



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

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Welcome To Worship

February 10, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of February 4, 2007

"A Season of Epiphanies"



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



As we open our hearts and minds...

in these next weeks of ordinary time, the season after Epiphany, Jesus embarks on a journey that helps him discover his true identity and so shows us "how to live joy-full lives".

"A Season of Epiphanies!"

This is a season of Jesus' epiphanies about himself, his God, and the love of all people. It is my prayer for each of us that we too newly embark upon such a journey together as individuals. The time is now!

This week our stories center on the reality God calls us to ministry and community...yes, even you and me....often catching us off guard! God calls us to rock the boat...full of anticipation ...with baited breath!

*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.

You may wish to consider these reflective invitations as you worship this day:

What captures my attention in worship today is....
I am wondering about....
Where I need God's help most is....
I am prompted to....

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

As you sing, please raise your hand of blessing acknowledging the holiness of this space as we prepare for the Risen Christ to guide our worship this day.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

*We walk with Jesus through times of Epiphany.
In Christ all things hold together!*

✧ Welcome and Community News

✧ Readyng Ourselves for Worship

**“Surely God is in this place,
Holy Ground.
Surely God is in this place,
Holy Ground.”**

✧ Prelude

♦Bringing forward the Bible and Bread of Life
and lighting the Christ Candle.

Gathering As God's People

♦Ringing the Bell...an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling
our prayers to rise more easily to our God.

✧ Becoming Present To God And Each Other

One: People of God, what do you seek? What are you fishing for?
What brings you here this morning?

All: Day and night we “fish” in all our customary places, our
usual spaces...but we keep coming up empty.

One: Then you've come to the right place, a holy space! Cast your
nets here into new, deeper, unexpected waters!

All: We cast our lives into Living Waters, no longer a cast
away, we cast off the past....living into a new day!

Based on the call of Isaiah in 6:1-8 and today's lesson, Luke 5:1-11.

✧*Gathering Hymn #664 Hymnal
“Morning Has Broken”

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

God, You ask “Who shall I send?” I want it to be me, Lord. But, how can I be sent to others when I am struggling myself. If I can't do my own life any better than this, how am I to help others?

Lord God, I just want You to know I am often over-whelmed by the things I have done and under-whelmed by the results of my own actions. I am overwhelmed by all I have yet to do just to get through this day! So, how can I tackle what You would have me do? And what exactly would that be?

Lord God, help me remember You call me by name and go with me all the places I need to go. Help me hear how simple Your invitation is...I know all You are really asking me to do is just get in the boat...You're taking me fishing. I do want to leave everything and follow in Your way. Give me faith to follow, on baited breath, Lord. I ask it.

♦ You may wish to name and celebrate with God how and where you hear God calling you at this time in your life; or you may share how you feel unworthy or not ready and ask for the gift of confidence; 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.

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrrie

**Listen! Listen! Listen to your heart song.
Listen! Listen! Listen to your heart song.**

**I will never forsake you, I will never forget you.
I will never forsake you, I will never forget you.**

This Kyrrie is sung from God's perspective...God speaking to you... inviting you into confident grace.

MaryBeth will play the tune once through, then let us sing twice in unison, then add harmonies. When the accompaniment stops, let us sing once more a cappella.

A Threshold Song

A sung response.

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

✧ ***Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and 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!

During the Passing of the Peace, you are invited to light a prayer candle.

✧ ***Passing of the Peace**

Held WithIn the Word

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time**

✧ **Preparing To Hear The Word....*Our Prayer***

✧ **First Scripture** Isaiah 6:1-8

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #96 Worship and Praise**
"Make Me A Servant"

*Please remain seated.
Please sing twice through.*

✧ **Second Scripture** Luke 5:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to our God.

✧ **Prompting**

"With Baited Breath", *OR*
"Rock the Boat, Baby!"

Betty Salamun revised from Pastor Karen Hagen

✧ **A Moment of Personal Reflection...**

*Now is the time.
Still your mind and lean into the peace offered by the Spirit.*

Opening to God's Grace

*Each of us a called leader,
let us dedicate this
affirmation to those newly
stepping out in bold
leadership. They pray to
grow our ministry, casting
Tippe's nets wide. Each of
us joins them in leading
our community into a new
future...into deep, calm,
refreshing, living waters!*

*Based on 1 Corinthians
13:1-13, our lesson last
week.*

✧ **Affirming Our Faith and Intention**

An Affirmation of Loving and Leading

If I speak with clarity to family, peers, friends, outsiders and insiders, but do not understand their needs, my speech is just information overload.

If I have more information than others, and perhaps even knowledge of the future, and believe we can achieve many tasks, but do not address the needs of family, peers, friends, partners, fellow and new members, why should they follow me?

Leaders...in families, communities, work, and the world....are empathetic, not jealous of others' successes, nor conceited or proud of their own position. Leaders are mannered, not selfish or easily irritated. Leaders do not keep a tally of offenses. They accept neither deception nor corruption, but practice and require truth and transparency. Leaders do not give up easily; they are patient, and value their families, friends, community's members, colleagues, and staff.

Leaders love unconditionally. They are humble. Their inspired messages, gifted speech and vast knowledge are still incomplete, but they trust that in time God will reveal a more complete wisdom.

Sometimes, new leaders often speak and act out of inexperience. Seasoned leaders are slow to speak but will take bold, even risky action when needed.

For leaders, these three truths remain:

**faith (trust) is the great energizer
that gains strength from integrity;**

hope is the great motivator

giving courage to act;

and love is the great equalizer

strengthening the whole person and team without doing harm.

But for the leader, the greatest of these is love whose unvarnished acceptance and unselfish action empowers and sustains all.

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

You are invited to substitute the word "us" for "me" in the final refrain.

You are invited to join hands as comfortable.

A Tippe Singer will sing the refrain and verse as gifts are collected. We will rise to all sing the closing refrain as the hosts bring the offering forward

✧ 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:

♦ Darci & John (Natalia & Leo) Bowden and Pat Bowne

♦ Mission

♦ Maynard Bell

♦ Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Janet Ahrens

♦ 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

✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

✧ Hymn #288 The Hymnal "Spirit of the Living God"

✧ Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Page 35 in The Hymnal "Traditional"

Giving Thanks To God

✧ Offering Ourselves

♦ In Thankfulness

With Energized Commitment!

✧ *Offertory and Sung Response

Hymn #146 Worship and Praise "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 #726 Worship and Praise
“The Summons”

✧*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

*Written by Richard
Bruxvoort-Colligan,
adapted*

Tippeca-News February 10, 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!

Youth Circle for 5th-8th Graders
first Wednesday 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 2nd-5th Sundays at 6:00 pm. Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within.

One Blessing meets 1st and 3rd **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

UPCOMING ATTRACTION

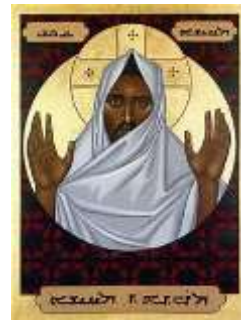
Lunch Bunch meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

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 5th graders!
Forms available online at 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 (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

Lent begins on March 6. Watch for a list of events coming soon!

Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

This is the season of Jesus' own epiphanies as he discovers who he is and all that can come to life through him. Through Jesus' life, we come to see God's possibilities for us and the depth of God's devotion to our well-being. Today's scriptures center us on God calls to each of... God calls us away from what is and towards what can be.

Loved by our God who hears all, knows all, redeems all parts of our lives and our longings, let us share our real lives with our God, praying together:



Tippe-Ministers

All are ministers every day in every way in the world.

Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder Betty Salamun
Wondrous Musician 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 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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Facility Host Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske
Worship Leader Sheryl Schroeder
Worship Hosts Nancy and Larry Hartmann
Nursery Care Natalia and Community
Living Waters Staff
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

Email Pastor Karen directly at pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com

If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: sustainingtippe@gmail.com.

To assist with Sharing our Supper (SOS meals), please email: sosmealsdi@gmail.com.

To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please email: lutbtippedi@gmail.com.

If you have donations for Project Home, please email: projecthomedidi@gmail.com.

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please email: aslcforkids@gmail.com.

Find us at www.tippechurch.org.

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