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Welcome To Worship

March 1, 2020

9:30 a.m.

"Turbulence...Along The Way"



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.

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.*



"Turbulence...Along The Way!"

Lent is the time we turn toward that which has meaning in our lives...watching what drops away as we do. We follow in the ways of Jesus ... *turbulence* and all.

We are becoming new human beings.

In today's *Wisdom Teachings*, we are invited to be aware of our own temptation and turbulence! May, we like Jesus, be tempted with the courage of hope!

TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TOGETHER! ALL GOD'S PEOPLE ARE WELCOME AT TABLE TOGETHER...KIDS, TOO!



*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

First Sunday in Lent

Preparing To Worship...



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**WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION  
OF THE LORD'S DAY**



*“Turbulence Along The Way”*

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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
- ◆ Ringing the Bell...an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling our prayers to rise more easily to our God.

Poem "For Suffering,"  
adapted to our theme.

A traditional hymn from  
1868...still timely for  
today's theme. Enjoy!

Based upon today's  
Wisdom Teachings and  
theme.

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

## Gathering As God's People

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

The Quiet of Approach...knowing...  
"Turbulence Along the Way" Can Happen Any Given Day...

### **A Poem by John Donahue**

\*✧ **Gathering Hymn #821 Hymnal**

### **"My Life Flows On"**

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

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

God, I have not always wanted to follow where you lead me...through turbulence toward truth. I don't know how the Israelites had the courage to follow You out into the desert for 40 years. I don't know how Jesus had the stamina to follow You into the wilderness for 40 days. These days...well there are days I don't have much courage or stamina to follow You anywhere.

Where is truth?

Do You think I can really make it through this turbulence?

(Go deeper...)

Life is so challenging. There are days I can barely remember who I am, let alone figure out what I should do next. It is hard to stay centered, grounded in You when the earth beneath my feet is so unsteady. Some days it is hard to take a step in any direction. God, I want You to travel life with me, but I have not always wanted to travel life with You.

(Go deeper...)

Stay with me even when I turn away or give in to my life's temptations. Lead me back to the "way" which leads to life.....turbulence and all! Lord, I ask it. Amen.

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

✧ You may wish to name with God your life's biggest temptation to give in or give up; or you may share a new direction in which you would like to go...even though it may bring turbulence; 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...



*MaryBeth will play once,  
please sing twice.*

✧ **Kyrie**

**Peace, be still. Peace, be still.  
The storm rages.  
Peace, be still.**

✧ **Receiving God's Grace...*God With Us Always***

*Our Sung Response*

✧ **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!**

*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**

*Chorus, Hymn #291,  
adapted. Listen once,  
then please sing twice.  
Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Prayerful Preparation**

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the turbulence, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.**

❖ **Bible's Wisdom Teachings and Reflection**

**Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**

*...please take a moment to remember both creation stories!*

**The Gospel of Truth 1:1, 3**

“The good news of truth is joy for those who received grace from the God of the Truth; that they might know God through the power of the Word which has come from the Fullness (Oneness) and is the thought and mind of God. And the name “good news” is the revelation of hope, for this is the discovery of those who see God.”

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

*My prayer as I listen:*

Now,  
O Lord,  
Calm me into a quietness  
that heals  
and listens...  
and molds my longings  
and passions  
my wounds  
and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human shape.

❖ **Prompting**

*“Turbulence...Along The Way”*

*“Tempted to...HOPE!”*

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

### ✧ Reflection and Un-Lighting of The Lenten Candles

*Melody found #448,  
Hymnal. Please sing twice.  
An Arabic song translated  
into English. However, you  
are invited to sing in either  
language salaam in Hebrew  
is translated shalom.*

*From "enfleshed,"  
adapted.*

### ✧ Sung Response

**Peace of God be with you.  
Peace of God be with you.  
Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.**

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

**Spirit of Truth, all that has shaped me - my experiences of joy and pain, both are held in Your embrace with care. I take comfort that You know what is in my heart. You meet me in my intentions, and nurture what is good. You take delight in my desire to be generous and kind.**

**But where there is love - within me striving to become an outward expression, and still doing harm nonetheless, I trust You come with Your gentle correction. May I not linger too long in wallowing or guilt, nor expect those I harm to tend my discomfort. Guide my discernment in what I need to hold or let be.**

**If I feel insecure, may I remember what is true: We all mess up. A lot. Correction, taking that Do Over, is an act of love. Corrupted life has taught me so many lies I must unlearn. We need each other - for this work of collective liberation.**

**At each day's end, I rest in the knowledge that I am loved, I am valuable. And my persistence in showing up to the turbulence of the world with humility, courage, and conviction are made fruitful in You.**

### ✧ 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:

- ♦Karin Conway
- ♦Dick & Gail Dricken
- ♦Living Waters

- ♦Pastor Karen
- ♦Patti Heneghan

**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 Partners  
Divine Intervention  
& Arts and Science  
Literacy Camps  
Faith Communities  
Partnering in Ministry  
Current Issues Calling Us  
To Prayer*

- ♦Jay Paske
- ♦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!
- ♦Unity Lutheran Church
  
- ♦Employment                   ♦Immigration Reform
- ♦Torture Awareness   ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



*MaryBeth will play once,  
then let us sing once.*

### ✧ **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**

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

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Pastor: Thanks and Praise for the truth that offers new beginnings.

**All: Which knows no end! Hope happens here and now  
and always!**

*After the Words of  
Institution, please come  
forward, as you are able.*

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

*Those who come forward,  
please join in a circle  
around the sanctuary  
connecting with those  
seated, creatively as  
necessary!*



Please drop your offering  
in the plate provided.

*As we commune, please  
join in singing, "We Are  
Holy, Holy, Holy".*

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*

Pastor: God intervenes providing this Table where all are fed...not merely with words but with life and love and hope made real...once in Jesus...and now in us. Let us affirm our faith, singing: "We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are whole."

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

After you are served, please form a circle  
surrounding all of us with God's hope for each of us  
and our great care for one another!

### **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 March 1, 2020

*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

## A Lenten Parlor Class

“God and Imperial Power, Jesus and Economic Justice” by Crosson and Rieger.  
Join in the parlor with Pastor Karen after Tippe Café.

## Monday Nights 6:30pm: “Sanctuary Time of Belonging”

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:

**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 at 2:30pm in the parlor.

**Sitting and Knitting** meets on the second Saturday of the month from 10:30-11:30 at Pat Bowne's home. Pat and Cindy invite you to join with them!

## Zen Sitting: Finding the Path

**Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on-going**

Led by Rev. Tonen O'Connor. *Everyone is welcome, no preparation is necessary, just an inquiring mind. A Buddhist version of our Christian Centering Prayer.*

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

**Lunch Bunch** will meet at 11:45 am this Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

## Lent at Tippe 2020... “Turbulence”

This Lent we journey through the Wisdom Teachings of John & the Book of Truth in the New, New Testament.

**March 1-April 5**  
**Lenten Holy Worship and Parlor Class**

**Lenten Song Circle March 6th 6:30pm**

**Palm Sunday April 5**

*with Easter Egg Dying!*

*Please bring a dozen hard boiled eggs.*

**Maundy Thursday into Good Friday**

**Worship April 9 6pm**

*with potluck finger food dinner & Communion.*

**Holy Saturday Vigil April 9**

**Easter Worship April 12**

**Potluck Brunch 9am**

**Easter Egg Hunt 9:45am**

**Holy Worship 10am**

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

Pastor: Turbulence, hard times, come...even when life seems to be living "good." Chaotic changes may come to our door and we sigh, hard times...please come no more! And, it is exactly for times such as these the Universal Christ has come!

Holiness puts on a human face in Jesus to show us a way through ...what we can say and do! Still, we know the depth of the "waves" this uninvited turbulence can create in our lives. We usually doubt at first that we will be able to cope.

One: But then we remember and we know deeply at our core, turbulence is "truth" there's no way to ignore. And it is often that very commotion, this turbulence...that truth, held in holiness, which brings wholeness to life and even some joy. Turbulence, a blessed restlessness.

So, each with our own beloved story, let us lift to our God our turbulent life in prayer, silently using the reflection 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 Stinemat  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Diane Wirhanowicz  
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  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemat  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts ..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
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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