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Welcome To Worship

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9:30 a.m.

Rerun of February 11, 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 remind us no life is ever exempt from seasons of drought, suffering, or hardship. God doesn't promise us freedom from trouble, but says it is possible to have a life that is blessed even in such times. We are not to count our blessings, but live into the real blessings of life...especially in anxious times!

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.

Based on Jeremiah 17:5 - 10

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sixth 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: We come before You, God, like those who gathered around
Jesus on a faraway hill, long ago. Like them, we seek to make
some meaning out of life.

**All: Like trees planted by streams of living water, we long to
be planted deeply in Your wisdom and love.**

One: We no longer want to fear the heat of the day, be anxious in
times of drought, or thirst for life in all the wrong places.

**All: In all the seasons of our lives, we trust You grow us in
faith and faithfulness.**

One: Year round, help us harvest the blessings of life, the blessings of our being and the fruits of our doings, for this is Your bountiful world!

All: We come to worship You, O Holy One...resting in the thought You are Maker, Lover, and Keeper of All Life!

✧***Gathering Hymn #370** Hymnal
“This Is My Father’s World”

✧**Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace**

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

I live in a world of woes! Are they warnings of things yet to come? Are they to bring caution to my choices? Are they pity parties waiting to happen? Are they roadblocks? This is how I think of “woes”.

I do count my blessings....but most of the time, just counting them does nothing much to touch my woes.

**Am I counting the right “stuff” as blessings, Lord?
Is there something “more” I just don’t know yet?
What does it really mean for me to be blessed? I wish it meant some of the woes would go away!**

O Holy One, I know I don’t deserve to be hungry or poor or isolated or sad. No one does. I know this is not Your intention for me or anyone else. So....

**Help me see beyond the circumstances of my day.
Help me, even in anxious times, experience the strong blessing which is mine.**

Help me use the blessing of who You have created me to be to live beyond life’s limitations and unfairness.

**Don’t let my “woe is me” rob me of energy and spirit.
Bring on the blessings, Lord. I ask it.**

♦ You may wish to name with God some of the woes of your daily life that get you down from time to time...or all the time; or you may share the blessings you have discovered already within yourself and give God thanks and praise; 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....**

Based on Luke 6:17-26

This Kyrie 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 sung response.

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

*Please remain seated.
Please sing twice through.*

✧Kyrie

**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.**

A Threshold Song

✧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!

✧*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 Jeremiah 17:5-10

✧Hymn of Preparation #699 Hymnal "Fill My Cup"

✧Second Scripture Luke 6:17-26

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

All: Thanks be to our God.

✧ Prompting

“Woes to Blessings, Anxieties to Freedom!”

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.

*A living prayer affirming
our belief!*

Opening to God's Grace

✧ Affirming Our Faith and Intention

God bless me with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships....so I live deep in my heart.

God bless me with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people and the earth....so I work for justice, equity, and peace.

God bless me with tears to shed for those who suffer....so I reach out my hands to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

And God, bless me with the foolishness to think I can make a difference in the world....so I will do the things which others say cannot be done.

Amen...Let It Be So!

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:

♦ Brad Brinkman and Paul Burritt

♦ Property

♦ Judy Berdan

♦ Sheryl Schroder

♦ Crystal Stinemates

♦ 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 #158 Worship and Praise
“You Are Mine”

✧*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 17, 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 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 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 ATTRACTIONS

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 at back of sanctuary or 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.



The Way Goes Before Us... Let Us Begin Again!

March 3: Mardi Gras with free Pancake Breakfast, fun and games, Pre-Lenten Worship

March 10: Lent begins with weekly "The Challenge of Jesus" Parlor Class following Sunday Worship

April 14: Palm Sunday Celebrations! Please bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs for dying! There will be an ecumenical gathering mid-afternoon... details to come!

April 18: 6:00pm Maundy Thursday into Tenebrae Service of Worship: A Re-incarnation of that Thursday into Friday with Christ. Please bring finger food to share. Child Care provided.

Good Friday: Worship in Greater Community

Easter Sunday Celebrations:
9:00am Potluck Brunch with Children's Activity
10:00am Easter Worship



Meditative Song Circle

First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm

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 invite us to look again at what it means to be blessed in a world that often brings us woe.

Now is the time to share our lives with our God. 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 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
Worship Leader Maynard Bell
Worship Hosts Maynard and Eloise Bell
Nursery Care Natalia and Community
Living Waters Staff
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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.

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