



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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Arts and Science Literacy Camps for Children

Welcome To Worship

March 31, 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 remind us nothing in God's creation is ever so lost that it is beyond God's finding. Looking through a lens of love and reconciliation, we are able to welcome all with a different reckoning of the cost. More self-aware and courageous, given a second chance, we find ourselves the Prodigal Sons and Daughters called to truth and acceptance as we find ourselves on the path...again!



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

Fourth 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 #370 Hymnal**

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

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

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

God, when I feel your acceptance, I feel truly happy ...wonderful! In those times, I am energized to be all I can be. I am at peace with my own life and with you. Yes. Old understandings can pass away! Everything can become new! I can be a new creation...if I let myself be new! ...and stay on the path.

But Holy One, just like both the Prodigal Sons, I have squandered many of the gifts You have lavished on me...gifts of friendship, trust, resources, family, contentment. Just like them, I often follow my own self-interest and live for the moment, not taking the time to see how and where I belong and see the bigger picture.

I am beginning to realize limitations in going it alone and can begin to see *no one* can make it on their own...that's why I'm here this morning. I am dumbfounded you tolerate my preoccupation with me and my stubborn stuckness! I so want to tolerate myself...move down that path toward self-acceptance.

Hear me! I am bringing energy to a fresh start, taking time to try to accept the truth about myself and my motivations, accepting others in new, deep ways as well.

*Continued on next page...*

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

Help me live embracing my self-awareness, find my courageous love, and take the second chance You offer... to accept the truth so I am free to travel to and beyond my Jerusalem.

Let me begin...again. Lord, I ask it. Amen.

*(Release a sigh...)*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God a way in which you left "home" and squandered your "inheritance"; or you may share new truths you are accepting about yourself and others...a new path of truth and acceptance; 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*

### ✧ 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**

*Our Sung Response*

*You are invited to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered.*

*Please remain seated.*

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

Now,  
O Lord,  
Calm me into a quietness  
that heals  
and listens...

## ✧\***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 #183 Hymnal**

### **“Come To Me O Weary Traveler”**

*Verses 1 and 4*

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

**Joshua 5:9-12**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

### **The Gospel of Mary 10:1-10**

(after Mary shares of the Risen Christ’s words of wisdom to her)

“But Andrew responded and said to the brothers and sisters, ‘Say what you will about what she has said, I do not believe that the Savior said this, for certainly these teachings are strange ideas.’ Peter responded and spoke concerning these same things. He questions them about the Savior, ‘Did he really speak with a woman without our knowing about it? Are we to turn around and all listen to her? Did he choose her over us?’ Then Mary wept and said to Peter, ‘My brother, Peter, what are you thinking? Do you think that I have thought this up myself in my heart or that I am telling lies about the Savior?’ Levi responded and said to Peter, ‘Peter you have always been an angry person. Now I see you contending against the woman like the adversaries. But if the Savior made her worthy, who are you, then, to reject her? Surely the savior’s knowledge of her is trustworthy. That is why He loved her more than us.’”

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

*“Risk And Revelation: Self-Acceptance-  
Begin Where You Are”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

and molds my longings  
and passions  
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and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human shape.

## ✧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.**

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

## ✧ Naming Our Gratuities, 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:

♦ Sarah & Neil (Leland & Eli) Forteir

♦ Sue & Bill Frazier

♦ Arts & Science Literacy Camp (ASLC)

♦ Jerry Watkins

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Joan Fleming

♦ 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

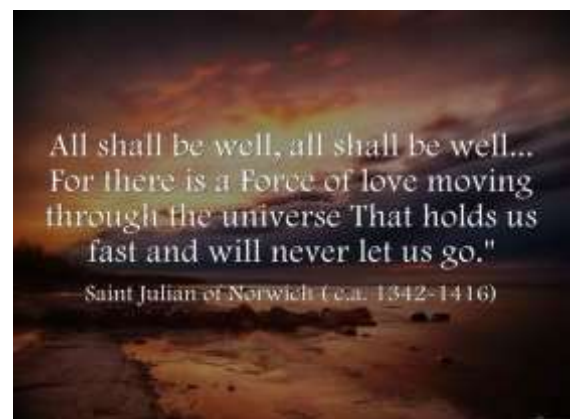
♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness

♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

O God we call. O God we call.

From deep inside we yearn. From deep inside we yearn.

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*

**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 #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 31, 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!

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!

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!  
*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)!*

**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 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..... Sarah Fortier and Casey Moglia  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard 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 ..... Sarah Fortier and Casey Moglia  
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: [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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