

# ~ 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**

**September 18, 2016**

9:30 a.m.

**“We Are The World!”**

“There comes a time when we hear a certain call...  
when the world must come together as one!”



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

**Infant through 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*



**"We Are the World!"**

"There comes a time when we hear a certain call  
 When the world must come together as one!"

We gather to celebrate the power we have to be the change in the world we long to see!  
 We will ask our questions, embrace the challenges, discover inner resources and explore new skills needed as we worship and come together as interfaith community!

*Today, our Wisdom Teachings are a bit unsettling. And that can be a good thing! The stories invite us to get in touch with our feelings, our true beliefs, and look at our actions. They invite us to pray ourselves into integrity and oneness...to live congruent lives where what we do is indeed "one" with what we say, and what we believe!*



*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**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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!*



**"We Are the World!"**

*"There comes a time when we hear a certain call  
When the world must come together as one!"*

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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 The Bible and Bread Forward*

- ♦ *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: We celebrate diversity in our unity. We are not of one mind, but one spirit! We are a microcosm of the world for we are all much more alike than we are different.

**All: We are the change we long to see in the world!  
With reverence, mutual respect, and a living  
gratitude, we proclaim: We are the world!**

*Some Worshipful Play: World At Our Fingertips...  
The Whole World In "God's" Hands!*

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### ✧\*Gathering Hymn

#### **"We Are The World"**

**There comes a time when we hear a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying and it's time to lend a hand  
To life the greatest gift of all.**

**We can't go on pretending day by day  
That someone, somewhere will soon make a change  
We are all part of God's great big family  
And the truth, you know, love is all we need.**

#### ***Chorus:***

***We are the world, we are the children.  
We are the ones who make a brighter day  
so let's start giving.  
There's a choice we're making,  
we're saving our own lives.  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me.***

**Well, send them your heart so they'll know  
that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger and free  
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread  
And so we all must lend a helping hand.**

#### ***Chorus***

**When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe, there's no way we can fall  
Well, well, well, well, let us realize that a change  
can only come  
When we stand together as one.**

***Chorus x 2***

*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!*

## ✧ **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: Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1**

### ✧ **Hymn of Preparation #394 Hymnal**

**"There Is A Balm In Gilead"**

### ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 16: 1-13**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

### ✧ **Prompting**

***"We DO Hear A Certain Call"***

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

## Opening to God's Grace

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Based upon our reading in Jeremiah...and our lives in the real world!*

### ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

Holy One,

I know You hear this kind of thing all the time: "My heart is sick" for the hardships and sadnesses of others. I'm often weeping. "Dismay takes hold." Maybe I'm not supposed to say this to You, but it's hard to imagine how things could ever be different! So, sometimes I get despondent and then get mad at You!

So much of the world and of life itself feels "unsaved". I don't mean to sound petty or trite. But at times, like Jeremiah, "My joy is gone, grief is upon me." I long for that "balm in Gilead"...not only for myself, but for each one and for each nation, making healing and new life possible.

In the sure hope of Your presence with me, let "my head become a spring of water". May my tears cleanse my spirit and refresh my soul! I want to shrewdly use my faith in the everyday living of my life, and so find myself renewed as I face the dilemmas life presents to me....*and our choices* to You. Lord God, I ask it!

✧You may wish to name with God a way you are feeling overwhelmed or saddened; or you may share with God how you have found a spirit for being that very balm which you so desire which energizes as it soothes; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light all around & 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....

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

*Please sing twice.*

*By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan, adapted. Used with permission, Worldmaking Music*

*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:

- ◆ Lee Lovas and Duane & Barbara Klothor
- ◆ Deacons
  
- ◆ Pastor Karen
- ◆ Barbara Woodrage
- ◆ Karin Conway
  
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Grace Presbyterian
  
- ◆ 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.*

*As you 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.**

***O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!  
Release a space to plant your Presence here.  
Envision your "I Can" now.  
Embody your desire in every light and form.  
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.  
Untie the knots of failure binding us,  
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.  
Help us not forget our Source,  
yet free us from not being in the Present.  
From You arises every vision, power, and song,  
from gathering to gathering.  
Amen: May our future actions grow from here!***

**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.**

*Continued on the next page...*



***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**

**“Let There Be Love and Peace On Earth”**

**Let there be love on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our maker  
Children all are we.  
Let me walk with my neighbor  
In perfect harmony.  
Let love begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.**

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!

✧\*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.**

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

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

*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

**SEMICC Interfaith Picnic** with 12 churches  
and the Islamic Center of Milwaukee.  
Noon at Humboldt Park Picnic Area 4.  
*Please bring a lawn chair, dish to share*

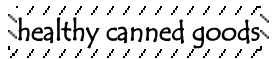
### Monday Nights 6:30pm:

*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.

**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 7pm in Study  
Lounge.

Remember to bring  healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!

## 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  
& within each other.

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

**Thursday Centering** meets 2:30pm in the  
parlor.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at Noon.

### Fall Worship at Tippe:

*"We Are the World!"*

"There comes a time when we hear a certain call  
When the world must come together as one!"

### September 25<sup>th</sup>: Special Worship With the Music of Flutes from Around the World

offered by Guest Musician Keith McGillivray.

**Then, join us at 1pm for a Living Waters**

**Contemplative Life Center Offering:**

**Flute Meditation and Musical Painting...meaning  
creating music together!** Come and relax to the  
enchancing sounds of Native American flutes and  
flutes from other cultures as performed by flutist  
Keith McGillivray. *Please bring your flute and/or  
drum/or dancing feet and scarves and join in this time of  
oneness!*

### October 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Communion and Peace Making Worship

We look to how our inner peace is directly  
connected to peace in the world and a look at how  
*white privilege and class* affects our ability to see  
clearly what is and respond in meaningful ways in  
addressing needs around us...so that we are  
effective lovers of *all* God's peoples.

### October 9<sup>th</sup>: Worship focuses our reflection on this premise-We Are What We Eat...

**and Think and Do...or Don't! A look at our  
personal and Tippe's mission.**

Then, let's carpool after Tippe Café to



## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### One:

We open our most precious lives to holy conversation 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.  
We begin to listen for wisdom.

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 6 to guide us.

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### Tippe-Ministers

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

#### Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Karen Hagen  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Becker Family  
Worship Hosts ..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

#### Next Week in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Karen Hagen  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Becker Family  
Worship Hosts ..... Larry and Nancy Hartmann  
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