

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 4, 2016

“Still One Within The Cosmos!”

*Quiet...let the birds and the trees, the wind, the dance of sunlight, the pattern of the raindrops
or flickering of the day's shadows...sound and sing and shine our hearts' songs this day.
Where are you? ...in the garden? ...of oneness and possibility?*

Call to Worship:

I kindle my soul from this day's sunlight!
Glow of Life, Glow of Light, Glow of Love,
be upon my being, my heart and my soul this holy day,
from break of light till fall of night.

Walking The Labyrinth

Song: Surely God Is In This Place

Our Belonging....

Today we know of the energy that moves all things:
the oneness of existence, the diversity and uniqueness of every moment of creation,
every shape and form, the attraction, the allurements,
the fascination that all things have for one another.
Humbled by our knowledge, chastened by surprising revelations,
with awe and reverence we are within the cosmic mystery of life.
Amen!

Kids Time...We All Come From The Garden!

Song: We all come from the Garden, and to her we shall return.
Like a drop of water, flowing to the ocean.

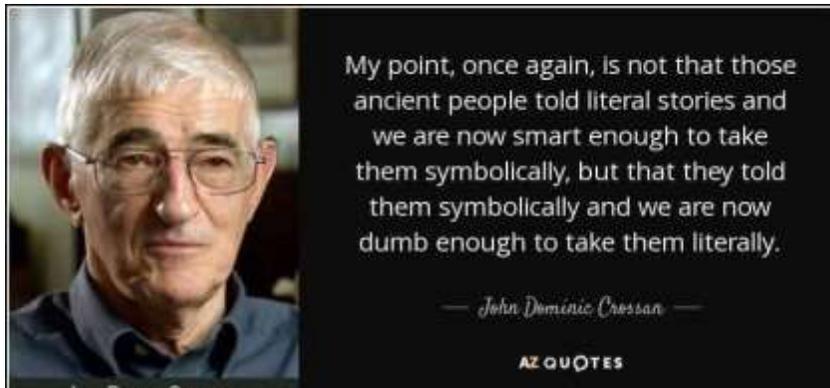
Bible's Wisdom Teachings:

John 1: 1-5

Colossians 1: 15-20a

“Reflections on a Cosmic Christ”

Gleaning wisdom from Richard Rohr and Matthew Fox



Sharing With God Our Inner Most Prayer

Time In the Garden for you!

As you return, we will have time to share with each other our sense of knowing and belonging....to the Universe of Love, Light, and Possibility...within Christ's Power!

Our Gleanings and Our Prayers and Our Offering Song: To Be Thankful

Closing Song: Namaste! Namaste! I leave you with my heart wide open!

For Your Garden Reflection:

What is it that comes alive in you when you are in nature? In a group of fellow journeyers? Similarities and differences of "feel" and "invitation"?

In the context of a Cosmic Christ theology, Christians' relation to the environment goes far beyond that of a duty to be a steward—it taps into a far deeper place of being, spirituality, and interdependence. How might we approach eco-theology differently than earth stewardship, given these understandings?

How does the context of a Cosmic Christ Theology challenge us to be with each other....what does it mean to be faithful, to be in community? Where is compassion in this context? What would help you feel you belong...to yourself, to Tippe, within God's community?

As you grow in understanding and questions, what is the question you would most like to ask?

My thoughts so far on the Cosmic Christ....

And now everybody: Let's picnic!

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TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe

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. Nibbles welcome for sharing!

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.

Southside Buddhist Sangha of the Mindfulness Center gathers in the sanctuary, Thursday 7pm

Remember to bring healthy canned goods
for the food pantry!

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

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 gathers **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

Lunch Bunch gathers 2nd Mondays at noon! September 12th at Omega on 27th St. at Morgan.

Tippe's Communities of Faith Celebrate A New Year of Ministry Together beginning September 18th with Special Worship, Interfaith Picnic, and Personal Mission Focus Continuing Through October 9th!

Our Theme:



"We Are the World!"

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

Join us as 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!

September 18th: Intergenerational Worship Celebration followed by our SEMICC Interfaith Picnic with 12 churches and the Islamic Center of Milwaukee. Noon at Humboldt Park Picnic Area 4.
Please bring a dish to share and enjoy building relationship as we eat and play together and to look to future fellowship and mission together!

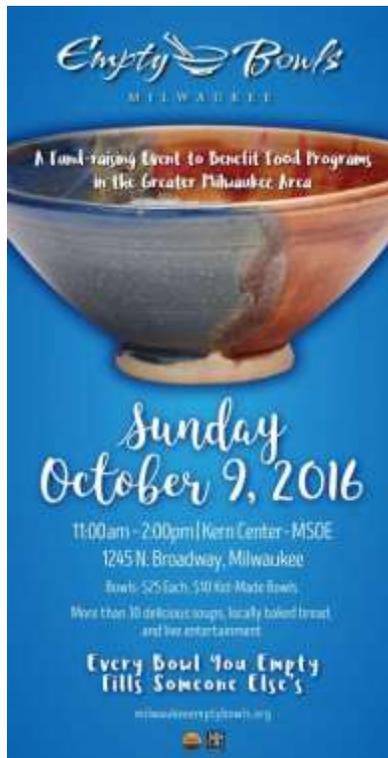
September 25th: Special Worship With the Music of Flutes from Around the World
offered by Guest Musician Keith McGillivray.

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 enchanting sounds of Native American flutes and flutes from other cultures (Slovakian, Hawaiian, Korean) as performed by flutist Keith McGillivray.
Please bring your flute and/or drum/or dancing feet and join in this time of oneness!

October 2nd: 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 9th: 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



It's fun! It's delicious! It supports Tippe's garden ministries!

And you take home a hand-made ceramic bowl by a local artist!

Come and enjoy sharing about the mission with others who stop by our stand as participants support all you are making possible in addressing hunger and food justice!