

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church
Outdoor Worship Celebration: Our Worship-full Work!
September 1, 2018

*Quiet...let the birds and the trees, the wind, the dance of sunlight, the pattern of the raindrops
or flickering of the day's shadows...sound and sing and shine our hearts' songs this day.*



~Opening to Holiness: A Labyrinth Orientation and Silent Walk!

~Song: Surely God Is In This Place

~Affirming Our Faith: The Interconnectedness and Dignity of Our Life Together

**We are called into a radical sense of our interconnectedness
as creatures and children of the same and one God of the Universe.**

**To perceive this deep level of interdependence,
seems a nearly impossible task. *YET THE GOPSELS PROD US ON.*
*We affirm our faith in a good and righteous future for all!***

~Our Invitation This Day: Life...A Holy Labor of Self-Awareness and Self-Love

***What are the challenges you face? We face? Our world faces?
And, beginning solutions...how tied are they to our self-awareness and love?***

Matthew 7:1-5 ESV

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Self-Reflective Games and Scripture's Wisdom for Today!

Are You Ready? Sing with Pastor Karen!

~Kid's Time~

God invites us to see everyone, every part of creation, all we do...as sacred!
Simply be your deepest, holy self in all you do!

~Fruits of Our Labor...Gleaning and Going out into the Community!
...Every Act Has Sacred Possibilities

~Holy Communion...An Offering of Self and Our Gifts!

~Singing: "We are holy, holy, holy. x3 We are one."

~Our Prayers

*Please read the first 2 stanzas silently to yourself. Breathe.
Pastor Karen will prompt us to read the last stanza out loud together.*

Lord God, as I enjoy the extra rest of a holiday weekend! As I am cared for,
help me celebrate the real holy-day of your care for all people.
Give me the insight and then the courage to...

Speak until there are no more words.
Share insights until everything is understood.
Be honest until nothing is hidden.
Listen until everything has been said.
Question so that we know why.
Be fair so that everyone's basic needs are met.

(Take a breath to hear these words deeply within yourself.)

Because I know....

If there is no communication there will be no bond.
If there is no bond there will be no friendship.
If there is no friendship, then I have failed to live faith as Jesus teaches me to live it...
loving God with all my heart, mind, and soul; loving my neighbor as myself.

**Help me, O Holy One, as I strive to be faithful, with Your help and within Your mercy.
This is my intention. This is my faith alive!**

Adapted from "One World, One Heart" by Susan Polis Schutz.

~Sending: Namaste! Namaste! I leave you with my heart wide open!

And now everybody: Let's picnic!