



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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Welcome To Worship

September 15, 2019

Summer Rerun of June 16, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Trinity 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. *"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.

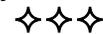
When your child (1st grade and under) is restless, when you are, when those around you are... you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this.

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.*



Trinity Sunday marks the coming of Ordinary Time as we celebrate the all-encompassing presence and love of our God. Present for you in the ways you most need God to be present! Having together lived the experience of Jesus through the liturgical seasons, our faith prepares us to begin to begin to integrate what we "know" into what we "be and do".

Today's Wisdom Teachings remind us, everything and everyone belongs as we journey within God's graced new beginnings for us and all creation!



*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

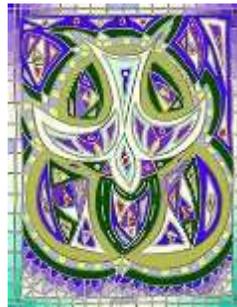
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Preparing To Worship...

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!



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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**

◆ **Ringling 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 upon an old Celtic Prayer*

*Remember, God is not a person/being. God is a universal power of light and love and possibility ...always on the side of justice!*

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

One: We kindle our souls with the light of summer's glory: truth in our hearts, strength in our hands, single purpose of mind.

**All: The triune powers of God's light, life, and love...Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit...Creative Love, Redemptive Grace, Ever Presence...be our souls' companions this day!**

One: God, in faithful response, we open our hearts to You anew!

**All: Merciful Mystery, we are recreated through the touch of Your peace. From the depths of holy silence, we give You thanks for the joy and energy of life. Through You, we enjoy the vitality of existence. Together, we worship You...Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, our God Almighty!**

### \*✧ **Gathering Hymn #1 Hymnal**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!”**

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

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

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory about the heavens.

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established; what are human beings that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them?

Yet You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*(Release a sigh...)*

*Selected verses Psalm 8, opening you to self-reflection...*

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

*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.*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God a way in which you struggle to feel cared for or honored in this world of ours; or you may share with God how glory crowns your day and give thanks for all of life; 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.



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!

## ✧ 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

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation** #12 **Hymnal**

**“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

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

**John 16:12-15**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

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

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

*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.

✧ **Prompting**

*Trinity Sunday:*

*“Amazing Creation... Everything Belongs”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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



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

An excerpt from our  
PCUSA Brief Statement  
of Faith

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

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.**

### ✧ Naming Our Gratuities, 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:

- ♦ Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Carol Rinelli & Rose Trupiano
- ♦ Living Waters
  
- ♦ Maynard Bell
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann
- ♦ Joan Fleming
  
- ♦ 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!*

*Continued on next page.*

## ✧ **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**

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 on back cover**

**“I Believe I Do Believe”**

#### **✧\*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 September 15, 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!

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

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Tippe Adult Night Out – September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm at Karen's house**  
**with pizza delivery!**

Bring your own drinks.

Please RSVP to Karen by the 25<sup>th</sup>!

Childcare offered at 6pm at Tippe or Tippe can reimburse you for care at home.

**HUGS...Hope Under God's Supervision**

...this is what sustains Tippe!

With all of our support as well!

**Coming October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

sharing of packets at close of worship and a time set aside to share all the good news of what we make possible together.

*But...don't sweat it!*

*Just Breathe!*

Meditative Song Circle



Returns on first Friday, October 4, 6:30-8pm.

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

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 power...and live out new insights graciously. That's why we have this chance to share with God some of our questions and observations, inviting God's wisdom into our daily lives.

In Psalm 8, the psalmist's astonishment with God's creation and humankind's place in it may trigger many confessions (conversations with God) within us. May what surfaces in you bring you closer to our God who loves you!

Each with our own beloved 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 out loud concurrently, hearing ourselves closer to the way prayer is heard in the universe: all at once!



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### **Tippe-Ministers**

*All are ministers every day in every way in the world.*

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Jay Paske  
Worship Hosts..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
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 ..... Janet Scheffel  
Worship Hosts ..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
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**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: [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).**

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org) or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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**Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs**

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# I Believe I Do Believe

South African protest song

John Ylvisaker

D G A

I be - lieve I do be - lieve tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru -

4 D G D D G

- ly I be - lieve it. I be - lieve I do be - lieve tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru -

7 A D A D

- ly I be - lieve it, tru - ly I be - lieve it.

Verse 3: Play with stops

9 D G A

1. I be - lieve in God the Al migh - ty, Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh -  
 2. I be - lieve in Je - sus the Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav -  
 3. And I do be - lieve in the pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow -

12 D G D D G

- ty Lord Cre - a - tor. I be - lieve in God the Al migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh -  
 - ior of the peo - ple. I be - lieve in Je - sus the Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav -  
 - er of the Spir - it. And I do be - lieve in the pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow -

15 A D A D

- ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor.  
 - ior of the peo - ple, Sav - ior of the peo - ple.  
 - er of the Spir - it, Pow - er of the Spir - it.