



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
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Welcome To Worship

March 17, 2019

9:30 a.m.

The Way Goes Before Us...Let Us Begin Again!
~Taking the Path of Risk and Revelation~



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



We open our hearts and minds to the texts, confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom.



The Way Goes Before Us...

Let Us Begin Again!

We continue the journey beyond Bethlehem turning toward our Jerusalems. But we do not go alone. Jesus is out in front showing us the Way. We go together!

Today's Wisdom Teachings reveal the option each of us has to despair and give up, even Jesus. But there is another option: to trust God and live courageously. God promises us "more". How do we live into the promise? How did Jesus? We can stay on "the way" as much is revealed that helps us manage the risk we meet daily on our way to our full humanity.



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

First Sunday of Lent

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 Way Is Before Us...Let Us Begin Again!
~Taking The Path of Risk and Revelation~*

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**WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION  
OF THE LORD'S DAY**

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

## Gathering As God's People

David Whyte  
August 26, 2015,  
FINISTERRE, adapted

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

One:

On the road...the *Path...Of Risk And Revelation:*

There's no way to make sense of a world that wouldn't let you pass... except to call an end to the way you had come; to empty your bags; to sort this and to leave that; to promise what you needed to promise all along, and to abandon the shoes that brought you here, not because you had given up but because now, you would find a different way to tread, and because, through it all, part of you would still walk on, no matter how. The Way goes before us!

**All: Holy One, we humbly walk with You! In Your love and truth we worship. We shall find our way through risk and revelation...together!**

\*✧ **Gathering Hymn #436 Hymnal**

**“God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us”**

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

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

Loving One full of Grace, You care enough about me to come to me powerfully in a living Jesus.

Grace-Giving One, You make wonderful promises of all my life can be for me. Yet I often don't believe in Your promises...or in myself for that matter! ...and so I put my trust in all the wrong people and places. I even break promises I make to myself! Help me believe there is “more” for me on my path than I can see right now.

Loving God, in today's lesson Jesus longs to gather all people together as a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings! Yet I often am not willing to receive the shelter and protection Jesus offers. I find myself thinking I know best or can go it alone on my way. How risky! Please reveal a new me...to me!

Help me accept Your help and the help of those You send to help me. Help me accept myself.

With Your gentle grace, encourage me to simply live in Your Ways. Let me begin...again. Lord, I ask it. Amen.

*(Release a sigh...)*

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

*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 how you have broken your own promises to yourself; or you may share how you feel you are begin gathered and protected; 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

- tender God have mercy, for You are for us.
- living God have mercy, for You will heal us.
- tender God, have mercy, for You are for us, for You are for us.

*By permission, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan*

### ✧ 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. Amen. A-men. A-men. 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 #183 Hymnal**

**“Come To Me O Weary Traveler”**

*Verses 1 and 4*

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

**Psalm 27**

**Luke 13:31-35**

**The Gospel of Mary 3:1-9**

Peter said to Him, “Since you have explained everything to us, tell us one other thing. What is the sin of the world?” The Savior said, “There is no sin, but it is you who make sin when you do the things that are like the nature of adultery, which is called ‘sin’. That is why the Good came into your midst, coming to the good which belongs to every nature, in order to restore it to its root.” Then He continued. He said, “This is why you become sick and die for you love what deceives you. One who understands, let him understand!”

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  
and passions  
my wounds  
and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human shape.

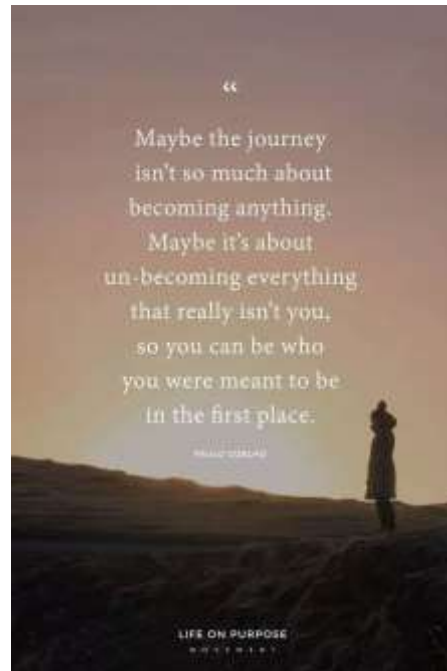
✧ **Prompting**

*The Way Is Before Us...Let Us Begin Again:*

*“Risk And Revelation: Living Courageously!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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



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

✧ **Reflection**

**Music Video: The Point of Arrival by Carrie Newcomer**

✧ **Un-Lighting of The Lenten Candles**

**Opening to God's Grace**

✧ **Affirming Our Faith With Intention**

**I'm not going to rush anything.  
I'm not going to stress out or worry about  
how things will work out for me.  
Instead of overthinking,  
I will align my faith with Divine times and trust  
that everything that belongs in my life  
is making its way towards me right...now.**

❖ **A Community Celebrates! Honoring Our Lovely Ann!**

Shared Moments of Love Remembered,  
Life Renewed,  
Tender Times of Joy!  
Our Prayers....



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*

❖ **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:

♦ Jimmy Dill

♦ Dick & Gail Dricken

♦ Worship

♦ Christian Pavlock

♦ Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Larry Hartmann

♦ 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!

♦ Unity Lutheran Church

♦ Employment

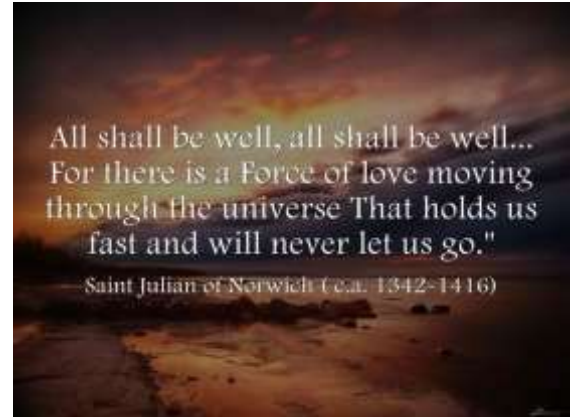
♦ Immigration Reform

♦ 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.*

## ✧ 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**

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*

## Sending Forth With Blessing

✧\***Departing Hymn**      #765      Hymnal

**“May The God Of Hope Go With Us”**

✧\***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 March 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*

**Lenten Parlor Class: John Dominic  
Crosson DVD "The Challenge of Jesus"**

**CHILDREN'S WISDOM CIRCLE** second  
and fourth Sundays of each month after Kid's  
Time in worship!

**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 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.

**Science Saturdays Return!**  
*Open to K-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders!*  
*First Saturdays of each month through May.*  
*Forms available online at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!*

**Being Presbyterian the Tippe Way!**  
New Members meet with Session on  
Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 4-5:30pm in the parlor.  
Please be in touch with Pastor Karen  
if you wish to join with us!

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
to elect 2019 Spiritual Leaders  
Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> after worship.

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

**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: 6pm 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:**  
**9am Potluck Brunch with Children's Activity**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**10pm Easter Worship**

Meditative Song Circle



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

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

**One:** We have moved beyond Bethlehem. We, together, as individuals, journey toward our Jerusalems. It is a path of risk and revelation. It will be difficult, we can help each other. It will be joyful, we shape our way. The way is ours alone...we go in love.

Jesus goes before us.

Divine Presence offers sustenance and support along the way.

We begin...again.

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..... Sarah Fortier and Casey Moglia  
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 ..... Sarah Fortier and Casey Moglia  
Worship Hosts ..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
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Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### **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: [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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