



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

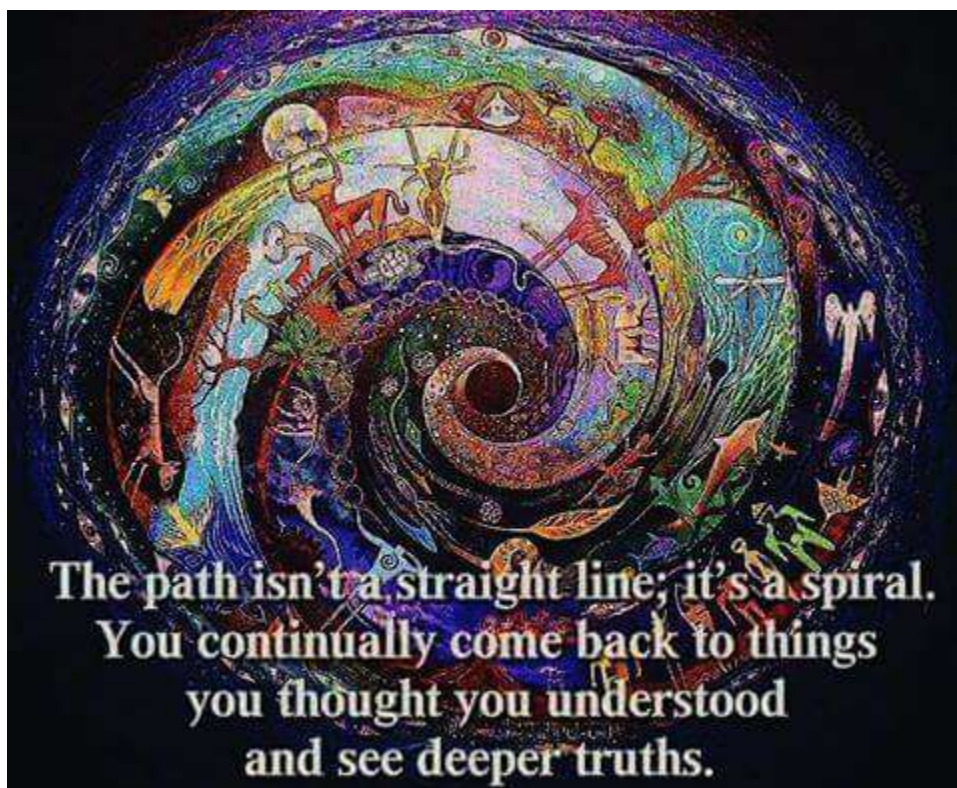
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# Welcome To Worship

*January 27, 2019 ~ Common Ground Justice Sunday*

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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

**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.

**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!

*In today's Wisdom Teachings*, God continues to reveal the extravagant love for us but also all of us...that compels us to speak up, regardless of age, circumstance, or experience. Not to idly stand by but seek justice for all our neighbors. Your question: Knowing God knows and loves you, what do you think God is calling you to do or say so God's love will be known by all?

*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.*

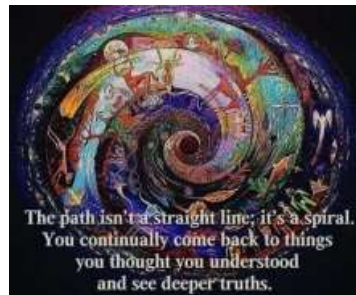
***God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.***

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Third 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**
- ◆ **Ringling 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 way through life...together!**

### \* ✧ **Gathering Hymn #543 Hymnal**

#### **“O Christ Surround Me”**

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

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

If I can keep my head when all about me  
are losing theirs and blaming it on me;

If I can trust myself when all doubt me,  
but make allowance for their doubting too;

If I can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
and yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If I can make one heap of all my winnings  
and risk it for justice for all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
and lose, and start again at my beginnings  
and never breath a word about my loss;

If I can force my heart and nerve and sinew  
to serve my turn for justice and inclusion long after others are gone,  
and so hold on when there is nothing in me  
except the Will which says: "Hold on";

Then within God's wisdom and with God's help,  
mine is the Earth and everything that's in it,

And - which is more: *I'll be free...a true neighbor...  
by just being me!*

*A silent prayer for each  
of us based upon Rudyard  
Kipling's poem.*

*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 all the “what if’s” that keep you stuck; or you may name your deep desire to be “neighbor” and seek courage; 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

*Please remain seated.*

### ✧ Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #27 *Worship and Praise*

**“Cares Chorus”**

*Leviticus from JPS Bible  
and various translations.*

## ❖ Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection

**Luke 4:14-21**

**Leviticus 19:16**

“Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life.”

“Do not stand idly by  
when your neighbor’s life is threatened.”

“It is not enough to NOT be a bully myself. I have to intervene  
when someone else is being bullied.”

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

*My prayer again... as I  
listen:*

Now,  
O Lord,  
Calm me into a quietness  
that heals  
and listens...  
and molds my longings  
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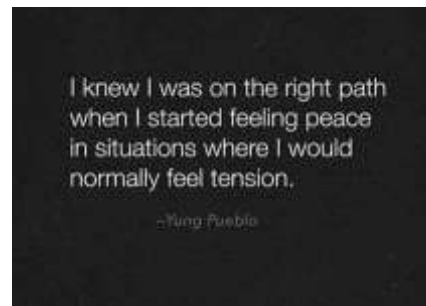
## ❖ Prompting

*The Path Beyond Bethlehem:*

*Seeing Deeper Truths:  
“Beyond Being A Bystander”*

Stephanie Roades of SURJ and Pastor Karen Hagen

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



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



## 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:

◆ Maynard & Eloise Bell and Judy Berdan

◆ Facility Hosts

◆ Josh Zallar

◆ Patti Heneghan

◆ 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!

◆ St. Luke's Episcopal 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

Current Issues Calling Us

To 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.  
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 #100 Hymnal

"Canticle of Turning"

### ✧\*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 27, 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 7:00 pm 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 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

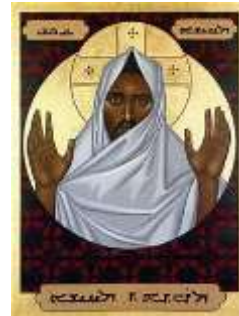
**Lunch Bunch** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Zensational Yoga** for children...meets quarterly on a third Sunday at 1:00 pm in sanctuary. All children welcome!

**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)!***

**The Original Prayer of Rabbi Yeshua...**  
**whom we call Jesus!**

**Learn of the Aramaic world in which Jesus lived and the prayer as he may have taught it to his followers when they implored him:**  
**"Teach us to pray."**



Thursdays February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-8:30pm

**COST: \$150 for all 5 sessions**

**Must register in advance by emailing [livingwatersclc@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatersclc@gmail.com) (please include name and cell number) and then mail a \$150 check made out to Tippecanoe Church.**

## Meditative Song Circle



First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

**One:** We are on a path that takes us beyond Bethlehem. Going beyond will necessarily involve some discomfort, some courage, and a new chance to embrace deeper truths. It is the way to personal freedom and peace...creating the world of justice and compassion.

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 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..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard and Eloise 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  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader ..... Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts ..... Betty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
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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 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: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@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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