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Welcome To Worship

April 7, 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 there are moments in life that call for extravagance; moments when we must lay aside calculation and caution and give ourselves wholeheartedly to what we hope for "on our path". Some things are worth giving all that we have and all that we are! And, you are worth everything to God! God is extravagantly about to do a new thing...*in you!*



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

Fifth 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 #93 *Worship and Praise***

**“Lord, My Strength”**

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

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

Oh my God...in anointing Jesus with nard, Mary pours out her care for Jesus extravagantly. Each day, Jesus courageously and generously pours out his very life in the strong-love choices he makes.

I, on the other hand, struggle to be generous, let alone extravagant, in the big and small choices I make daily. So often Lord God...

I have not poured out forgiveness  
upon myself let alone those who have hurt me.

Upon those who war with me,  
I have not spread peace.

Upon those who seem harsh to me,  
I have not lavished enough gentleness.

I have not extended patience  
to those who misunderstand me.

And, maybe hardest to reckon, I have not  
lived with a gentle humility, seeing myself more clearly,  
as I journey with those who love me.

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

In my humanness and busyness and carelessness,  
I have not lavished enough of my true nature on anyone!

So, Holy One, please pour Your love into my heart  
and do that “new thing” You do...*in me!*

Help the precious gift of grace flow from my choices  
this day, and let love begin to fill me up to overflowing.

Help me stay the path full of self-awareness, find my courageous  
love, and take the second chance You offer... to accept the truth and  
be generous giving of myself 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 your life  
“stinks”; or you may share a new sense of generosity you are  
finding within yourself...a new generosity toward which you step;  
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...

### ✧ 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.

*Read these words! These  
may be the best words of  
all...just for you this  
morning!*

*Please sing once.*

*By permission, Richard  
Bruxvoort Colligan*

*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.*

✧ **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**

✧ **\*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**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

*...God is doing a new thing! It's time to let go of the past and live into the new moment. All you have to do is to perceive that it is so...for it to be so!*

**John 12:1-8**

*Jesus doesn't relieve the tension, inviting us to be present in the moment.*

**The Gospel of Mary 4:1, 3a; 5:8; 10:11b-12**

*Mary refers to Jesus as the Child of Humanity,  
The Blessed One who connects the good/God in all things and people,  
seeing our Humanity as whole and holy...to be embraced.*

The Blessed One greeted them all, saying, “Peace be with you! Beware no one lead you astray.” Mary said, “He has prepared us and made us Humans”...she turned their heart to the Good. Levi responded, “We should clothe ourselves in the perfect Human and proclaim the good news, not laying down any other rule or other law beyond what the Savior said.”

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  
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into a more holy  
and human shape.

## ✧ Prompting

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

*“Risk And Revelation: Extravagant Generosity”*

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.**

## ✧Honoring and Welcoming Our Newest Members

Janet and Gary Scheffel, Deserae Constantineau,  
Sarah and Neil Fortier,  
Ashley Murphy

## ✧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:

- ♦MaryBeth Garrett
- ♦Debbie Haag
- ♦Divine Intervention

- ♦Maynard Bell
- ♦Nancy Hartmann
- ♦Eloise Bell

- ♦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!
- ♦Islamic Society of Milwaukee

- ♦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*

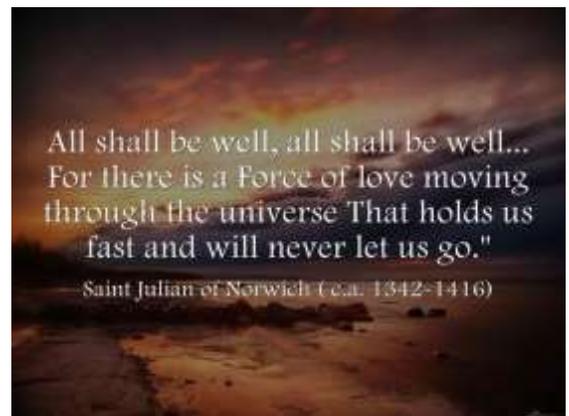
*Literacy Camps*

*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 found on Pg. 35 of Hymnal.*

*After the Words of Institution, please come forward, as you are able.*

*If you wish to remain seated as you commune, we will gladly serve you.*

*Please join in a circle of hearts and hands around the sanctuary connecting with those seated, creatively as necessary!*

*An Offering plate is available for your sustaining financial gift.*

*As we commune, join in singing: We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Whole."*

## ✧ 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

### 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

## ✧ Preparation of the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Pastor: Thanks and Praise...for past brings us into new and present possibilities for life...as we stay the path!

**All: A holy path of revelation calling us to risk the status quo. For we are Children of Humanity...growing more fully divine as we journey together. And now we join in Holy Communion.**

Pastor: This is God's table where all are fed...not merely with words but with life and love and hope made real...once in Jesus...and now in us. Let us affirm our faith, singing: "We are Holy, Holy, Holy."

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*

✧ **Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People**

✧ **\*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**

**~Please help yourself to cookies and coffee and conversation  
as we then re-group for our Annual Meeting...with joy! ~**

# Tippeca-News April 7, 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

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
to elect 2019 Spiritual Leaders after worship.

**Parlor Class: Returns in May!**

**CHILDREN'S WISDOM CIRCLE** meets  
today and on April 28<sup>th</sup>!

**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 on line at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!*

*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..... Betty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn  
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 ..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
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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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