



# Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless  
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Arts and Science Literacy Camp for Children

## Welcome To Worship

*November 10, 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 (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.*



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

*In Today's Wisdom Teachings* the life of faith is a life of questions and the search for greater understanding...not necessarily answers! Today's teachings encourage your questions through this affirmation: **God is somehow, in mysterious ways, the answer.**



*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**

32nd 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. The journey to the heart is a quieting journey with no point of arrival. It's a constant process. 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...if we pause in our hearts to sit without knowing!**

*Carrie Newcomer*

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_t8WqgKL3I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_t8WqgKL3I)

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

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

O Holy One, the people of God in scripture invite me repeatedly to doubt, to question my understandings. That's not hard to do! I'm filled with doubt and questions.

You know, sometimes I have serious doubts because the things “they” told me when I was young, well, they don't fit my adult life experience. I do have questions because of the pain of the world and my own pain. I have questions because some are unemployed, some bored and unproductive, some battling with their own health, some have died, some are pulled apart by families or in divorce. “Some” includes me, Lord! I don't have to tell you these are difficult times and I am full of questions!

And You also know, sometimes I am ashamed of my questions. Sometimes I laugh at other people's questions...or at their answers! Sometimes I offer answers to others when I don't even have answers for myself. Sometimes there is more than one right answer! Sometimes I shove You out of my life so I don't need to hear Your answers...more likely hear the better questions You would have me ask of life!

*Today's prayer is based  
on the life wisdom found  
in today's Wisdom  
Teachings*

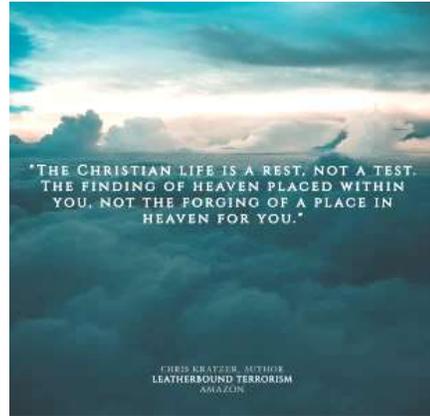
*Sorta' mumble this to  
yourself in God's  
presence...or maybe  
that's mumble it to God  
finally becoming present  
to yourself!*

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

*Continued on next page...*

The prophets tell me that part of recognizing new answers is asking new questions. They tell me I have to let go of the old questions and answers before I can receive the new ones.

O Holy One, help me let go of my old answers and faulty assumptions. Give me courage to keep asking questions. Help me feel You with me in my heart...even in my doubt. Meet me in the mystery and show me the way, Lord. I ask it.



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

✧ You may wish to name with God your doubt; or you may share with God a time you asked a new question of life and got a new answer; 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**

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

*Our Sung Response*

*You are invited to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered.*

*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

## ✧\*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 20:27-40**

**Haggai 2:1-9**

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?

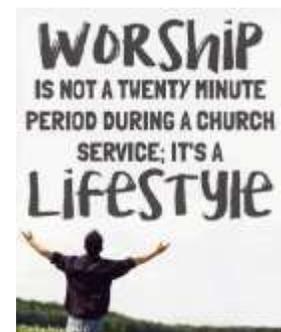
#### From your Head to your Heart!

*“So...What Would YOU Really Like To Ask Jesus?”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

## ✧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

**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...**

**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*

## ✧ 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:

♦ Jerry & Chris Watkins

♦ Harry & Diane Wirhanowicz

♦ CE

♦ Maynard Bell

♦ Nancy Hartmann

♦ Joan Fleming

♦ Common Ground, MICA, H,

♦ 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



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

Richard Bruxford-Colligan

Found on Pg. 35, Hymnal.

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

### Sending Forth With Blessing

**✧\*Departing Hymn #645 Hymnal  
“Sing Praises To God Who Reigns Above”**

## ✧\*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 10, 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

**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.

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

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

**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>  
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".

**Divine Intervention Training for  
December 1 3-5pm.!**

### **ASLC Science Saturdays Season is here!**

November 16<sup>th</sup>; Red. Email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com)

**Advent 2019 at Tippe:  
"O Come..."**



**Sunday Dec. 1** – "O Come...on, here, over, down...O Come Emmanuel!" Advent Special Worship begins! And after worship, the **Hanging of the Greens** with Hot Wassail and Christmas Cookies to enjoy! And a special craft for our children to make and take home!

Also, **Reverse Advent Calendar** shared!  
*Parlor Class Continues!*

**Friday Dec. 6** – **Advent Sung Meditation Circle** 6:30pm in Sanctuary. O Come and lean into the Holy Hush anticipating the Joy of Christmas to come!

**Sunday Dec. 22** – **All Church Caroling** with cookies and hot chocolate to follow. We gather at 2pm...so...o come!

**Christmas Eve Worship Tuesday Dec. 24**

~Children's Worship 4pm~

~Hot Wassail, Cookies, and Caroling 4:30pm~

~Candlelight Worship 5pm~

## 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, 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 renewing energy guides us! We find our Christ Power within our hearts. 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.



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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 ..... 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  
*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..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
Nursery Care .....Natalia and Community  
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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: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@gmail.com).**

**For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).**

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