



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

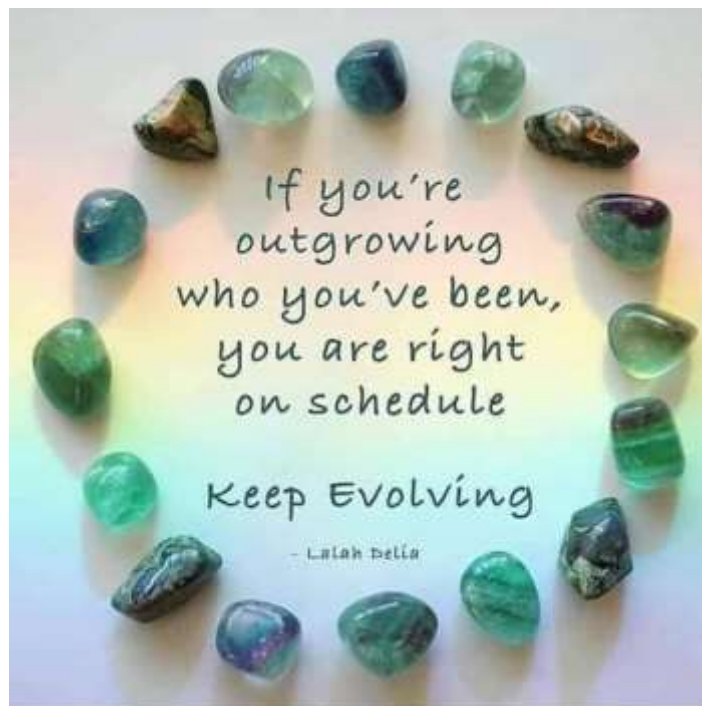
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Welcome To Worship

June 30, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Ordinary Time...Greening On the Way!



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. *"Children's Wisdom Circle" is on break until September when the program year begins again.*

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.

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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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.



Ordinary Time...Greening On The Way!

This season of Ordinary time extends through Christ the King Sunday which sets the stage for Advent. Now is the time to practice living the faith stories we've learned as we moved through the seasons of the liturgical year!

Today's Wisdom Teachings ask us to look at how we are called to be God's free and powerful people. How do we handle the "freedom" God gifts us? Do we serve God with love, empowered by the Spirit? Do we hesitate? If so, what is holding us back? What will it take for YOU to be ready?



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

13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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!



Ordinary Time...Greening On The Way!

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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

*Based on Galatians 5:1,  
13-25, Fruits of the  
Spirit!*

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

One: God of Our Lives, You grow us in Spirit...just when we need it most!

**All: Grounded in Your creative love, the fruits of Your Spirit grow within us as we embrace Your wisdom!**

One: Love, happiness, peacefulness, patience, kindness...

**All: faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Yes, self-control!**

One: Wondrous gifts for life!

**All: As we worship, embrace us...making us able to use these gifts, the fruits of your Spirit, for "good." Loving neighbors as ourselves, loving You as You love us!**

### \*✧ **Gathering Hymn #66 Hymnal**

#### **"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"**

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

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

**Liberating Presence, Your love for me sets me free from what it is in life that enslaves me...if only I will be free! Truly, I often don't know how to be "free" in dealing with life's choices!**

**You see Lord, it's easier to see freedom as an "excuse" or "permission" to do whatever I "want" or "don't want" to do...**

*(Silently, the list below prompts each of us to look within as part of our personal sharing. Read all or focus on one aspect that touches you this morning...then we will continue out loud together as led.)*

whether it's saying what I want to say the way I want to say it without regard for the damage my words may do...

or, overspending or under-spending my income in order to feel good about myself compared to others...

or, making decisions that affect others without including others in the decisions I make...

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or, letting others say and do abusive things to me or those I care about without even challenging them in any way...

or, over-doing life, over-indulging, over-working and getting out of balance within myself and with others.

**So many ways to abuse the freedom You give me! There are times: I do things I regret; I am jealous of others; I do not accept the freedom and gifts of other's and honor them; I let people roll right over me or I roll over them.**

**When I act in these ways, I need to forgive myself and live Your courage into a new grace.**

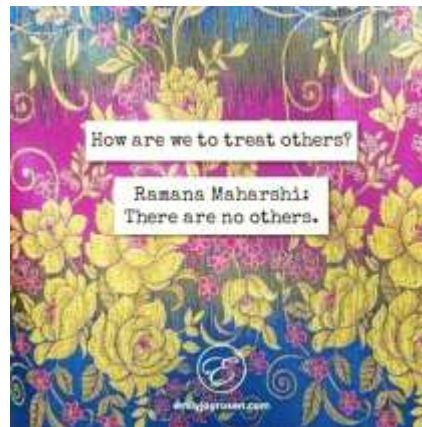
**Set me free again, Lord. Help me live in ways that open me up to in-joy true freedom: the Fruits of Your spirit!**

*(Release a sigh...)*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God a way you are squandering your freedom; or you may share with God how you have found courage to live boldly into one of the fruits of the Spirit; 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

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



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!

*MaryBeth will play the 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.*

*Please remain seated.  
Listen once and then sing once.*

*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.

✧ **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 #288 Hymnal**

**“Spirit Of The Living God”**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection**

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

*(Paul's word to the community encouraging them to note the distinction between motivating forces...forces that guide and shape community)*

**Luke 9:51-62**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

✧ **Prompting**

*Ordinary Time...**Greening On The Way!***

***“Are You Ready? You Know How!”***

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

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



*Please start in a low, expressive voice and build in volume as you pray out loud our affirmation.*

**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*

## **Opening to God's Grace**

### **✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention**

One: Let God's people say:

**Yes! to freedom.  
Yes! to love.  
Yes! to joy.  
Yes! to peace.  
Yes! to patience.  
Yes! to kindness.  
Yes! to generosity.  
Yes! to faithfulness.  
Yes! to gentleness.  
Yes! to self-control.  
Yes! to freedom.  
Yes! to life in the Spirit!  
YES and AMEN!**

### **✧ 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:

- ♦ Betty Salamun & Gary Oleksyn
- ♦ Sheryl Schroeder
- ♦ Divine Intervention
  
- ♦ Becky Becker
- ♦ Patti Heneghan
- ♦ Jay Paske
  
- ♦ 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, or as printed.

OR, choose another translation that comes from the original Aramaic. Remember, Jesus didn't speak English!

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## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**In this moment in the place, all is mystery all is grace.  
In this moment in this place, we are one.**



## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!  
Release a space to plant your Presence here.  
Envision your "I Can" now.  
Embody your desire in every light and form.  
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.  
Untie the knots of failure binding us,  
as we release the strands  
we hold of others' faults.  
Help us not forget our Source,  
yet free us from not being in the Present.  
From You arises every vision, power, and song,  
from gathering to gathering.  
Amen: May our future actions grow from here!*

Radiant One: You shine within us, outside us—even darkness shines—when we remember. Focus your light within us, make it useful...as the rays of a beacon show the way. Create your reign of unity now through our fiery hearts and willing hands. Let all move together in your vortex, as stars and planets swirl through the sky. Give us the food we need to grow through each day, through each illumination of life's needs. Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we constantly forgive what others hide. Help us not forget our Source, yet free us from not being in the Present. Out of You, the astonishing fire, the birthing glory, returns light and sound to the cosmos. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow: Sealed in trust and faith.



*Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, Focus your light within us – make it useful. Create your reign of unity now—Your own desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight. Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others’ guilt. Don’t let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back. From You is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow. May it be so.*

### **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 #300 Hymnal**

**“We Are One In The Spirit”**

#### **✧\*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**

*Let’s have some fun with this!*

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 June 30, 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 at 10:30am on Wednesdays in the parlor as we reflect on our individual and corporate lives through the lens of the wisdom teachings...*lectio style!*  
**We will not be meeting this Wed, July 3.**

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. Not meeting July 4<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your day!

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

**Lunch Bunch** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Tippe's Fun and Faithful  
Outdoor Worship  
and  
Annual Potluck Picnic!**

**Sunday September 1st 9:30-Noon**

Meditative Song Circle



First Friday Nights monthly October - June

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

Filled with Spirit, we are made able to know and do many things within God's grace and power. And yet, it is hard at times to feel our own freedom and power...and live out new insights graciously. That's why we have this chance to share with God some of our questions and observations, to invite God's wisdom into our daily lives.

So, take that breath...release yourself as you open to God. Each with our own life stories, let us in our common voice lift our thinking and our deepest desires to God. We will begin on Pg. 4 praying out loud together, then pray silently individually, then be prompted to close praying out loud together. Let us pray:



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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  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
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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 contact email: [sosmealsdi@gmail.com](mailto:sosmealsdi@gmail.com).**

**To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please contact email: [lutbtippedi@gmail.com](mailto:lutbtippedi@gmail.com)**

**If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: [projecthomedo@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedo@gmail.com).**

**For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).**

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