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# Welcome To Worship

October 6, 2019

Worldwide Communion-Peacemaking Sunday

9:30 a.m.

**FAITH: Try it on anything and 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 (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**

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

*Today's Wisdom Teachings* call us to lament and to hope. Call us to recognize our own power to make hope real and change the world as we face, even with sadness, we can live in to what can be...what can come to life within us and so the world. It is a deep honoring of our power as Peacemakers!

*Know, wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome at Table today...including children!*



*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**

31stth 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 anything and 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!**

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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. Live 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

*Today's prayer is based  
on the life wisdom found  
in Luke 16:19-31*

*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!*

## ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

One: God, from the smallest seed, a great tree grows. From a few drops of rain, a mighty river begins its journey. Even when we feel small, You say we are great! There is more to life than what we see, or may be "feeling" in any given moment. Aba, help each of us remember not only who we are, but whose we are. You fill us *with a "spirit of power, of love, of self-discipline."* So, on Peacemaking Sunday, for your silent reflection:

Remind me when I forget...

...precious gifts have been passed on to me from those who  
have gone before me. I am abundantly gifted for life.

(Pause...go deep...)

...I have enough faith.

Jesus says even the tiniest amount is enough...act!

(Pause...go deep...)

...I know to act in strong ways that do no harm even when  
feeling discouraged by others who, doing their best, still  
may act out or act up, fall apart or fall down.

(Pause...go deep...)

...I am courageous to choose wisely when I am tempted to  
make excuses not to do the things I know You would  
have me do.

(Pause...go deep...)

...I know Your ways and am energized anew when I see an  
opportunity for reconciliation. I can be part of a new way.

(Pause...go deep...)

...I have a different perspective seeing value in all people, even  
those I disagree with or don't understand. So, I can build up  
others rather than tear down their spirits.

I tap my faith into my being.

O Holy One, You grow me up in the faith every new day.

In You, there is life, peace, energy, wholeness.

You are with me. This is my prayer. You are my answer.



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

*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.*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God the seed of a new feeling growing in you; or you may share with God a time your faith gave you courage and ability to do what you thought you could not do; 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...

## ✧ **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 #35 Worship and Praise**

**"Create In Me A Clean Heart"**

*You may substitute the word "NEW" for clean...*

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection

**Luke 17:1-5**  
**Lamentation 1:1-4, 6; 3:19-26**

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!**

*“Do you have enough...faith?...  
An Autobiography In Five Easy Chapters!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

### ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

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



*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...

*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.*

## 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!**

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*

MaryBeth will play once through, then prayerfully let us sing twice: first accompanied, second time acapella.

## ✧ 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:

◆Olusegun Sijuwade

◆Terri Strode

◆Worship Leaders

◆Christian Pavlock

◆Patti Heneghan

◆Crystal Stinemates

◆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!

◆Prince of Peace ELCA Church

◆Employment

◆Immigration Reform

◆Torture Awareness

◆God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

## ✧ 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.**



*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!*

## ✧ 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

*After the Words of Institution, please come forward, as you are able, perhaps after a few moments of private reflection, to partake of the "kindom". Be mindful of members whose step may be vulnerable.*

*If you wish to remain seated as you commune, we will gladly serve you.*

*Those who come forward, please Join in a circle of hearts and hands around the sanctuary connecting with those seated, creatively as necessary!*

*Please keep the circle on the inside of the columns so all can be seen. As we commune, please join in singing from Worship and Praise, #134, "That We May Be Filled" Mary Beth will lead us to sing, hum, and listen.*

### ✧ **Preparation of the Table** **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: From east and west, from north and south, from many streets, people will come and take their places at this table in the kingdom of God. Yes, and some who are now last will be first, and some who are first will be last.

**People: We come to Christ's Table aware of our human frailty and our brokenness. We come knowing our world has been shattered by selfish prejudice and foolish pride... that of ours and others'. But we also come knowing God's healing love restores wholeness and welcomes us all home. One with all people, we return to our true intention trying faith on all we can!**

Pastor: At this Table we are one with Christ and one with each other, and we are united with the church in every time and place.

**People: The unity of the Lord's Table is a sign of the unity God wills for all creation.**

Pastor: From this Table we go out with joy as witnesses of God's love working in us. Through us, God brings healing and reconciliation into the world. We are God's peacemakers!

**People: God's love returns to us as we walk out into the world as daily peace makers and hate breakers!**

Pastor: Come, let's share in the feast of new and everlasting life! Let us join in giving God our praise as we affirm our faith, singing from Worship and Praise, # 134, "That We May Be Filled".

### ✧ **Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread** **Communion of the People**

*Tippe Offering and Peacemaking Offering  
Are Received As You Come Forward.*

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧ **\*Benediction**

*...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing*

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*

### ✧\*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.*

# Tippeca-News October 6, 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*

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

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

**TODAY!**

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!*

**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 Wednesdays  
10:30am 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 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 ATTRACTION**

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



## **ASLC Science Saturdays Season is**

**here!** For Students in grades K5-8<sup>th</sup> Meet new  
friends or hang out with old ones as we explore  
more nature themes through the arts and literacy!

**October 19<sup>th</sup>: Orange...**Join us as we explore the warm  
colors starting with orange then moving onto yellow, red, and  
brown. **November 16<sup>th</sup>: Red.**

Email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com) to register!

## **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**



First Friday Nights monthly October - June

## 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 o\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, I will begin us and then let us pray silently using the prayer on Page 4 to guide us. Let us be in prayer:



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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..... Janet Blanco  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... John Risberg  
Worship Hosts..... Betty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### **Next Sunday in Leadership**

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..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
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