



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden Food Justice Site PCUSA
Arts and Science Literacy Camp for Children

Welcome To Worship

October 27, 2019

9:30 a.m.

The Longest Journey You Will Ever Make?
From your Head to your Heart!



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.***

***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.*



***The Longest Journey You Will Ever Make?
From your Head to your Heart!***

Today's Wisdom Teachings call us to get clear
 with ourselves, get real...be more self-aware as we
 become one with our faith and live that oneness out
 into the world. We can't really fool ourselves...or
 anyone else...or our God for that matter!



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

30th 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!



**The Longest Journey You Will Ever Make?
From your Head to your Heart!**

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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

*Based on words of
Paul Bane*

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

One: There is a Sioux Indian saying: The longest journey you will make in your life is from your head to your heart.

All: The knowledge about God in my head can be a “far ways” from experiencing a loving God in my heart.

One: We each long to feel God present...in our hearts, in our souls, in our everyday being! Not just in our thoughts!

All: As we worship, may we stop over-thinking ...keeping God’s presence at a distance. May we release ourselves to commune with God intimately...in our hearts! The journey from head to heart is a quieting journey with no point of arrival. We travel far without even having to budge...a comfort in sitting still. We find ourselves in a clear space where the world opens holding steady and true!

Carrie Newcomer

*✧ **Gathering Hymn “Learning To Sit Without Knowing”**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_t8WqgKL3I

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

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

*Today’s prayer is based
on the life wisdom found
in today’s teachings.*

Lord, who am I kidding? Only myself? I am often so self-righteous...whether I am building myself up to impress others or meet their expectations...or tearing myself down in order to impress You and meet Your expectations. Gosh, I wish I wouldn’t do this! Help me to treat myself the way You would have me be treated. Give me courage not to take in the faulty messages of others. Help me resist feeling I must justify myself to others. ...or make myself the center of attention and so divert attention from the thing most needed in the moment.

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

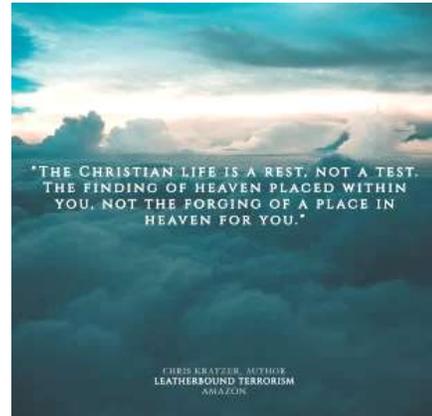
Lord, I don’t want to feel so isolated, so separated from my better, God-self. Help me recognize the things which separate me from others and from You, O Holy One.

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

...physical walls,
attitudes, languages,
misunderstanding, prejudice,
guilt, shame, revenge,
fear, pride, mistrust.

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Bring me some relief and energize me to see myself differently and respond to Your world with new insight and confidence...that I may be one with Your world. Lord, this is my prayer.



✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us...

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

✧ You may wish to name with God how you puff yourself up or minimize yourself; or you may share with God how you overcame a sense of isolation or separation in your 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

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy.
You are Lord, giver of mercy.**

✧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**

Our Sung Response

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**

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation #469 Hymnal**

“Lord Listen To Your Children Praying”

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

Luke 18:9-14

2 Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18

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 Longest Journey You Will Ever Make?

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*“Who Exactly...Am I...Trying To Convince?
Myself? Others? God?”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

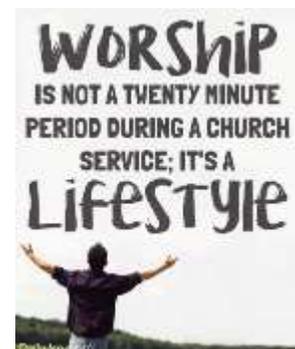
As my reflection after Your prompting Lord, I feel You inviting me to...

*Please listen once, then
sing twice*

*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.*



Meditation of the Heart,
Howard Thurmond,
adapted

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

How good it is to center down! To sit quietly and see one's self pass by! The streets of our minds see the endless traffic; our spirits resound with clashings, with noisy silences, while something deep within hungers and thirsts for the still moment and the resting lull. With full intensity we seek, ere the quiet passes, a fresh sense of order in our living; a direction, a strong sure purpose that will structure our confusion and bring meaning in our chaos...the Universal Christ within us and in everyone and everything. Sshhh...

✧ 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 Dieball

♦Property

♦Josh Zallar

♦Sheryl Schroeder

♦Natalia Rojo

♦Common Ground, MICAH,
Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee

♦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



MaryBeth will play once through, then prayerfully let us sing.

Richard Bruxford-Colligan

Please use the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer found on Pg. 35 of Hymnal.

Listen once. Then sing and please stand as Offering is brought forward.

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

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**O Tender God, have mercy, for You are for us.
O Living Christ, have mercy, for You will heal us.
O Tender God, have mercy, for You are for us,
for You are for us.**

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

Giving Thanks To God

✧ **Offering Ourselves**

**In Thankfulness
With Energized Commitment!**

✧ **Offertory and Sung Response:**

**Hymnal #717 Hymnal
"For the Life That You Have Given"**

✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✧***Departing Hymn #100 Hymnal
"Canticle of the Turning"**

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**

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

Tippeca-News October 27, 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

**Parlor Class begins TODAY:
Another Name for Everything –
The Universal Christ!**

Listening and reflecting on Richard Rohr's understandings. Sundays after Tippe Café.

**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 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. Enjoy your day!

UPCOMING ATTRACTION

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

✧**All Soul's Day Celebration Next Sunday!** Please let Pastor Karen know *today* if you have names you would wish to have included in our Worship Celebration!

Tippe Adult Night Out Together! Friday November 8th 6-8pm at LuLu's on KK at the HUB. Natalia will provide Childcare at Tippe 5:30-8:30



ASLC Science Saturdays Season is here! For Students in grades K5-8th. Meet new

friends or hang out with old ones as we explore more nature themes through the arts and literacy! **November 16th: Red.** Email aslcforkids@gmail.com to find out more and 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

As we begin to trust God with and within us...that we are truly one with the Universal Oneness of Birth, Life, Deepest Belonging...which we call Christ Power, we become more self-aware, able to share more openly. We share with God our wants and needs, our challenges and concerns. Just in sharing, something within us shifts. God's balm for healing is released as God's universal renewing energy guides us! Our power returns to us. *Everything belongs and can be used for "good"*. This is our safe time and this is our safe place to share our real lives with our God.

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.



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..... Diane Wirhanowicz
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 LeaderMaddy Becker
Worship HostsBetty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn
Nursery Care Natalia and Community
Living Waters Staff
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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: projecthomedl@gmail.com.

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

Find us at www.tippechurch.org or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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