



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

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Welcome To Worship

April 28, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of April 3, 2016

The Wonders of Eastertide:

"The Time Is...NOW!"



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.*



It's Eastertide!

We celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love for us and God's action in the world.

Jesus lives! Integrity lives! We live!

And stays with us to continue to show us the way!

Today's scriptures invite us to celebrate a new reality...what it means to be at peace...*a peace beyond all understanding* and to celebrate...

all the time, any time, time after time... and deeply we know:

The Time Is...NOW!



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.

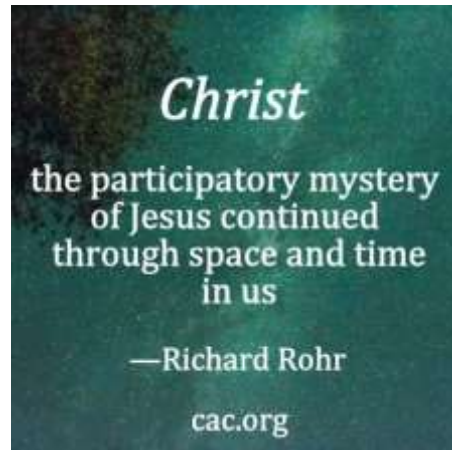
As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

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 invitation 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

Second Sunday of Easter!



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

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*“The Time is...NOW!”*

#### **✧ 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 The Bible Forward*

*♦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**

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

**One:** In Eastertide, we live into Easter more fully... held within Christ's power of amazing love and integrity! Christ still with us in mystical ways!

**All:** We have been pulled out of time and place and circumstance.

*\*Please remain standing for the affirmation and then be seated.*

*From Realms of the Day, adapted, Progressive Christianity.org.*

*Upon completion of shared reading, please be seated.*

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

One: We expect more life and more “God” with every day!

**All: We are made able to live a resurrected life!**

One: Christ within us...

**All: We are NOW Easter people!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #150 Hymnal

**“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”**

\*✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

**~I believe in resurrected life. I believe in a soothing impulse, where Healing Christ Power restores what is good and just and life-giving ...within each of us and all of creation...all the time!**

**~I believe in the power of curative Love that cares for my damaged self and nurtures injured others. Love makes us whole and makes it possible for me and you to begin again...moment to moment.**

**~I believe in restorative truth, cleansed of painful confusion, free from destructive illusion...just in time.**

**~I believe in life’s revival, enlivened by gratitude, enriched with generosity...time after time!**

**~I believe in a caring faith where healing restores and Holiness offers all of us a resurrected life. This new reality begins in me...and it begins ...NOW!**

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧\*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!**

## Held WithIn the Word

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time**  
✧ **Preparing to Hear The Word....*Our Prayer***

*Listen NOW! Listen remembering what is often most needed is for us to be saved from...ourselves!*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 150;**  
**2 Corinthians 6:2**

Christ says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. See, *NOW* is the acceptable time; see, *NOW* is the day of salvation."

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #67 *Worship and Praise***

**"I Love Thee, Lord"**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 20:19-31**

*One of the ways our story is told!*

One: This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.  
All: **Thanks be to our God!**

*Feel free to write in the margins! Use this space for your personal reflections*

✧ **Prompting**

*"The Time Is...NOW!"*

***"Pull Me Out of Doubt ...  
and Into Peace!"***

Betty Salamun adapted from Pastor Karen Hagen

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*A silent prayer for each of us based on our Wisdom Teachings.*

## ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

God, like the disciples, sometimes I need the safety of going behind locked doors. Sometimes I need to flee to a safe place so I can survive the panic that surrounds fear in my life: fear I will be found out, that no one will be able to understand my truth, that I will get nailed just for being who I am. Can You blame me for wanting to hide? *Do You blame me?*

Frightened and locked into the only way of surviving I know, it is scary to change. Come to me like you did to Thomas, and let me touch You....so I may "belove" beyond my unbelief and self-doubt. Let me feel Your words, "Peace be with you" ...inner peace.

Pull me out of time *NOW!*

Lord, You hear my prayer time after time...  
may my timing be *NOW!*



*(Release a sigh...)*

✧ You may wish to name with God how it is you are locked into your fears; or, share, in gratitude, times when you have indeed known a peace that pulled you out of time and circumstance; 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...

Let there be some quiet. We will be "stilled" together for 5 minutes or so! You have time....go deeper...

*Let this invitation to personal sharing move you toward the Divine. Contemplate the mystery!*

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

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& Arts and Science

Literacy Camps

Faith Communities

Partnering in Ministry

Current Issues Calling

Us To Prayer

Please sing twice.

By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan, adapted. Used with permission, Worldmaking Music

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Patti Heneghan
- ♦ Beverly & Steve Iding
- ♦ Worship Leaders

- ♦ Larry Hartmann
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann
- ♦ Janet Ahrens

- ♦ 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

## ✧ Kyrie

**Lift your heads, raise your eyes, look around,  
Our time has come, Our time has come....  
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ,  
Our time is NOW! Our time is NOW!**

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### 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**

The service we are using for this rerun contained communion, but we aren't having it today. So our last hymn is a "Tippe pick" – the congregation gets to choose.

✧ **\*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**

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



# Tippeca-News April 28, 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 today, May 12, and 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

Time after time, all times...are opportune times  
for God and you to resurrect life...*yours!* We *NOW* live as Eastered people!

Slow your mind, open your courageous heart, and draw near to Holiness.

Each with our own beloved story,  
let us **SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God  
using the written prayer 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  
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..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### **Next Sunday in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Elder ..... Betty Salamun  
Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry ..... Heatherlee Muehlius  
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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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