

~ Welcome To Worship ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

**Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden
Food Justice Site PCUSA
Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children**

August 14, 2016

9:30 a.m.

“Ordinary Time: A Season of Growth”



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.*

***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.
 Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after
 worship.*

Infant through 1st Grade Care

*is available all during worship down the stairs to the
 right to the "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.*



Ordinary Time: A Season Of Growth!

*...A time to try on being that new human
 being Jesus invites us to become....
 and this is a safe place, a sanctuary for you
 to do just that...as we stay alongside one
 another journeying along on the Way!*

*Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us to
 move our focus to trust.*

*Trusting in God, in God's love and
 in God's promises.*

*You are also invited to consider
 how God trusts us to be
 vessels of divine love for others
 as well as ourselves.*



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 invitation 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

Ordinary Time: A Season Of Growth!

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Eternal God, you knew us before we were here and will continue to know us after we are gone.

Touch us with your grace and presence, assure us of your unconditional love.

In Christ, who came through us, we pray.

Amen.

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WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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✧ Welcome and Community News

✧ Readyng Ourselves for Worship

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!
Surely God is in this place,
Holy Ground!**

✧ Prelude

♦Bringing The Bible and Bread Forward

♦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

One: Loving God, we thirst for your presence!

All: Like the Israelites, we are tempted to doubt your care and concern for us.

One: Forgive our grumbling and dissension.

All: Purify our minds and hearts for the task of being your body in the world. Amen

✧*Gathering Hymn #469 Hymnal
"Morning Has Broken"

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

Called to be thankful: We celebrate God's grace in worship, reflection, and action; nurture personal discipleship through education, prayer, and fellowship; and reach out with healing into a world seeking peace and justice. We welcome people of diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, beliefs, and relationships with God to join us on this journey.

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

**We are Holy, Holy, Holy! We are Holy, Holy, Holy!
We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are whole!**

✧*Passing of the Peace

Held WithIn the Word

✧And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time

✧Preparing To Hear The Word... *Our Prayer*

✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Exodus 17:1-7 Pg. 64

✧Hymn of Preparation: #350 Hymnal
"Fill My Cup"

✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 4:5-42 Pg. 94-95

One: May we listen carefully so we can hear God's calling.
God speaks to us anew every day.

All: Thanks be to our God!

✧Prompting

"Faithful Instructions"

Rev. Betty McManus

Tippe's Mission Statement

Listen once. Enjoy singing twice!

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

Feel free to write in the margins! Use this space for your personal reflections!

❖ **Hymn Response: #160 Worship & Praise**
“You Are My Hiding Place”

❖ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

Opening to God’s Grace

❖ **Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace**

❖ **Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

My yearning after God, my hope for a better way, creates infinite possibilities to touch the lives of the untouched,
to reach the hearts of the unreached,
to heal the wounds of the unhealed,
to feed the bodies of the unfed,
to accept the personhood of the unaccepted,
to love the being of the unloved....
within me and within this created world.

Move me beyond yearning, O Holy One! Gift me this day the energy to live these possibilities as I try-on being that new human being Jesus invites me to become!

O God, touch, reach, heal, feed, accept, and love me....that I may touch, reach, heal, feed, accept, and love others. That we may do so for one another! Lord, I ask it!

❖ You may wish to name with God your deepest yearning; or you may share how you sense this prayer being answered within you even as you lift it; 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....

Deeply hear this invitation.

Ann Weems poem, “Our Gifts Of Hope,” adapted.

Let this invitation to personal sharing move you toward the Divine. Contemplate the mystery!

Please sing twice.

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A Sung Response

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*

✧Kyrie

**Lift your heads, raise your eyes, look around,
Our time has come, Our time has come....
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ,
Our time has come! Our time has come!**

✧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!**

✧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:

- ♦ Patti Heneghan and John & Judy Mundy
- ♦ Christian Education

- ♦ Larry Hartmann
- ♦ Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ Natalia Rojo

- ♦ Common Ground and MICAH

- ♦ Holding Guests, Hosts, Staff into the light of our prayer!
- ♦ Holding Teachers, Artists, Children and their Families in the light of our prayer!
- ♦ Bay View United Methodist

- ♦ Employment ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

Please listen and then sing twice.

Please choose one of the 4 translations provided to read this day. We will begin together and end with our God.

*For noticing as you read and experience this prayer:
What strikes you? Delights you?
Captures attention?
Surprises?
Sits alongside what you already know with ease and what barely can sit there at all?*

✧ Sung Call To Prayer

In this moment in the place, all is mystery, all is grace.
In this moment in this place, we are one.

✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Radiant One: You shine within us, outside us—even darkness shines—when we remember. Focus your light within us, make it useful...as the rays of a beacon show the way. Create your reign of unity now through our fiery hearts and willing hands. Let all move together in your vortex, as stars and planets swirl through the sky. Give us the food we need to grow through each day, through each illumination of life's needs. Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we constantly forgive what others hide. Help us not forget our Source, yet free us from not being in the Present. Out of You, the astonishing fire, the birthing glory, returns light and sound to the cosmos. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow: Sealed in trust and faith.

Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, Focus your light within us –make it useful. Create your reign of unity now—Your own desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight. Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt. Don't let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back. From You is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow. May it be so.

Giving Thanks To God

✧ Offering Ourselves

✧In Thankfulness
With Energized Commitment!

✧ **Offertory and Sung Response:**

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

**“We lift our voices,
we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You!
We are an offering,
we are an offering.”**

✧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sending Forth With Blessing

✧ ***Departing Hymn #538 Hymnal**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

✧ ***Benediction**

Our Affirmation & Invitation to Become a Living Blessing

✧ ***Our Response**

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.
Your word lives on in us.**

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.

✧ **Postlude...and Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary!**

As you leave, you are invited to linger longer enjoying sanctuary time. You may partake of the Bread of Life remembering Christ with you always. 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!

Tippeca-News August 14, 2016

*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

Casual Conversations with Pastor Karen during Tippe Café about Tippe's work in the world... how we are trying on being that new human being! Gather with Pastor Karen to find out everything you wanted to know about Divine Intervention to the Homeless and its 6 missions, our just.good.food Gardens and Garden Keeper Internships, and Arts and Science Literacy Camp!

Monday Nights 6:30 pm:

Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets tomorrow night but join us next week!

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.

We will not gather on holiday Mondays.
Upcoming: September 5th!

Circle of Faith 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!*

AA Meeting Wednesday 7 pm in Study Lounge

Please bring healthy canned goods
for the food pantry!

TODAY and THIS WEEK AT LIVING WATERS

Center yourself... Sunday Centering meets 2nd-5th Sundays at 6pm. Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within & within each other.

One Blessing meets **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30 pm in the parlor.

Mindfulness Practice Center meets in the sanctuary on Thursdays at 7 pm for **South Side Buddhist Sangha**

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

Lunch Bunch gathers 2nd Mondays at Noon.



Gong Wash Healing Meditation Saturday, August 27 at 6PM \$20 Offering

Gentle but dynamic, lit by candles, this cinematic musical odyssey is as beautiful to the eye as it is to the ear, heart, body, and mind. A 90 minute event including an intentional talk with Preston, sound mediation for 60 minutes, closing with a group share.
Also to repeat on October 29.

Mark your calendars now!

Tippe's Fun and Faithful
Outdoor Worship & Annual Potluck Picnic!
Sunday, September 4 - 9:30 am - Noon
Details coming soon!

Sunday, September 18 join Interfaith for a family centered potluck picnic from Noon to 5 pm at Humboldt Park picnic area #4.

WHAT ARE YOU *looking* FOR...
Tuesday, September 27 at 4 pm join Presbytery of Milwaukee with a challenge of self-examination.

Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

One:

We open our most precious lives to holy conversation and reflection with the One Who is love and light and laughter...who also holds our sorrow, pain, and confusion.
We open to God's care trusting we are safely held, heard
and will be renewed within holy timing.

So...slow your mind, open your courageous heart, and draw near to Holiness.
Each with our own beloved story,
let us **SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God
using the written prayer on page 5 to guide us.

Tippe-Ministers

All are ministers every day in every way in the world.

Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder Rev. Betty McManus
Accompanist Janet Blanco
Church Secretary Traci Morgan Horenke
Facility Host Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader Pat Bowne
Worship Hosts Jerry Watkins
Nursery Care Shared by our community
Educational Offerings:
Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Care
Director of *Living Waters* Pastor Karen
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