



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

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Welcome To Worship

June 2, 2019

9:30 a.m.

*A Joyful Path...Journeying Beyond Jerusalem!
~ Eastertide's Ascension Sunday! ~*



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.



A Joyful Path...Journeying Beyond Jerusalem!

We have moved beyond Bethlehem, walked with Jesus a path of personal risk and revelation to Jerusalem and now, with Him, journey beyond Jerusalem! It is not a solitary path but one filled with believers from all time and all time to come! And so we see, a "just" life is indeed *A Joyful Path*...new life is possible for each of us!

Today's Wisdom Teachings center us on the Ascension of Jesus (time for us to walk the talk on our own!) and the coming of Pentecost which births the modern church. Listen to hear God's invitation just for you this morning!

Today, we celebrate God's love as we feast in Holy Communion. All are welcome at Table together ...wherever you are on your faith journey, whatever your age.



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension Sunday

Preparing To Worship...

Why do we worship? Think on this...

Worship is a human activity, celebrated in the presentness of God...the Sacred, rather than praise required of us by God. And so the "goal" is to help us know (head in our heart) how we relate as individuals to ourselves, others, world, universe.

To celebrate that relationship! To touch sources of creative transformation! To reinterpret our experiences! To reaffirm living in this world which is indeed our sacred and worshipful work to do!



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**

◆ **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**

Faithful companion,  
Surely you understand  
my human hesitations and  
anxieties. As I look down  
the road unable to see the  
future, I don't know what  
tomorrow will bring, yet I  
keep trying to plan and  
prepare and predict.  
Remind me to enjoy this  
day and every day, to do  
what You would have me  
do today, to trust that You  
will guide me along the  
way, around the bend and  
beyond in the adventure  
of all life and all time.

One: As Eastered people, we stay life's path...with Jesus right  
beside us ...walking with family, neighbor, stranger, and  
enemy along the Way.

**All: As Eastered people, we not only show up at the  
Christmas Tree, Baptismal Font, and the Mountain  
Top...**

One: but the bedside, the road side, alongside those who walk  
alone, often in trepidation. Show up to walk the talk with  
each other...all the way to Jerusalem, willing to get nailed  
for what we believe and do!

**All: Eastered people get what it means to come  
alongside Jesus on the cross and come down with  
Him through the cross to amazing new life. Grace!**

One: Accepting uncertainty and willing to think differently!  
Moving beyond Jerusalem!

**All: You guide us along the Way, Holy Presence...around  
the bend and beyond. Through all the times of life,  
you invite us to choose a "just" life and journey a  
*Joyful Path!***

*One of Barb's favorites...an  
Ascension Hymn!*

\*✧ **Gathering Hymn #273 Hymnal**

**"He Is King of Kings"**

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

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

Challenged to walk the talk of our faithful learnings,  
I pray to stay the path and so I pray I will...

Remember from where I have come.  
Honor my new found wisdom.  
Turn the talk into a worshipful walk!  
Follow in the footsteps!

(Go Deeper!)

Hear the future calling!  
Grow into community!  
Pursue the promptings of my soul!  
Recognize today's miracles!  
Prepare to be the church!

Lord, I cannot do this on my own!  
Energize my *Joyful Path!*  
You hear my prayer.

*(Release a sigh...)*

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

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

✧ You may wish to name with God where you need help most; or you may share with God a joy you are experiencing as you journey; 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....

*MaryBeth will play this once through, then we will sing softly and a second time with our joyful voices.  
By permission, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan*

### ✧ Kyrie

Alleluia! The Word Of God is living!  
Alleluia! The gospel is among us!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.  
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

✧ **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**

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.

### **Acts 1:3-14**

**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:*

*"Up, Up, and...Stay!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

and listens...  
and molds my longings  
and passions  
my wounds  
and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human shape.

## ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...



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

## 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:

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*

♦ Ashley Murphy

♦ Jay Paske

♦ Worship

♦ Jerry Watkins

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Nancy Hartmann

♦ 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

### ✧ **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 come forward,  
please place your offering  
in the plate provided.

**Gluten free option is available.**

### ✧ **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**

### ✧ **Preparation of the Table for World Wide Communion 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.



Please keep the circle on the inside of the columns so all can be seen.

**SONG:**

Let us break bread together on our knees...

drink wine together...

praise God together...

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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

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

Pastor: Thanks and praise for the spectacular events of every day living as we journey together a *Joyful Path!*

**All: A joy that knows no end!**

Pastor: God's care provides this 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.

Whenever we eat this bread and share this cup, we proclaim our participation in God's ongoing work of justice and compassion until it is accomplished. Right where we are, here and now, we are on "the way"! *A Joyful Path!*

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

Please form a circle taking with you your bulletin. Today, the bread and cup come to you! As you are served, you may say, "Bread of new life." OR, "Jesus loves me!" You may say, "Poured out for me." OR, "Cup of the new covenant." Or, "Alleluia!"

Let us affirm our faith as all are served, singing from the Hymnal #513, "Let Us Break Bread Together." See prompts in margin so you do not need to bring your hymnal to the circle.

**Sending Forth With Blessing**

**✧\*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 June 2, 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** will resume in September! 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 Wednesdays 10:30am in the parlor as we reflect on our individual and corporate lives through the lens of the wisdom teachings...*lectio style!*

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. ***That's this Tuesday!***

***Celebrate inclusion of all God's people!***  
***Pridefest June 7-9!***  
*Pastor Karen and Christian will be part of the Blessing Ritual on Saturday 4-6pm!*  
*Hope you can drop by and say Hi!*

***Pentecost Intergenerational Celebration!***  
***Next Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>***  
***Please bring lots of red flowers to share with our wonderful neighbors and adorn our yard!***

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
**Tippe Adults Out Together!**  
Join us at Botanas Mexican Restaurant patio! Let Karen know if you need child-care.

## Meditative Song Circle



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

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

**One:** We moved beyond Bethlehem, walked with Jesus a path of risk and revelation through Jerusalem and new life awaits us...stay the path! With a new perspective and sense of oneness, life is indeed *A Joyful Path* filled with possibility!

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 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..... Patti Heneghan  
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**

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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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