



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

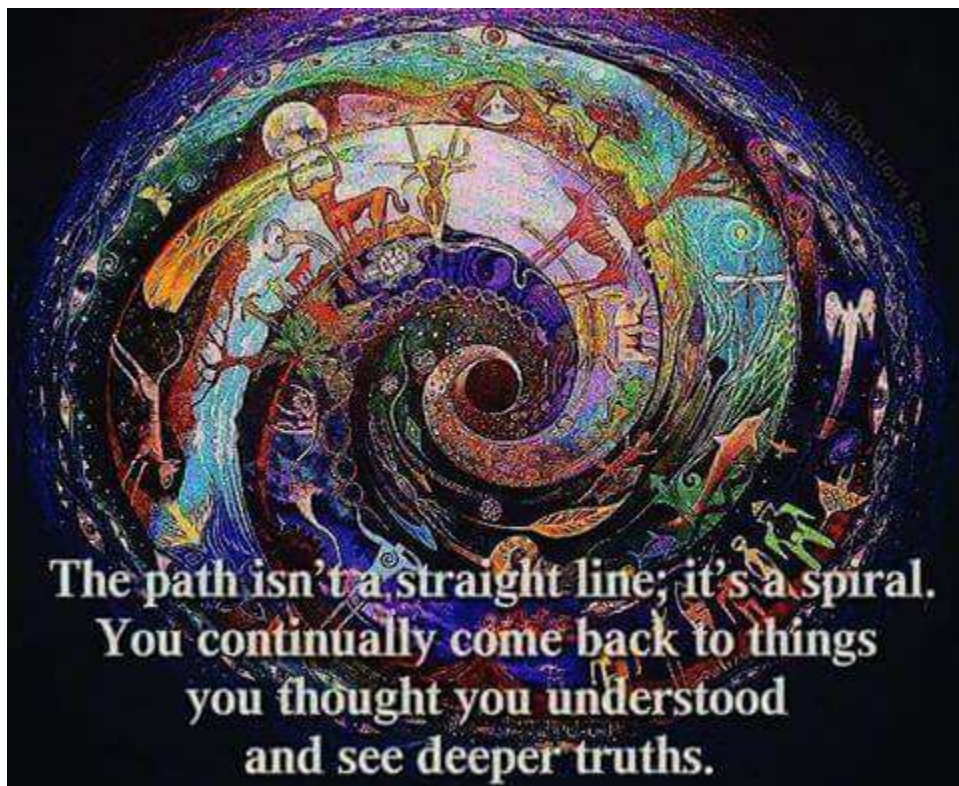
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# Welcome To Worship

January 13, 2019

9:30 a.m.

*The Path Beyond...Bethlehem...*



*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.*



***The Path Beyond...Bethlehem...***

In this ordinary time of the church year, we embrace this extraordinary knowing: the point of Christmas is not the star or the manger or the child! The point is to keep on walking your life, full of new life, through Bethlehem, toward Jerusalem, and beyond...over and over again...each time more deeply!

***Today's Wisdom Teachings*** celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord and the mysterious new life that is ours as we immerse ourselves in the blessings God continually pours over us. We wonder about our true identities in a world that pushes us toward many false ones. Our true identity is...within God.

*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.*

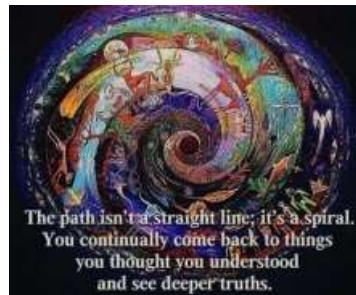
***God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.***

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Baptism of the Lord

*Preparing To Worship...*

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 path isn't a straight line; it's a spiral.  
You continually come back to things  
you thought you understood  
and see deeper truths.

*The Path Beyond...Bethlehem...*

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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**

- ◆ **Bringing Forward the Bible**
- ◆ **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

*The Worship Leader will read all parts with us to guide our way.*

### ✧ **Becoming Present To God And Each Other**

**All: We are people of the water...baptismal water! And we worship God whose Love flows like “water”!**

*Pulpit Side: Love, like a rain shower, awakens the sleeping seed within the soul and lures it to blossom.*

Piano Side: Love, like a wading pool, inspires in us the delight of children...playful, jumping, splashing, soaking in shivering joy!

*Pulpit Side: Love, like a hot shower after a long day's work, cleanses us, reawakens us, prepares us anew.*

Piano Side: Love sprinkled upon us in our baptisms anoints our heads and our hearts. Through baptism we are set free...again and again! We become one body of water-life, one people, one love!

**All: Let us remember our own baptisms as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus....the Love of God freely given!**

\*✧ **Gathering Hymn #14**      *Worship & Praise*

### **“Baptized And Set Free”**

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

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

*A silent prayer for each of us based upon today's Wisdom Teachings.*

Oh God, you know me so well. You know how my life overwhelms me at times.....more like rushing river waters than calming baptismal waters. You know how my life can burn and consume me....seems so unfair at times and so exhausting so much of the time. Sometimes I am utterly afraid.

But You....You call me by name. You say I am so valuable to You. You would trade whole countries in exchange for my life. You say I am precious in your sight, and honored, and YOU love ME!

Help me feel Your love raise me up when I am drowning  
in the details of life.

Help me feel Your love protect me when I am walking through the  
fires of self-doubt and self-pity.

Help me feel chosen when the world chooses  
away from me. Help me see me the way You see me, Lord. Help  
me stay on The Way...on the path beyond.

This is my prayer.

*(Release a sigh...)*

*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 a way in which your life overwhelms you; or you may share a time when you felt precious....a feeling you long to feel again; 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....

*Please sing once.*

## ✧Kyrie

**Take the path beyond Bethlehem;  
on the way through Jerusalem.  
Good news for everyone!  
There's a Way beyond Bethlehem.**

## ✧Receiving God's Grace....*God With Us Always*

*Our Sung Response*

## ✧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!**

*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**

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #127 Worship & Praise**

**“Song Over The Waters”**

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

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

**Luke 3:15-22**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

✧ **Prompting**

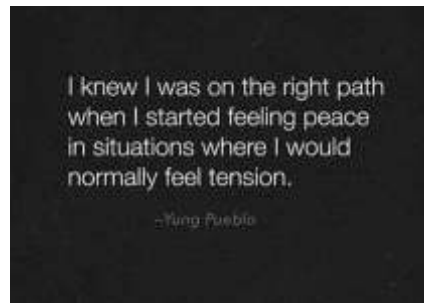
*The Path Beyond Bethlehem:*

*Seeing Deeper Truths:*

*“Making It Through The Flames, Through The Waters!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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



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

*Please remain seated.*

*My prayer again... 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"

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

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& Arts and Science

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## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

**Holy One, we are Your community and we commit ourselves as Your community to travel through deep and challenging life waters. These waters do not overwhelm us. Waters of blessing renew us. You in-courage us. You envision us. You call us by name. You journey with us, in us, before us, into the world.**

**We are alive to Your peace....a passion for justice restored in our souls, and in every breath the possibility of Love.**

**Committed as servants of Your Good News, we dedicate ourselves to Your realm of Love, each known by our true identity in You, called by a new name...*Beloved!***

### ✧ 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:

♦ Ann Anderson and Dontre (Brandon) Atkins

♦ Divine Intervention

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Joan Fleming

♦ 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!

♦ Grace Presbyterian Church

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness

♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



*MaryBeth will play once through, then prayerfully let us sing twice: first accompanied, second time acapella.*

*Please use the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer or you may wish to prayer this translation offered by Rev. Eugene Peterson.*

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

**O God we call. O God we call.  
From deep inside we yearn.  
From deep inside we yearn...for You!**

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Lord's Prayer by Rev. Eugene Peterson:*  
Father,  
Reveal who you are. Set the world right.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and from Evil."

## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧ Offering Ourselves

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

### ✧ Offertory and Sung Response

**Hymnal #710 "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 #767 Hymnal

**"Together We Serve"**

### ✧\*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 January 13, 2019

*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

**CHILDREN'S WISDOM CIRCLE** second and fourth Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in worship! *This month only, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays!*

**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

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

**Zensational Yoga** for children meets quarterly in the sanctuary. Next time is 1:00pm on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. All children welcome!

## **JANUARY 20, 2019 5-7PM** **FUN-D-RAISER**

**Sabrosa Gallery and Café**  
**3216 S. Howell Avenue**

Join us to support the Arts and Science Literacy Camp (ASLC) Fall, Winter & Spring School Year Program by establishing a scholarship fund for campers who need our financial support! \$20 at door, \$15 in advance. Can purchase in advance at [brownpapertickets.com/event/3922003](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/3922003)

A fun and meaningful time together to celebrate what community can do!



Open to all students and made affordable to all through the generous giving of folks just like you!

**Science Saturdays Return!**  
**Open to K-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**  
**February 2nd. Forms available at back of sanctuary or on line at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!**

Meditative Song Circle



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

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

**Pastor:** We are on a path that takes us beyond Bethlehem. And, God's Word rises up against the messages of our world....messages that would have us believe we aren't good enough, smart enough, rich enough, certainly not precious enough! God tells us differently....Isaiah says so. We are chosen and redeemed before we are even born! We are precious and loved....beloved! But what will it take for us to live "loved" lives? It takes our letting God be parent, cheerleader, mentor....maker, lover, keeper of life. It takes belief enough to turn to God for the help we need so we can begin to see ourselves the way God sees us and claim our true identity. This letting go requires the support of community....baptism our sign of belonging, marking us in community...calling us to give as well as receive support to and from each other.

**One:** Each with our own beloved story shaped anew by the Holy Story, as we surrender pretenses and open to God, we lift our prayers silently to our God using the reflection on Page 5 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..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### Next Sunday in Leadership

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**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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