



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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Welcome To Worship

May 5, 2019

9:30 a.m.

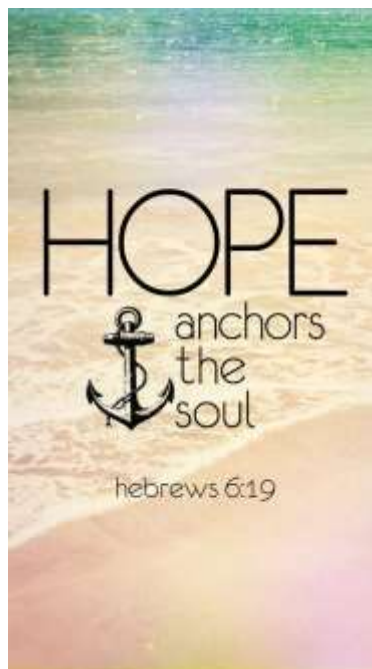
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Eastertide:

"In The Stream Of Life and Faith,

Wet With New Life Possibility...

Christ Is Our Anchor!"



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!

Today's passages are stories of encounters with the abundance of God's love, grace, and mercy...and God's ability to change every life...even yours! We wonder what our encounters with God leave us empowered to do and be. How do our encounters with Christ transform us to share in Christ's ministry? Do we let ourselves be transformed? Even in turbulent times and the rough waters of our own lives: *"Christ Is Our Anchor...We Are Wet with New Life Possibility!"*



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

Third Sunday of Easter!



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

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✧ Welcome and Community News

✧ Reading 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: We worship our God.

**All: From the shores of our lives, Jesus calls us into the celebration of worship.**

One: We worship our God.

**All: From the edge of our worries and concerns, Jesus calls us into hope.**

One: We claim our hope in Christ Jesus.

**All: From the shallow places in our hearts, Jesus calls us to the depths of his love.**

One: We celebrate the gift of his love.

**All: From the breaking waves of sadness in our lives,  
Jesus calls us into joy.**

One: We renew our spirits in his joy.

**All: From the rising tides of our conflicts, Jesus calls us  
onto the shores of peace.**

One: We rest in his peace.

**All: As Easter people, we accept and celebrate the love  
of God and receive the blessings of Christ Jesus!**

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

✧\***Gathering Hymn #754 Hymnal**

**“Help Us Accept Each Other”**

✧\***Affirming Our Faith:**

One: Eastertide is beyond what we can understand with our minds. Believing is seeing! We step ever more deeply into the widening waters of faith....Christ as our anchor. Please join together in affirming our faith.

**We believe:**

**God pours out a spirit of compassion and supplication  
upon all who thirst, bringing us close.**

**God opens a fountain in the believer's heart,  
rivers of living waters flow from each of us!**

**God is still creating the new heavens and new earth;  
we need not remember former things allowing them  
to stagnate the mind and dam up the spirit.**

**We are glad and rejoice forever in God's ongoing creation  
in us!**

**We know joy! We delight!**

**...for there is water in the wilderness...**

**Jesus lives! ...and we are wet with new life possibilities!**

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

✧**Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. A-men, a-men.**

✧\***Passing of the Peace**

## Held WithIn The Word

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Acts 9:1-20**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #472 Hymnal**

**“Kum ba Yah”**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 21:1-19**

*One of the ways our story is told!*

One: God speaks to us through the ancient stories.  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

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

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

✧ **Prompting**

**“Do YOU love me?”**

Betty Salamun adapted from Pastor Karen Hagen



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

*Each with our own story, let us share of ourselves with our God, praying in our common voice.*

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

**It is Eastertide. The stone is rolled away. Everything is different. Yet, nothing changes...unless we change. But we can change! Jesus shows us the way! We are Easter People wet with desire and energy!**

**Whatever our life's storms, we do not have to pretend about ourselves with God. God is with us whatever our life's course, how ever life has damaged us, even if we are still adrift. Christ is our anchor!**

*You may wish to name with God how family, school or work is taxing you; or you may share deep appreciation with*

**God, I need You to call me from family life, from school, from work...to the joy and inspiration of worship and Your message.**

*God for ways your life is being transformed calling you out in new ways; 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 this invitation to personal sharing move you toward the Divine. Contemplate the mystery!*

*Please sing twice.*

*You are invited to substitute the word "us" for "me" in the final refrain.*

**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*

**God, I need You to call me from concern about our world, and concern about myself...to the joy and inspiration of Jesus Christ, the peace-bringer.**

**God, I need You to call me from dwelling on my yesterday, from dreading the future, from counting my losses...to the joy and inspiration of this supportive faith community.**

**God, I need You to bless me just the way I am...beyond words. I need to know new life in Jesus Christ and bring new life to others. This is my prayer, O Holy One.**

✧ **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...

✧ **Kyrie**

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

✧ **Naming Our Gratitudes, Joys, and Concerns**

✧ **Congregational Call to Prayer:**

"Spirit of the Living God" #288 Hymnal

**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:

- ♦ Duane & Barbara Klotthor
- ♦ Tom Knuth
- ♦ Mission
  
- ♦ Pastor Karen
- ♦ Sheryl Schroeder

Staff  
 Community  
 Outreach Partners  
 Divine Intervention  
 & Arts and Science  
 Literacy Camps  
 Faith Communities  
 Partnering in Ministry  
 Current Issues Calling  
 Us To Prayer

- ♦ Crystal Stinemates
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Bayview United Methodist Church
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God’s Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** --say only the word in *bold/italics*

***Our Father***, (who always stands with the weak, the powerless, the poor, the abandoned, the sick, the aged, the very young, new life about to be born, and those who, by victim of circumstance, bear the heat of the day.)

***Who are in heaven***, (where everything will be reversed, where the first will be last and the last will be first, but where all will be well and every manner of being will be well.)

***Hallowed by thy name***, (may we always acknowledge your holiness, respecting your ways are not our ways, your standards are not our standards. May the reverence we give your name pull us out of the selfishness that prevents us from seeing the pain of our neighbor.)

***Your kingdom come***, (help us create a world where, beyond our own needs and hurts, we will do justice, love tenderly, and walk humble with You and each other.)

***On earth as in heaven***, (may the work of our hands, the temples and structures we build in this world, reflect the temple and the structure of Your glory so the joy, graciousness, tenderness, and justice of heaven will show forth within all of our structures on earth.)

***Give***, (life and love to us and help us to see always everything as gift. Help us to know nothing comes to us by right or might, and we must give because we have been given to. Help us realize we must give to the poor, not because they need it, but because our own health depends upon our giving to them.)

***Us***, (the truly plural us. Give not just to our own but to everyone, including those who are very different than the narrow us. Give your gifts to all of us equally.)

***This day***, (not tomorrow. Do not let us push things off into some indefinite future so we can continue to live justified lives in the face of injustice because we can make good excuses for our inactivity.)

***Our daily bread***, (so each person in the world may have enough food, enough clean water, enough clean air, adequate health care, and sufficient access to education so as to have the sustenance for a healthy life. Teach us to give from our sustenance and not just from

You are invited to join hands with those around you, as comfortable.

Taken from “The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality” by Ronald Rolheiser, Doubleday Press

our surplus.)

***And forgive us our debts***, (forgive us our blindness toward our neighbor, our self-preoccupation, our racism, our sexism, and our incurable propensity to worry only about ourselves and our own. Forgive us our capacity to watch the evening news and do nothing about it.)

***As we forgive our debtors***, (help us to forgive those who victimize us. Help us to mellow out in spirit, to not grow bitter with age, to forgive the imperfect parents and the systems that wounded, cursed, and ignored us.)

***Lead us not into temptation, putting us to the test***, (do not judge us only by whether we have fed the hungry, given clothing to the naked, visited the sick, or tried to mend the systems that victimized the poor. Spare us this test for none of us can stand before Your gospel scrutiny. Give us, instead, more days to mend our ways, our selfishness, and our systems.

***And deliver us from evil***, (that is, from the blindness that lets us continue to participate in anonymous systems within which we need not see who gets less as we get more.)

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

### **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 #761 Hymnal**

**"Called as Partners In Christ's Service"**

#### **✧\*Benediction**

***...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing***

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.

✧\*Our Response

**Holy One,  
now we your servants  
go in peace.  
Your Word lives on in us.**

✧Postlude



**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..... Gary Oleksyn  
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  
Ministry Support Associate ..... Crystal Stinemates  
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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: [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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# 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.

### Private Movie Screening

*Grace Lutheran has invited us to join them for a private showing of the movie "Breakthrough" on Saturday, May 18, at 11:00 AM at the Marcus Southshore Cinema.*

BREAKTHROUGH is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.

### Meditative Song Circle



First Friday Nights monthly October - June

6:30-8pm