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Welcome To Worship

March 8, 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 hear how the psalmist trusts, how Nicodemus questions, and how Jesus invites us to belong, to be saved, born again and again! Truth in the midst of turbulence.



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

Second 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.

## 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**

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

### \*✧ **Gathering Hymn #821 Hymnal**

### **“My Life Flows On”**

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

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

Lord God, the psalmist asks for a steady foot and just enough  
shade...yet enough light for the journey. It seems I need the very  
same things to make it through the turbulence of this day.

Lord, God steady my confidence,  
Shade me from the glares of others,  
Shine truth on my perceptions.

(Go Deeper...)

Lord God, protect me from all the things that tempt me.  
Keep me close to You...and grab onto me  
when I begin to stumble so I don't hit the ground hard.

(Go Deeper...)

Lord God, lift up my eyes from the way  
things seem to the ways truth brings to awareness.  
Guide me to accept Your help and trust in our outcomes.

Lord God, be with me as I go out in the morning  
and come back in the evening. Keep me...  
from this time on and forever more...turbulence and all!

Lord, I ask it!

*Based upon today's  
Wisdom Teachings in  
Psalm 121 and theme.*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God the help you need for your  
journey...hope made real; or you may rejoice with God in the new  
found steadiness you have found in your life and ask God to help  
it go deep; 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.

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



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, slowly  
and reflectively.*

✧ **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

### Psalm 121

#### The Gospel of Truth 2:1-5, 3:4, 4:1

“All things have searched for the One from whom they have come. All things were within the One—the uncontainable, incomprehensible One who surpasses all thought. Ignorance of the (the One) produced disturbance and fear, and disturbance enveloped like a mist so that no one was able to see. In this way Transgression found strength, and fashioned materiality with emptiness. Transgression did not know the truth and became a molded form, preparing—in power and beauty—a substitute for truth. (The) Forgetfulness (of Transgression) came into being because the Father was not known, so when the Father comes to be known, forgetfulness, from that time on, will not exist. This is the good news of the one (Jesus Christ) whom they see, revealed to those filled through the mercies of the Father. Through hidden mystery, Jesus Christ shone to the ones in the darkness of forgetfulness. Jesus Christ enlightened them and showed them a way. The Way Jesus taught them is truth.”

#### John 3:1-17

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”*

*“A Daily Dose of Truth Will Save You”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

#### ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

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



*And so we move closer to  
Jerusalem and the truth,  
in awareness...*

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

*From "enfleshed,"  
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*

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Welcoming The Turbulence

#### ✧ Un-Lighting Of The Lenten Candles

### ✧ 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, 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. You 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 is an act of love. Corrupted life has taught us so many lies we 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 needs 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:

- ♦ Richard & Joan Fleming
- ♦ Brandon & John Ford-Teich
- ♦ Arts & Science Literacy Camp

*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*

- ♦Larry Hartmann
- ♦Sheryl Schroeder
- ♦Tim Kuechenmeister
- ♦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.  
By Richard Bruxfort  
Colligan. Used 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**

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

✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**



*Song written by Stephen Foster, adapted.*

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧\*Departing Hymn “Hard Times Come No More”

**Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears  
while we all sup sorrow with the poor.  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears  
Oh, hard times open me to more.**

#### Chorus:

**Tis the song, the sigh of the weary  
Hard times, hard times, come again no more  
Many days you have lingered around my front door  
Oh hard times, open me to “more.”**

**While we seek mirth and beauty and music bright and gay,  
there is turbulence shaking our core.  
Our voices go silent, our pleading looks will say  
Oh, hard times open me to more.**

#### Chorus

**Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave.  
Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore.  
Tis a plea that is murmured throughout most every day.  
Oh, hard times open me to more.**

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*

### ✧\*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!  
Típpe Café follows right here in the sanctuary.*

# Tippeca-News March 8, 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** begins  
Sundays March 1:

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

**Monday Night Worship 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 Worship:**  
**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.

**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. Toner O'Connor. *Everyone is welcome,  
No preparation is necessary, just an inquiring mind.  
A Buddhist version of our Christian Centering Prayer.*

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

**Special Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> after Tippe Café**  
to elect the Pastoral Nominating Committee,  
officially! And we hope to share our video  
and other transition materials!

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

**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**

**Palm Sunday April 5**  
*with Easter Egg Dying!*

**Maundy Thursday Worship April 9 6pm**  
*with potluck finger food dinner & Communion*

**Good Friday and Holy Saturday**

**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 Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
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**

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Worship Hosts..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
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: [projecthomedo@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedo@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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For Suffering by John O'Donohue, adapted

You are blessed in the holy names of those  
Who, without you even knowing it,  
help to carry and lighten your pain.

May you find some serenity  
when you are called  
to enter the house of turbulence.

May a window of light always surprise you.  
May you be granted the wisdom to avoid false resistance.  
When turbulence knocks on the door of your life,  
may you glimpse its truths and eventual gifts.

May you be able to receive the fruits of chaos, commotion...turbulence.  
May memory bless and protect you  
with the hard-earned light of past travail;  
to remind you that you have survived before  
and, though the darkness now is deep,  
you will soon see approaching light.

May the grace of time heal your wounds.  
May you know that though the storm might rage,  
not a hair of your head will be harmed.

And, through the turbulence, you remember Jesus' words:

Peace. Be still.