



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

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Welcome To Worship

November 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.

ALL SOULS' DAY CELEBRATION!

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.*



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Today's Wisdom Teachings hold up the "head to heart" action of Jesus in our lives and the power of God's timing to align with our own, changing everything!

Today we celebrate Holy Oneness in Communion. All people, adults and children, are welcome at God's Table.



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

31st 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**

◆ **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 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**

*Today’s prayer is based
on the life wisdom found
in Luke’s teaching on
Zacchaeus.*

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

You know, God, the way life lives, I often feel I am up a tree...just like Zacchaeus. Well, he went up a tree of his own accord...so he could see clearly. Truth be told, I feel backed up a tree...trying to see my way to make sense of what’s going on around me!

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

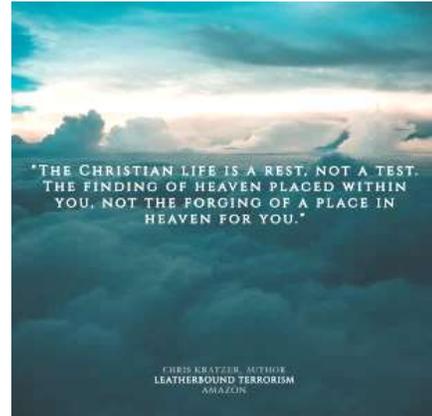
For Zacchaeus, the tree was a place he hoped to catch a glimpse of You. I long to catch a glimpse of you, too! Where is my tree? Is it a place? Or, perhaps not so much a place, but a way of thinking...feeling? I want to see You but I also want You to see me because I feel I may come up short and sometimes am despised and unwelcome...just like Zacchaeus. I need to know You see me!

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

Really, would You ask to eat at my house? As messy and chaotic as my house is, do You think I would let you in? Or would I scramble to put my “best foot” forward? I’m pretty good at making excuses for why “later” would be better. That’s probably why nothing in my life seems to change much...“later” never seems to come!

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Gracious God, see me. Help me to say yes when You invite Yourself into my life. Give me some of Zacchaeus's simple courage so I too can redo some of the things in my life that cause me and You pain. 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 a time you were “up a tree” and needed help but no one noticed; or you may share with God how you climbed down from a hard, high place in life as “grace” met you and stayed with you; 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 19:1-10

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

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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“Come Down From The Tree...And Out Of Your Head!”

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

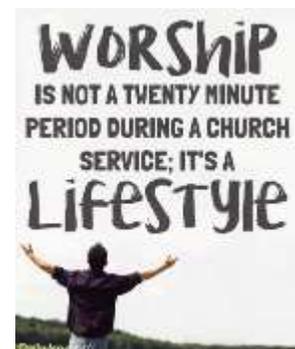
As my reflection after Your prompting Lord, I feel You inviting me to...

*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.*



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. Shhh...

✧ **All Souls Day Celebration**

~Honoring The Saints~

Pastor: Honoring the Saints we have known personally, we "go quiet" to hear the "Bells of Remembrance". (Listen) Today we especially honor a new reality: through our baptisms and the living of our lives...even beyond this time, we are all "One with Christ, One with the life-giving energy of the universe" for all time. We honor the Saints who have moved this year from this life into eternal life ...still present to loved ones here in everlasting, Holy Ways.

All: We remember those we love who now abide beyond time. In remembering and honoring these Saints, we are made One. In responding to God's call to "live" our love, we are made present day Saints.

Naming The Saints: Honoring In Remembering

- ~**Ann Anderson** – Mother of Ruth, Frank, and Mary
- ~**Duane Klotthor** – Husband of Barbara
- ~**Paul Burritt** – Father of Scottie and Skip
- ~**Henry Drayer, Mikey DeRosso** – Step-Father and Uncle of Christian Pavlock
- ~**Charles Shimek** – Grandpa of Sarah Fortier
- ~**Michael Schroeder, Shaun Oberleitner** – Uncle and Step-Brother of Sheryl Schroeder
- ~**Maddie Schutz** – Step-Mother of Cathy Schutz
- ~**Lorraine Salamun** – Mother of Betty Salamun
- ~**Rick, Bundy** – Brother-in-Law of Bonnie Schutz
- ~**Stephanie Pearson** – Niece of Christine Bittner
- ~**Claude Vander Veen** – Friend of Pastor Karen and Tippe
- ~**Candy Lidwin, Shawn Vang, Max Spellecy, Kyle Cruver, Matt Martin** – Friends and Students of Jane Borden

~ **Remembering All the Saints...Out Loud!** ~

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.

Richard Bruxford-Colligan

Found on Pg. 35, Hymnal.

✧ 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:

- ♦ Jack & Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ Mark & Shanah Wooldrage
- ♦ Finance & Personnel (FAP)

♦ Jerry Watkins

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Larry Hartmann

♦ 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!

♦ Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness

♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



✧ 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

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 gather around the table together. It may feel crowded!

Please sing as all are served.

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

Giving Thanks To God

✧ Preparation of the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: God, food of the poor; Christ our bread, give us a taste of the tender bread from your creation's table;
Bread newly taken from Your heart's oven,
food that comforts and nourishes us.
A fraternal loaf that makes us humans
joining hand in hand, working and sharing.
A warm loaf that makes us family;
Sacrament of your body, Your wounded people.**

Pastor: Holy God,
We are blessed by Your boundless love...
inviting us to more than *know* the *presence* of the Living Christ,
but to embody Christ, be one in The Universal Christ.

**All: Your Holy Spirit journeys with us head to heart,
each step an act of sharing and caring,
a sacramental blessing of Your life-giving love.**

Pastor: Let us join in giving God our praise, affirming our faith, singing in *Worship and Praise*, #134, "That We May Be Filled."

✧ Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread

✧ Communion of the People

✧ Please Place Offering in Plate Provided
as you come forward.

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 November 3, 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 right after Tippe Cafe:
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 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

**Divine Intervention Training for
NEW HOSTS TODAY 2-5pm.!**



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

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

Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:45am this Tuesday, November 5, at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

Tippe Adult Night Out Together!

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

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

affirming a wondrous 2019 year of ministry together as we set the Pastoral Package 2020!

**Sunday November 24th
Right after worship!**

To be followed by an informal conversation with Pastor Karen and Elders regarding the Transition Process as we approach April 2022, Pastor Karen's "re-firing".

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.

Meditative Song Circle



First Friday Nights monthly October - June

Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

As we begin to trust that we are truly one with our God of Belonging...where everyone and everything belongs...universally, 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 Christ Power returns to us. 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
Director of Music Ministry MaryBeth Garrett
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske
Worship Leader..... Maddy Becker
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

Pastor..... Karen Hagen
Wondrous Musician Sharon Zimmer
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates
Facility Host Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske
Worship Leader..... Maddy Becker
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske
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: 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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