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# Welcome To Worship

August 4, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Summer Rerun of November 4, 2018

*All Souls Day Celebration...*

*The Road Home*



*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. 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**

can be available all during worship down the stairs in the Cloud Room which is our "nursery."

\*\* See note at end of worship bulletin regarding summer 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.*



We've all heard it said... life is not a destination at which we strive to arrive, but a journey. But the direction we travel determines what we will discover...about ourselves! Can we keep walking...seeking the true "home"?

Through today's Wisdom Teachings, God is calling us to love body, mind, and soul...to love God and to love ourselves so we are able to love others also. That sounds pretty touchy feely to our liking!

**Thanks to our dear friend Don Mendenhall for permission to use his breath-taking photography to enhance our worship this day!**



*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.***

*Based upon today's theme and music's lyrics.*

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **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!*



*The Road Home*

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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**

♦ *Lighting the Christ Candle*

♦ *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: Holiness, we come longing for home. We seek the road home. And we know...You are our home. Oh tell us, where is the road we can each call our own?

**All: After wind, after rain...when the dark is done, we awake to Your voice calling from afar...You call and we rise up. You call us away. You lead us home.**

One: With a song of love in our hearts, we come to know...we are one...know where we belong. Indeed, You lead us home.

**\*✧ Video Presentation: The Road Home**

*You are invited to sing along!*

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

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

Lord, it is hard to love anyone...let alone You, with all my heart and soul and mind. Any one of these ways of loving is more than I can dare think possible for me. And yet, You ask all three!

When my heart is broken, how can it love?  
When my soul feels empty, how can it be full?  
When my mind is racing in so many different directions,  
how can it settle upon You?

I can do burnt offerings and sacrifices...token acts and simple symbols of love, but to really give myself feels risky.

What if I give and find myself all alone?  
...vulnerable to others?  
...my committed love not returned?

Help. Help me. Help me love. Help me feel Your love and know I do have everything I need to live and love fearlessly.

Lord, in these fearful times, You hear my prayer.

*(Release a sigh...)*

Lord, help me find the road home...to You!

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

You may wish to name with God how your heart is broken or soul empty or mind racing; or you may share your desire to love and/or be loved; 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.

*Based upon today's wisdom teaching Mark 12:28-34...loving our God with heart, souls, and mind.*

*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

*From “The Road Home”  
Michael Dennis Browne  
and Stephen Paulus.*

After wind, after rain, when the dark is...done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there’s a calling from far away.  
There’s a voice I can hear that will lead me...home.

### ✧Receiving God’s Grace...*God With Us Always*

*Our Sung Response*

### ✧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!**

*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

*Please remain seated.*

❖ **Special Music...Hymn of Prayerful Preparation**

*Several will offer a prayerful song or we will join in Hymnal, #834,  
Verse 1, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".*

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

**The Wisdom Of Solomon 3:1-9**

**Mark 12:28-34**

**One:** This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

❖ **Prompting**

*The Road Home:*

*"Home Is Where the Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength Are!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



❖ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Please use space for your personal reflections!*

*My prayer 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.

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.  
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves who am I to be brilliant,  
gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who am I not to be?  
I am a child of God.

My playing small doesn't serve the world.  
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so other people  
won't feel insecure around me.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God  
that is within us.

It's not just in some of us;  
it's in everyone!

And as each of us let our light shine,  
we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,  
Our presence automatically liberates others.

And...then we will all be on... *that road home.*

### ✧ 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:

♦Georgene Voutila & James Diebell

♦Counters

♦Maynard Bell

♦Patti Heneghan

♦Joan Fleming

*Adapted from Marianne  
Williamson's "Our  
Deepest Fear"*

*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*

*Our Statement on Civility  
for this election season  
....a wisdom for all the  
times of our lives!*

*Words and Music by Linnea  
Good. Used with  
permission.*

- ♦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!
  
- ♦Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
- ♦Employment           ♦Immigration Reform
- ♦Torture Awareness  ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

In this election season, as Christians we are mindful of our call to be politically involved and to vote. There is a separation of church and state *but* not religion and politics! *AND* we also honor our religious sensibility which guides us to be mindful of **how and when and where** we share our views...setting and timing and "audience" and words chosen matter!

Here at Tippe we welcome divergent thinking and a range of commitment. We are enhanced by our diversity and together we hold worship and prayer as sacred times of union in which we are encouraged to give voice to issues calling out for our attention. However, it is not appropriate to give voice to preference concerning candidates at such times.

We participate in the Wisconsin Council of Churches Covenant of Civility signed by over 175 religious leaders statewide.

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



### ✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

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

### ✧ **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**



## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧Offering Ourselves

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

### ✧Offertory and Sung Response

**Hymn #710 "We Are An Offering" Hymnal**

**"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**

### ✧All Souls Day Celebration

**~Honoring The Saints~**

Pastor: In their honor, we "go quiet" to hear the "Bells of Remembrance". (Listen) With reverence, we light our prayer candles shining this new reality: through our baptisms and the living of our lives even beyond this time, we are all "one with Christ, with the life giving energy of the universe" for all time. (Light candles.) We honor the Saints who have moved from this life into eternal life...still present to loved ones here in holy ways.

**All: We remember those we love who now abide beyond time. In remembering and honoring these Saints, we are made one. In responding to God's call to live our love, we are made present day Saints.**

### Naming The Saints: Honoring In Remembering

**Our Dearest Jeannine Stone, Tippe Spiritual Leader and friend to all, especially those who are homeless!**

**Claude VanderVeen, Sanctuary Time of Belonging Honorary Member of Tippe**

**Nate Whitney, Brother-in-law of Liz Charowicz**

**Denny Wohler, Brother-in-law of Karin Conway**

**Nicklaus Riley, Brother of Jimmy Dill**

**Bill Richey, Step-father of Jimmy Dill**

**Richard Cialdini, Step-father of Deserae Constantineau**

**Glenn Ruediger**, Brother-in-law of Judy Mundy  
**Joseph Anthony Eccles**, Brother of Janet Scheffel  
**Barb & Jack Siebeck**, In-laws of Janet Scheffel's sister  
**Andi Williams**, Friend of Janet Scheffel  
**Sue Poole**, Friend of Janet Scheffel  
**Delores Elaine Berdan**, Mother of Judy Berdan

~ Remembering All the Saints... *Out Loud!* ~

### **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**

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*

\*\* Because of the summer schedules of our families, nursery care is not provided each Sunday. Rather, folks can arrange for care any given Sunday at Tippe by contacting Pastor Karen, or Natalia directly. Connect with Pastor Karen at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com). We usually need a few days' notice. BUT, do know our children are welcome to stay with us in worship no matter their age as we care to support them and embrace the notion that children are to be seen and heard! Regular weekly nursery care resumes in September. \*\*

# Tippeca-News August 4, 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.

*We will not meet on July 22, July 29, and August 5.*

**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 be on break Wed, July 24 through Sept 18.**

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 ATTRACTIONS

**Lunch Bunch** will meet this Tuesday, August 6, at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

### **Complete Communication Class**

Would you like to create conversations where you feel heard and connected? So you feel peace and contentment? Secure? *Please join us* for the workshop on Complete Communication and learn a language of the heart that gives you the ability to:

- ♥ Speak with more vulnerability, depth and power
- ♥ Listen with greater openness, empathy and ease
- ♥ Identify pain generating judgements, beliefs and behavior patterns
- ♥ Explore the true nature of emotions and message they carry
- ♥ Discover the blissful energy of our core human values

DATE: TODAY - Sunday, August 4, 2019

TIME: 1:00-3:30 PM

COST: \$35 at the door

(See flyer for more details.)

**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 in October-June

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

We've all heard it said...life is not a destination at which we strive to arrive, but a journey.

Can we keep walking? Keep going down the road? Find...home?

Like the disciples, we are on a journey, seeking that road that will take us home to oneness with our God. The disciples put their real questions to Jesus willing to risk looking foolish in asking them! Jesus never turned their questions away and never gave up on them. Jesus is willing to meet us where ever we are on our life's journey...guiding us to the road home.

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story, we lift our prayers silently to our God using the reflection on Page 4 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  
Teaching Elder .....Betty Salamun  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
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  
Director of Music Ministry .....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host .....Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader.....  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care .....Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

**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 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: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@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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