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Welcome To Worship

March 15, 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!"

*In today's Wisdom Teachings, we see God
 offering fullness of life in unconventional
 ways to people who are facing scarcity,
 suffering, and exclusion. God offers water,
 living waters. The people are asked, we are
 asked, to consider what it is that is really
 life-giving right through our turbulent lives.
 We are to be "concerned with ourselves"!
 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

Third 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**

◆ **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**

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, I am like the people who thirsted in the desert and complained as they followed Moses. I am like the Samaritan woman who sat at the well with Jesus, doubting living waters exist.

I am...a human being. In the middle of everyday stress and choices, it is hard not to complain and doubt. But Lord, the stories tell me You did not abandon the thirsty, complaining people...so I'm asking You not to abandon my dry life either, please.

(Go deeper...)

You did not reprimand the woman at the well...so I'm asking You to be patient with me, too, and tell me You know my life and still offer to quench my life's thirst.

(Go deeper...)

God, oh that I could find a Moses of my own to follow! Oh, that I could sit for just one minute at the side of that well with Jesus! This is my way of telling you, Lord, I am emotionally vulnerable even as I seek a life which reflects Your ways of love.

It is hard to live into your love when parts of life seem “loveless”. It can be hard to find hope in a world of people who aren't able to *show* they care. Lord, fill me up with living hope...living peace right the turbulence of my life. You hear my prayers.

✧ You may wish to name with God a part of your life that thirsts after newness; or you may share your thanks for those who have quenched you with their wisdom growing your faith, cultivating in you intentional compassion; 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.

*Based upon today's  
Wisdom Teachings and  
theme.*

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

✧ **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**

**Exodus 17:1-7**

**The Gospel of Truth 18:1-11**

“Be concerned with yourselves. Do not be concerned with things you have cast from yourselves. Do not return to eat what you have vomited. Do not be rotten. Do not be worms, for you have already shaken it off. Do not become a place for the ‘devil’, for you have already left the “devil” barren. Do not strengthen barriers that are falling away for support. For the lawless person does his works as a lawless *one* and the just person does his work *among others*. Do then what the Father desires, for you are from Him.”

**John 4:5-42, selected verses**

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:*

✧ **Prompting**

*“Turbulence...Along The Way”*

*“Water Wisdom...Be Concerned With YOURSELF”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

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

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.



*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:

- ♦ Sarah & Neil (Leland & Eli) Forteir
- ♦ Mary Beth Garrett
- ♦ Divine Intervention

*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*

♦Josh Zallar

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Pastor Karen

♦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 15, 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 at 2:30pm in the  
parlor.

**Sitting and Knitting** meets on the second  
Saturday 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. Tomen 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 Care**  
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..... Jerry Watkins  
Worship Hosts..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

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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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