



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

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Welcome To Worship

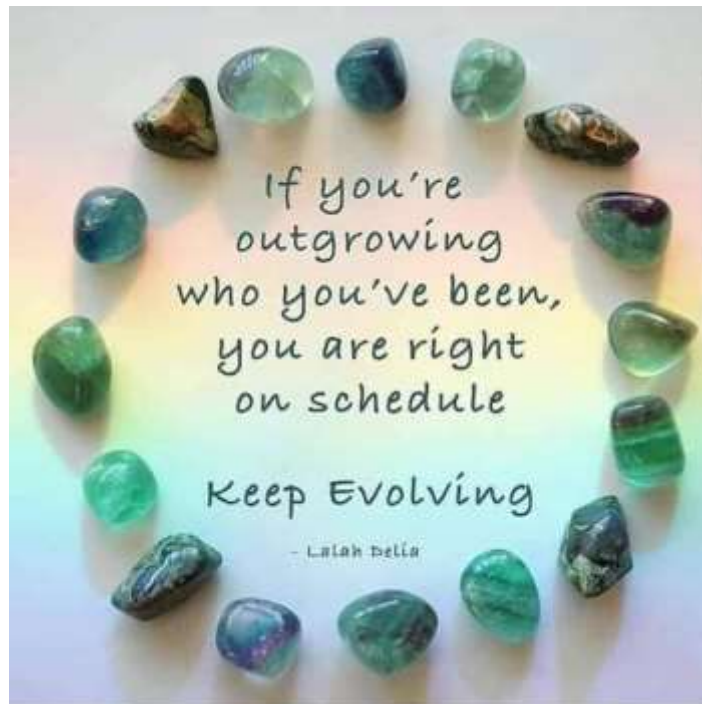
September 22, 2019

9:30 a.m.

FAITH: Try it on everything!

...for...

*the way you do anything IS the way
you do everything!*



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 October.*

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.*



FAITH: Try it on everything! *for the way you do anything IS the way you do everything!*

Today's Wisdom Teachings can be a bit unsettling. And that can be a good thing! The stories invite us to get in touch with our feelings, our true beliefs, and look at our actions. They invite us to pray ourselves into integrity and oneness...to live congruent lives where what we do is indeed "one" with what we say, and what we believe!



*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

29th 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!



FAITH: Try it on everything!

...For the way you do anything IS the way you do everything!

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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

One: We learn what we live.

All: We often get back just what we give...*reap what we sow.*

One: Habits are easily formed.

All: How we do things...quickly and easily, finds a norm.

One: May we re-learn and make our “norm” God’s radical call to live a whole life of deep shalom: love and peace guiding our every moment.

All: As we worship, may we each begin to live a self-fulfilling prophecy of love and peace. Try “it” on everything. Living our faith with courageous kindness...in all ways and all the days of our lives!

*Sing with joy for your
new day of possibility!*

*✧ Gathering Hymn

“Let There Be Love and Peace On Earth”

Let there be love on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our maker
Children all are we.
Let me walk with my neighbor
In perfect harmony.

Let love begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

✧ Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace

*Based on the feel tones of
the human drama in
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1*

*Sorta' mumble this to
yourself in God's
presence...or maybe
that's mumble it to God
finally becoming present
to yourself!*

*This is a corporate quiet
time with suggested
words!*

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

❖Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

Holy One,

I know You hear this kind of thing all the time: "My heart is sick" for the hardships and sadnesses of others. I'm often weeping. "Dismay takes hold." Maybe I'm not supposed to say this to You, but it's hard to imagine how things could ever be different! So, sometimes I get mad at You! Or, give up on You.

So much of the world and of life itself feels "unsaved". I don't mean to sound petty or trite. But at times, like Jeremiah, "My joy is gone, grief is upon me." I long for that "balm in Gilead"...not only for myself, but for each one and for each nation, making healing and new life possible.

In the sure hope of Your presence with me, let "my head become a spring of water." May my tears cleanse my spirit and refresh my soul! I want to use my faith in the everyday living of my life and so find myself renewed as I face the dilemmas life presents to me...*and for You.* Lord God, Divine One Breath, I ask it!



❖A Moment With God For Each Of Us...

❖ *You may wish to name with God a way you are feeling overwhelmed or saddened; or you may share with God how you have found a spirit for being that very balm which you so desire; 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*

OR

You are invited to continue this time of sharing with the One Who Loves You, possibly saying, "I am within Your One Holy Breath, Lord. Connecting with *Your Soul*, this is how it is with *my soul* this day..."

Let there be some quiet. We will be "stilled" together
for 5 minutes or so! You have time...go deeper...

*Please join in this sung
body prayer as our Kyrie.
Hear into the melody, then
sing once and then do it
once more "on the breath"
(movement and music but
no words).*

By 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.*

*Now is the time.
Still your mind and lean
into the peace offered
by the Spirit.*

Perhaps use these words
Of Maya Angelo to
soothe and uphold...

✧Kyrie

**To be faithful with what I've been given,
To be faithful with who I am,
To be faithful with how I am living,
I pray to be faithful.**

✧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 #792 Hymnal

"There Is A Balm In Gilead"

✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Luke 16:1-13

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

All: Thanks be to our God.

✧Prompting

FAITH: Try it on everything!

*"Our Now And Then Kingdom...
An Autobiography In Five Easy Chapters!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

*You said to lean on Your
arm, And I am leaning.
You said to trust in Your
love, And I am trusting.
You said to call on Your
name, And I am calling.
I'm stepping out on
Your word.*

*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

✧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

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:

♦Gary & Ruth Schultz

♦Counters

♦Larry Hartmann

♦Nancy Hartmann

Staff
 Community
 Outreach Partners
 Divine Intervention
 & Arts and Science
 Literacy Camps
 Faith Communities
 Partnering in Ministry
 Current Issues Calling Us
 To Prayer

- ◆Pastor Karen
- ◆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!
- ◆Christ Church UCC
- ◆Employment ◆Immigration Reform
- ◆Torture Awareness ◆God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**

✧ **Sung Call To 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!

**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

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

✧*Departing Hymn #56 Worship And Praise

“He Who Began A Good Work In You”

*Sing three times using "work in you", "...in me", "...in us"
You may sing "God" instead of using the pronoun "He".*

✧*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

*Join us in fellowship!
Tippe Café follows right here in the sanctuary.*

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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 October! Family Fun, too!

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!*

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

Center yourself...Sunday Centering meets 2nd-5th Sundays at 6pm. Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within.

One Blessing meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Tippe Adult Night Out September 27th
6:30pm at Karen's with pizza delivery!
Bring your own drinks. Please RSVP to Karen by the 25th! Childcare offered at 6pm at Tippe or can reimburse for care at home.

Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, October 1st, at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

HUGS...Hope Under God's Supervision

...this is what sustains Tippe!
With all of our support as well!

Coming October 6th:
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!

Divine Intervention Training for **NEW HOSTS**

Sunday November 3, 2-5pm.



**Come and discover the ministry anew
and see if it's a good fit for you!**

Meditative Song Circle
Friday October 4 6:30-8pm



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

Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

Pastor: *The way you do anything is the way you do everything!
We are shaped from the outside in...not only from the inside out!*

What we do matters as much as what we think! A double-edged self-fulfilling prophecy of sorts!

But if we are our own prophets...prophets being the ones who speak truth...are we actually speaking truth to ourselves? The version of the truth we tell ourselves is the truth we live into and the reality we become. And it is contagious, affecting all that we do! But we can seek truer self-awareness and so re-do our lives. We have a vast inner resource of courageous "God Oneness" to sustain us as we become the change we've been waiting for in our lives and shape new possibilities for ourselves! It is already within us. We can tap into it! We can try FAITH on everything!

One: So, now stop over thinking it, take that breath...release yourself as you open to the Divine. Each with our life stories, framed by the feel tones of today's scripture stories, let us pray silently using the prayer on Page 4 to guide us. Let us be in prayer:



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..... Janet Scheffel
Worship Hosts..... Eloise and Maynard Bell
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..... John Risberg
Worship Hosts..... Maynard Bell
Nursery Care Natalia and Community
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Email Pastor Karen directly at pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com

If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: sustainingtippe@gmail.com.

To assist with sharing our supper (SOS meals), please contact email: sosmealsdi@gmail.com.

To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please contact email: lutbtippedi@gmail.com

If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: projecthomedo@gmail.com.

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: aslcforkids@gmail.com.

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