



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

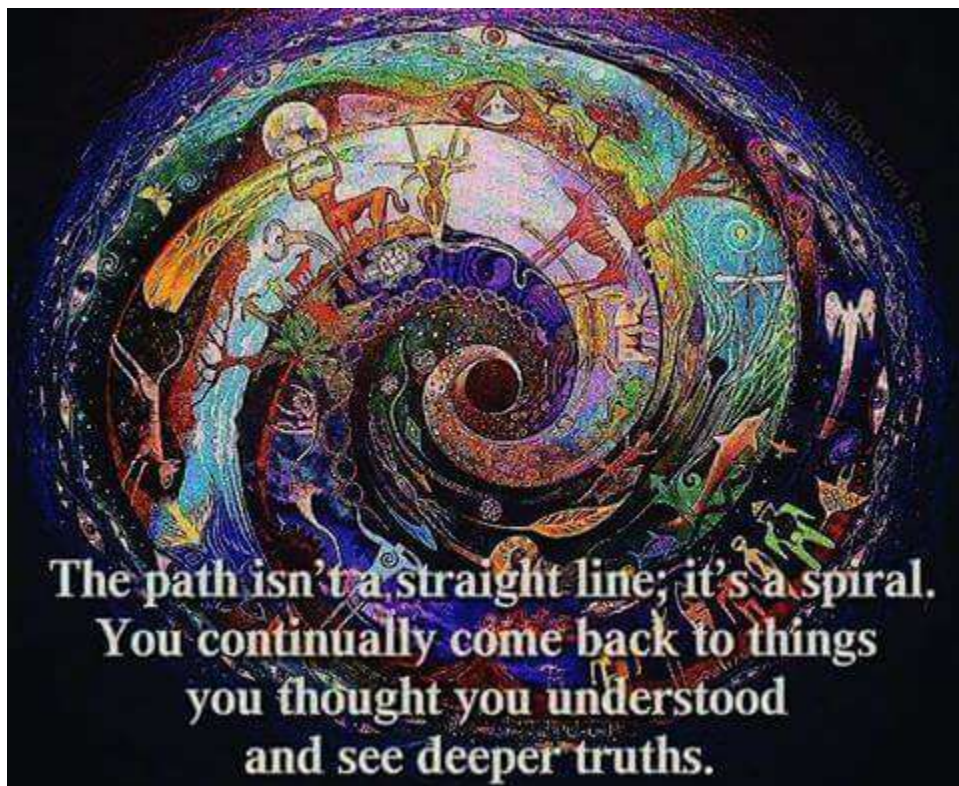
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Welcome To Worship

January 20, 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 (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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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.



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, Jesus turns the ordinary into the extraordinary and discover his true gift...the gift of God's abundant love, care, and patient timing. In this story, as in ours, by using our gifts...which Paul names and explains, we discover the awesome power of possibility. And, that we have enough already!

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.

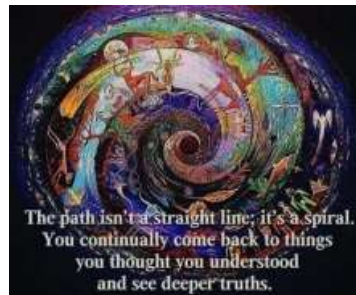
God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### ✧Becoming Present To God And Each Other

One: *This place...*is where life is offered and heaven is opened...second chances abound! *This place* is where God gathers us making us welcome!

**All: *This moment...is when God fills our emptiness, with abundant love. In this moment, God surrounds us with overflowing grace. Sheer gift!***

One: Now is the time and this is the place to begin to begin again...now and always, here and everywhere! We are on the path beyond Bethlehem!

**All: Holy One, we humbly serve You with the living of our lives! In Your love and truth we worship. We shall find our spiraling way through life...together!**

\*✧Gathering Hymn #450 Hymnal

“Be Thou My Vision”

### ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

Lord God, Paul says we all have gifts given by the one spirit. Each of us our own unique gift to be used for the common good. And, no one is expendable. He goes on to say those who seem most dispensable are the very ones who are indispensable. Those we think less honorable, we are to clothe with greater honor. Those who seem less respectable, we treat with greater respect. You give honor to all of us so there will be no dissention. For when one member suffers, all suffer together. This is countercultural, Lord. *Life's not a competition? We all can be "best"? We are all connected?* It's not where we come from or where we worship that counts? What matters is what we do with our faith! Lord, help us strive for the greater gifts and show us a still more excellent way!

**All: So...**

**How do I stop from being so judgmental? How do I keep from taking sides or playing both ends against the middle?**

**How do I keep my own self-respect and healthy boundaries and extend to others the same right at the same time?**

**Where do I find the courage to resist those who use intellectualism to frame arguments to their best advantage!  
Or, their ignorance for that matter!**

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

***We begin reading in silence, then listen for the Worship Leader as we conclude the prayer aloud and then return to silent reflection.***

**This is tricky. Help me think in new ways about these things.**

**Help me stay on The Way...on the path beyond.**

**This is my prayer.**

*(Release a sigh...)*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God how you are feeling inferior or dispensable; or may share a time you were able to give honor and respect and ask God's help to find these qualities within yourself 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.**

*Our Sung Response*

**✧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!**

*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 #627 Hymnal**

**“I Love You Lord”**

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

**1 Corinthians 12:4-26**

**John 2:1-11**

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:*

*“Enough Already”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

I knew I was on the right path  
when I started feeling peace  
in situations where I would  
normally feel tension.

-Yung Pueblo

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.

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

**Called to be thankful:** We celebrate God's grace in worship, reflection, and action; nurture personal discipleship through education, prayer, and fellowship; and reach out with healing into a world seeking peace and justice. We welcome people of diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, beliefs, and relationships with God to join us on this journey.

### ✧ 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:

♦ Jeff Baldwin and Thomas & Becky (Madelyn & Lilly) Becker

♦ Counters

♦ Christian Pavlock

♦ Sheryl Schroeder

♦ Eloise Bell

♦ 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



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

*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 pray 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.  
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 #543 Hymnal

"O Christ Surround Me"

### ✧\*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 20, 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 7pm in the 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 on a third Sunday at 1pm in sanctuary. 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. Today we hear stories of abundance at the Wedding at Cana. Today, we also hear Paul reflect on the gifts abundantly given to each one of us. God has gifted all of us many spiritual gifts. And each of us has developed our own life skills as well. Life requires us to use all our gifts and skills as we live into the challenges and feelings of life. *If* we lean into these gifts, most of us will know happiness in our lives. And, even *if* doing our best, most of us will also know sadness as well. Some of us are able to process our lives with a positive outlook. Some of us are not. Often, it's a mixed bag! *Yet....*

All of us are loved just the way we are....no matter how our lives have lived out so far. We are loved by our God who hears all, knows all, redeems all parts of our lives and our longings. No *If's*, *And's*, or *But's* about it! But enough already.....enough already.....

**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..... 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  
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Worship Hosts ..... Maynard and Eloise Bell  
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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: [projecthomedidi@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedidi@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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