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# Welcome To Worship

November 18, 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. But the direction we travel determines what we will discover...about ourselves! Can we keep walking...seeking the true "home"?

Today's Wisdom Teachings assure us God is with us even when it seems least likely. We find ourselves asking, "What do I believe is most enduring in life?" "What sustains me through difficult times?" For life lives beyond understanding...and still I am able to stay on that road home.

**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**

Thirty-third 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 for home. We seek that road home. And deeply 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**

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if I lose my temper and yell at others;  
even if someone else loses their temper and yells at me:

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if my friend moves away emotionally or actually:

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if I break my arm...or my heart:

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if my life is barren and my best efforts aren't fruitful:

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if the temples of my life come crashing down on me:

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if .....

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if .....

God, You are with me and love me.

Even if I can no longer believe and lose hope:

God, You are with me and love me.

Lord God,

for all the times of my life,

keep me close. Lovingly support me.

Keep me on that road home...again and again!

*(Release a sigh...)*

*A silent prayer for each of us based on our Wisdom Teachings.*

*Mindful of Hannah's story and Jesus' words in Mark today, we pray...please insert your own words in the blank spaces and continue as you are ready.*

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

*From "The Road Home"  
Michael Dennis Browne  
and Stephen Paulus.*

*Our Sung Response*

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

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

You may wish to name with God in joyous wonderment yet another "Even if ...." ; or you may ask God to help you deal with a life situation which makes you feel so alone; 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....

## ✧ 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

### ✧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

**1 Samuel 1:4-20...personal temples?**

**Mark 13:1-8...corporate temples?**

**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:*

*"On The Road Again...And Again!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



### ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

As my reflection after Your prompting Lord, I feel You inviting me to...

*Please remain seated.*

Ever heard of Hannah's  
song? A precursor to  
Mary's Magnificat?  
Please read 1 Samuel 2:1-  
10...*on your own!*

*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.

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧Affirming Our Faith With Intention

Within an "attitude of gratitude," I give thanks...  
for our community: different and the same;  
for the unseen hands that do what they do;  
for the joy and grace that touches us;  
for the sense of worship that pervades our church;  
for the unity of faith and purpose  
that is Hope Under God's Supervision.

O Holy One, I intend to give myself to these purposes...  
YOUR purposes!

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:

- ♦Jack & Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦Mark & Shanah Wooldrage

♦Worship Leaders

♦Larry Hartmann

♦Barbara Wooldrage

♦Jay Paske

♦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!

♦Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



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*

Words and Music by Linnea  
Good. Used with  
permission.

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

## ✧ 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 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

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

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

## ✧\*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 November 18, 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:**  
**“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 Wednesdays** 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 7:00pm in Study Lounge.

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters*

**Gong Wash Healing Meditation for...**  
**Children, Families...and Everyone!**  
**TODAY -- 1:00-2:30pm**  
\$20 Children attend free with "paying" adult!

**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.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTION

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Next Sunday, November 25, right after worship!  
Our opportunity to affirm our 2019 year of ministry and approve the pastor's package.*

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

**Zensational Yoga** for children...in November join us for our Gong Wash November 18, 1:00pm in the sanctuary. All children welcome!

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

### Science Saturdays Return!

*Open to K-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders!  
December 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms available at back of sanctuary or on-line at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!*

Sung Meditation ~ Threshold Singing

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

## Advent into Christmas 2018

**Our Theme: Traveling to Bethlehem...and BEYOND!**



December 2nd – Hanging of the Greens after worship with Hot Wassail and Cookies!

December 7th, Friday, 6:30pm Worship –

**The Advent of Holiness...  
Readings, Reflection, Sung Meditation**

December 16 2:00pm – All Church Caroling followed by Hot Chocolate and stories

December 23rd – Lessons and Carols Worship

December 24th, Monday, Worship – Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service

4:30pm: Special Children’s Time with Pastor Karen  
5:00pm: Hot Wassail and Special Music...*with Singing!*  
5:30pm: Candlelight Service of Worship

December 30th - New Year’s Meditative Worship

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

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 asking them! Jesus never turned their questions away and never gave up on them. Jesus is willing to meet us wherever 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..... 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  
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Worship Hosts..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
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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).

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

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