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# Welcome To Worship

November 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.

***Christ the King Sunday!***

***A Universal Love!***



*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.

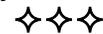
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**Infant through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Care**

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.*



**Christ the King Sunday – A Universal Love!**

This is Christ the King Sunday; the last Sunday in the liturgical year bringing us back to Advent. We have come full circle...encircled with hope. Our texts today ground us in truth and present hope. As we head into Advent, we ask ourselves: What enduring hopes do I celebrate as gifts from God? What eternal truths shape my daily life? How am I an expression of hope into the world?



*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**

Christ The King Sunday

*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!*



**Christ The King Sunday!**  
**A Universal Love!**

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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: Holy One, You bring us together this morning as community...a community of hope made possible when we embrace Your deep wisdom and truth about who we are and what can be.

**All: You encircle us with power and might, truth and insight. You hold us up, hold us together. Bring us forward.**

One: As we look back over this past year, there have been many new beginnings, and times that felt like endings, too.

**All: Giving thanks, we entrust all the times of our life to You this morning. We have our hope. We feel the invitation to peace as we live into new found trust.**

One: We lift our voices to You, O God...

**All: With trust for what is yet to be...  
with thanks for what has been...  
with joy for the blessings and trials of the day.**

**You reign in truth and hope...the Almighty,  
Prince of Peace, King of Kings!**

\*✧ Gathering Hymn #273 Hymnal

**“He Is King Of Kings”**

### ✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

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

Lord God, I long for Christ's reign on earth: the poor and the powerless will get a fair deal. I feel with them, Lord!

I long for Christ's reign on earth: the vulnerable ones will gain confidence. Include me, Lord!

I long for Christ's reign on earth: those controlled and restricted will be free. Me, Lord!

I long for Christ's reign on earth: the faithful will be joyful and active in community. Please know, I am as best I know how to be right now, Lord!

And, while I suffer life in all these ways, Lord, I know there are so many in the world far more desperate and alone than I am.

*Continued on next page...*

*Today's prayer is based upon our Wisdom Teachings in Isaiah and Luke.*

*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!*

So where I lack sensitivity and involvement in the lives of others who deeply need You, open me to real initiatives of compassion and participation.

As You are saying YES! to me, help me say YES! to helping others, deepening Your reign here and now...through all the seasons of life! Lord God, Spirit, my Savior, I ask it.



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

✧ You may wish to name with God where you feel powerless, vulnerable, or restricted; or you may share with God a new initiative in your life on behalf of others and ask for courage; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining 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

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;  
O my soul, rejoice.**

**Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet,  
sweet sound in your ear.**

### ✧ 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!*

*Please join in singing #67, Worship and Praise. Listen into the melody, then sing twice.*

*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.*

## ✧\***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 #455 Hymnal**

**“Listen To The Word That God Has Spoken”**

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

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

**John 18:33-37**

**One:** This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

**All: Thanks be to our God.**

#### ✧**Prompting**

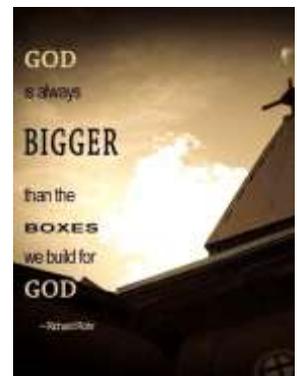
##### **Christ the King Sunday**

*“The Universal Power of Unconditional Love”*

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

**In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Lord, we take Your powerful circle of hope into our lives...for we are Your people.**

**We strive to live as people of Your covenant and promise, to get on with the worshipful work of Your reign in us, and be empowered to bless the world as You bless it.**

**We come full circle.**

**We are perpetually becoming...**

**A Community of Universal-Unconditional Love!**

### ✧ 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:

♦ John & Jayne Risberg

♦ Living Waters

♦ Becky Becker

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Eloise Bell

♦ 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

### ✧ 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.**

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*

Today we use a version of  
The Lord's Prayer found  
in the New Zealand  
Prayer Book written by  
Jim Cotter, adapted. Or  
you may use this Page 35  
in The Hymnal,  
'Traditional.' Be aware,  
we may not all be saying  
the same thing!

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

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of Your name echoes through the universe!  
The way of Your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, "in-courage" us.  
From trials too great to endure, show us the way through.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For You reign in the glory of the power that is LOVE,  
now and forever! Amen.**

## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧ Offering Ourselves

**In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!**

### ✧ Offertory and Sung Response

**Hymn #146    Worship and Praise    "We Are An Offering"**

### ✧ Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧ \*Departing Hymn    #432    Hymnal

**"Song Of Hope"**

### ✧ \*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 24, 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

## **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

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

**TODAY!**

**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".*

## **RETURNS DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**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 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 ATTRACTIONS

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

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

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



**Sunday Dec. 1 - "O Come...on, here, over, down, close...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

One: Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the Christian year. It is a day set aside to celebrate Christ in our lives...God incarnate pulling together our past, present, and future: making us whole. As we wrestle with the reality of Christ's reign in our lives, we let ourselves become expectant. And this is how we enter Advent: with hope...hope, because *we know* how the story ends...we are one with Christ forever...the power of the Universal Christ energy in our hearts! Life can be different! The babe will be born and grow in us, again! We have come full circle. Christ is King! King of Kings! A new Universe of possibility and unconditional love awaits us!

Pastor: Even though this is what we say we believe, there are still times it feels like we are alone in our day. God knows how hard it is to be you at this very moment. And, as God listens and cares and responds, we know beginning relief. We begin to embrace a universal truth: each moment of our life is redeemable...and we're worth it!

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.



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### **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 Leaders .....Everyone!  
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  
Wondrous Musician .....Janet Blanco  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leaders .....Bonnie Schulz  
Worship Hosts.....Betty Salamun and Gary Oleksyn  
Nursery Care .....Natalia and Community  
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**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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