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# Welcome To Worship

May 19, 2019

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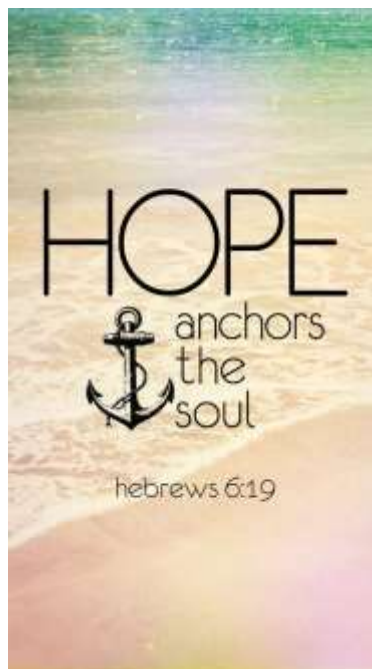
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Eastertide:

"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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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! We live!**

Today's passages inspire us to love and act....not to hinder God's worshipful work in our own lives, all lives, this world! 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! God  
summons us! We are one with our God!**

*Please stand as you are  
able.*

✧\*Gathering Hymn #729 Hymnal

**“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

✧\*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 the home of God is among people. We see  
God move into our neighborhoods each time...**

**Two people apologize around kitchen tables or across  
backyard fences...**

**Restitution is offered a victim of crime...**

**An employed person eats lunch with an unemployed  
person...**

**A senior and a teenager help each other out...**

**Two different ethnicities meet just for conversation...**

**A woman is hired at the same wage as a man...**

**A person of color is invited into a neighborhood, justly  
employed in our community...**

**A physically-challenged person helps a life-challenged  
person...**

**A child's insights lead us forward...**

**A church boldly follows God's invitation to live beyond  
itself...**

**We believe God moves into our neighborhood each time  
we live in ways that do not hinder God's work in our  
world...so that all creation lives in dignity and freedom!**

✧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.**

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

✧ **\*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**

**Special thanks and deep gratitude to Heatherlee**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching:**

**John 13:31-35**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation**

**Song Sheet**

**"I am one with the Father"**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching:**

**Acts 11:1-18**

*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

### *“Who Am I to Hinder God?”*

Betty Salamun adapted from Pastor Karen Hagen



## ✧ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

*Please use space on for your personal reflections!*

## ✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**One:**

It is Eastertide. The stone is rolled away. Everything is different. Yet, nothing changes...unless we change. But we can change! We are Easter People!

God is with us whatever our life's storms, whatever our life's course, how ever life has damaged us, even if we are still adrift. Christ is our anchor!

**All:**

**Loving God...poppa,**

**In the Bible stories there are so many kinds of families. Your love finds them all. In today's scripture, You called Peter to recognize Your kind of love and the intrinsic worth of all people, all families.**

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

*Based on Acts 11: 1-18 and Christian Family Sunday*

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

*Please sing twice.*

**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*

**Help me recognize all the families in my community: singles, couples, people with and without children, large and small families, families with “other than traditional” parents/moms/dads, people who are related and those who have simply found each other.**

**Help me make room at the table of my heart for all Your people. May I find it within myself to give my love (that would be my time and attention) to all families, regardless of shape or size. I want others to realize it is safe for them to reach out to me. I want to trust and be trusted. Ground me in Your love that I may nurture others sharing laughter, sharing tears.**

**May I be known by my love Lord! This is my prayer.**

### **✧ 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...

### **✧ Congregational Call to Prayer**

#### **✧ 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**

#### **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:

- ♦ Margaret Majewski
- ♦ Carol Meverden
- ♦ CE
  
- ♦ Bonnie Schulz
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann

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

*Please use the traditional  
version of the Lord's  
Prayer found on Pg. 35 of  
Hymnal.*

*We will all sing the  
refrain and verse as gifts  
are collected, and rise to  
sing the closing refrain  
as the hosts bring the  
offering forward.*

*As you leave, you are  
invited to linger longer  
enjoying sanctuary time.*

*The kneeler is also  
available for a time of quiet  
prayer.*

- ♦ Natalia Rojo
- ♦ 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

### 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

**"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

#### ✧ \*Benediction

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



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..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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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 May 19, 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 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.

**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!*

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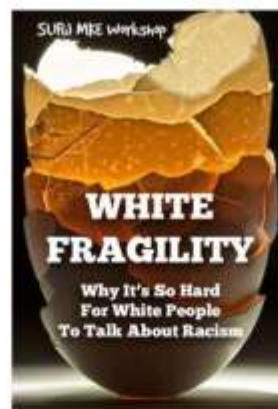
**Center yourself...Sunday Centering meets 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6pm.** Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within. *Centering will not meet this evening!*

**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.



**Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm or Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 10-12pm**

Tippe Faithing Community  
Enter Sanctuary at front of Church  
125 W Saveland Avenue in BayView area of Milwaukee  
Tippechurch.org  
414-481-4680

Our faith tells us we can handle the truth. We can witness to justice as well as create it. It begins with self-awareness and gathering wisdom and support. Join us for this important workshop!

What is White Fragility?

White fragility is a state in which even a minimum amount of racial stress becomes intolerable, triggering a triangle of defensive moves. These moves include the outward display of emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and behaviors such as argumentation, silence, and leaving the stress-inducing situation. White Fragility is the thing that restricts our knowledge, shuts down conversations before they start, and invites us to lie to ourselves about why we do this.

This discussion will center on developing strategies to deal with white fragility by recognizing it when it appears in our conversations and in our thinking. Then, construct ways to recover and overcome the behaviors.

Open Heart Offering of \$5 Appreciated

## Meditative Song Circle



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