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Welcome To Worship

April 21, 2019

9:30 a.m.

A Joyful Path...Journeying Beyond Jerusalem!
~Easter Celebrations~



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.



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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

Easter Sunday

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.



A Joyful Path Journeying Beyond Jerusalem!

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

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✧ **Welcome and Community News**

✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!**

✧ **Prelude...Maddy shares!**

◆ **Bringing Forward the Bible**

◆ **Ring the Bell....an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling our prayers to rise more easily to our God.**

## Gathering As God's People

### ✧ Becoming Present To God And Each Other

*"We've Stayed The Path...A Joyful Path!"*

*Pastor Karen*

### \*✧ Gathering Hymn #232 Hymnal

**"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

### ✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**ALL: O extravagant God, in this ripening, as Easter,  
A sun-shining day, waken in me a sense of joy  
in just being alive....**

Joy for nothing in general except everything in particular,

Joy in sun and rain mating with earth to birth spring,

Joy in soft light through shyly awakening trees,

Joy in the acolyte moon setting halos around the night's clouds,

Joy in the beating of a thousand wings mysteriously knowing which way is warm,

Joy in wagging tails and kids' smiles and teen's questions and joy in this spunky old city,

Joy in worshipping together....our new dawn, Your soothing touch....a song shared, a presence felt,

Joy in having what I cannot live without—other people to hold and to cry with and laugh with...joy enough together to begin to face the challenges of each day!

Joy in love, in You.

Joy in knowing all at first and last is integrity and GRACE.

It is indeed *A Joyful Path* that takes us beyond Jerusalem!

*(Release a sigh...)*

*We begin together and  
then pray a silent prayer  
based upon today's  
Easter theme and Wisdom  
Teachings.*

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

*MaryBeth will play the tune once through, then we will sing softly and a second time with our joyful voices.*

*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.*

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

✧You may wish to name with God a joy you are needing; or you may share how you feel Easter within giving you wisdom, light, and power to resist the ways of this world and live in joy; or you may simply invite Jesus to come walk beside you as you stay the *Joyful Path*...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

Alleluia! The Word Of God is living!

Alleluia! The gospel is among us!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ✧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

*Please remain seated.  
Tune #466, Hymnal,  
words adapted.*

*MaryBeth will play once,  
then let us sing twice.*

*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.

## ❖Hymn of Prayerful Preparation

Come and fill our hearts with your *JOY*, You alone,  
O Lord, Are Holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your *JOY*. Alleluia!

## ❖Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection

**Psalm 16:11a** – You, O Holy One, show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand  
are pleasures forevermore.

**John 15:11** – I have said these things to you so that my joy may be  
in you, and that your joy may be complete.

### **Luke 24:1-12**

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

**All: Thanks be to our God.**

## ❖Prompting

*A Joyful Path...Journeying Beyond Jerusalem:*

*"Easter Joy!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

## ❖A Moment Of Personal Reflection...



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

*Special thanks to Betsy  
for this holy music...and  
the band, too!*

**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*

## ❖To Deepen Your Reflection: Special Music

### Opening to God's Grace

#### ❖Affirming Our Faith With Intention

**With resurrected spirits and faith we go forth to a world in need of our good news and our good deeds...*that* truth may reign...*that* justice may prevail...*that* mercy may mend past hurts. We walk in the *JOY* of Your love... beyond Jerusalem witnessing to Jesus' deep and abiding peace!**

#### ❖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:

♦ Larry and Nancy Hartmann

♦ Shirley Hudy

♦ Facility Hosts

♦ Becky Becker

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ 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



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.

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

## ✧ 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 #246 "Christ Is Alive"  
Verses 2,4,5

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Sending Forth With Blessing

✧\*Departing Hymn #266 Hymnal  
"Joy To The World"

## ✧\*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

REMEMBER THAT  
STRESS DOESN'T  
COME FROM  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
IN YOUR LIFE. IT  
COMES FROM YOUR  
THOUGHTS ABOUT  
WHAT'S GOING ON

# Tippeca-News April 21, 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**

meets April 28, May 12, May 19...our last gathering till fall. Family Fun to come over summer!

## **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. Sanctuary Time not meeting tomorrow but resumes April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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!* **Shared Wisdom not meeting on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> but resumes May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

*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. *Centering will not meet this evening!*

**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 ATTRACTIONS

**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!  
Our closing Saturday of the season  
is May 4<sup>th</sup>!*

*Forms available online at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!*

## Meditative Song Circle



First Friday Nights monthly October - June  
6:30-8pm.

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

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Each with our own beloved story shaped anew by the Holy Story, as we surrender pretenses and open to God, we lift our prayers to our God using the reflection on Page 4 to guide us. Let us begin together and then pray silently with our God.



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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 ..... Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts ..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
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: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@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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