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Welcome To Worship

October 28, 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. 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've all heard it said...life is not a destination at which we strive to arrive, but a journey. But the direction we travel determines what we will discover...about ourselves! Can we keep walking...seeking the true "home"?

Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us to see with the eyes of faith fresh possibilities. Sometimes seeing jars our expectations of "what" is seen and "who" can see! If your "true ability to see" was restored, what would you see again? What are you willing to see? What is it you truly want?

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

Thirtieth 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*

♦ *Ring 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 for home. We seek the road home. And we know...You are our home. Oh tell us, where is the road we can each call our own?

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

One: With a song of love in our hearts, we come to know...we are one...know where we belong. Indeed, 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 close my eyes in order not to see my parents tired, my brothers and sisters alone and lonely, my friends and loved ones sad with no one to console them.

I close my eyes...so I don't have to see *myself*.

I am like a blind person...because sometimes it's all just too much to see! I pretend that I am safe by simply not seeing what is hard at hand. Denial...my blindness.

I close my eyes in order not to see the pain and confusion. I close my eyes so I don't have to see You, Lord...see You encouraging me to throw off these cloaks of mine and follow You.

Deeply, I want to see You.

If only I had the confidence to call out for sight. If only I was sure I could handle what I might see.

Have mercy on me, Lord. Pull me out of the dark into which I escape. Come to me with light, in-sight!

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

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

You may wish to name with God how you close your "eyes"...fleeing to the seeming safety of "not looking"; or you may ask God to help you be re-formed in newness and grace; 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.

*Based upon today's  
wisdom teachings*

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



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!**

✧ **\*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**

*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.*

❖ **Special Music...Hymn of Prayerful Preparation**

*Several will offer a prayerful song or we will join in Hymnal, #834,  
Verse 1, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".*

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

**Psalm 34:1-8**  
**Mark 10:46-52**

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

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

❖ **Prompting**

*The Road Home:*

*"What Do I Really Want?"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



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

*Please use space for your personal reflections!*

*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.

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.*

### ✧ 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:

◆ Mike Stone and Terri Strode

◆ Divine Intervention

◆ Jerry Watkins

◆ Sheryl Schroeder

◆ Nancy Hartmann

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.*

- ♦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  
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  
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  
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### ✧\*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 October 28, 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 today!**  
**"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** is on Wednesdays at 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 ATTRACTION

**Lunch Bunch** will meet on November 6<sup>th</sup> at  
11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Zensational Yoga** for children will meet Sunday  
November 18 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 3rd. 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 this Friday - November 2nd!



**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? Find...home?

Like the disciples, we are on a journey, seeking that road that will take us home to oneness with our God. The disciples put their real questions to Jesus willing to risk looking foolish in order to ask them! Jesus never turned their questions away and never gave up on them. Jesus is willing to meet us where ever we are on our life's journey....guiding us to the 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..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
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  
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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: [projecthomedti@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedti@gmail.com).

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

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org).

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