that will take us home to oneness with our God. The disciples seemed to have no trouble putting their real questions to Jesus. They were even willing to risk looking foolish in order to ask them! Jesus never turned their questions away and never gave up on them. Through Jesus's life we come to know our God is willing to meet us wherever we are on our life's journey in order to bring us truth, relief, and joy...to guide us to that road home.

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story, we lift our prayers silently to our God using 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  
Wondrous Musician ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry..... Heatherlee Muehlius  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Diane Wirhanowicz  
Worship Hosts..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry..... Heatherlee Muehlius  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
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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).**

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