

~ 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 & Native American Wellness Garden

Food Justice Site PCUSA

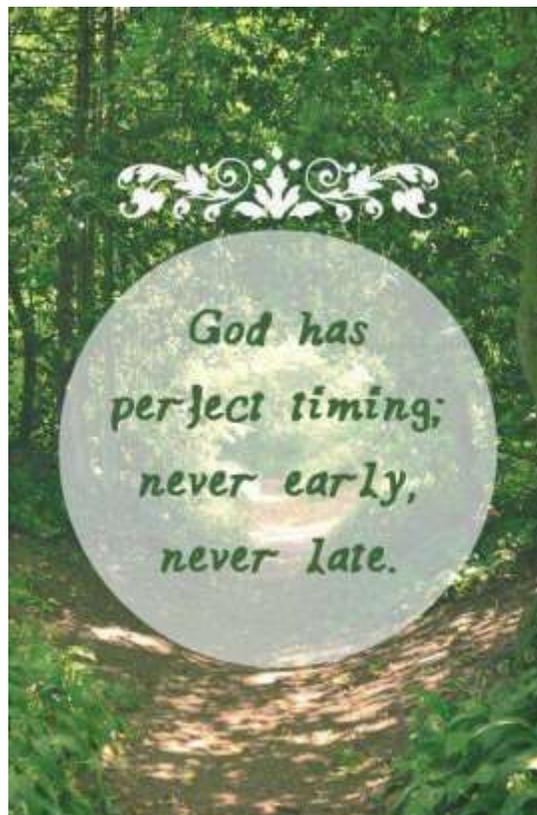
Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children

April 24, 2016

9:30 a.m.

The Wonders of Eastertide:

“The Time Is...NOW!”



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.*



It's Eastertide!

We celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love for us and God's action in the world.

Jesus lives! Integrity lives! We live!

Today's Wisdom Teachings inspire us to love and act...not to hinder God's worshipful work in our own lives, all lives, this world! We are called to remember how holy we are...a part of God's plan for the universe...that we must cry our tears...before our God can wipe them away! The prompting is in part a re-sharing of one of our most endearing promptings from May 1998 that helped us as a rebirthing community to find our way and always...

The Time Is...NOW!



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.

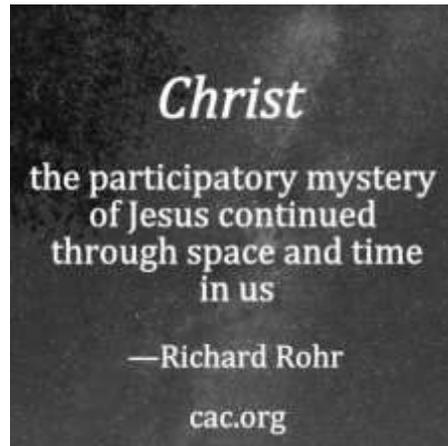
As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter!



~~~~~

### **WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**

~ ~ ~

*“The Time is...NOW!”*

#### **✧ 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:** In Eastertide, we live into Easter more fully... held within Christ's power of amazing love and integrity! Christ *still* with us in mystical ways!

**All:** We have been pulled out of time and place and circumstance.

One: We expect more life and more “God” with every day!

**All: We are made able to live a resurrected life!**

One: Christ within us...

**All: We are NOW Easter people!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #40 Hymnal

“Joy To The World”

*From Realms of the Day,  
adapted, Progressive  
Christianity.org.*

Please take a moment to  
ready this affirmation  
noticing which stanza  
speaks to you this  
morning. We will then  
each read out loud at the  
same time that which  
speaks to us creating a  
mumbling affect...which  
may be how God hears us  
all all the time!

*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.*

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

~I believe in resurrected life. I believe in a soothing  
impulse, where Healing Christ Power restores what is  
good and just and life-giving ...within each of us and all of  
creation...*all the time!*

~I believe in the power of curative Love that cares for my  
damaged self and nurtures injured others. Love makes  
us whole and makes it possible for me and you to begin  
again...*moment to moment.*

~I believe in restorative truth, cleansed of painful  
confusion, free from destructive illusion...*just in time.*

~I believe in life’s revival, enlivened by gratitude,  
enriched with generosity...*time after time!*

~I believe in a caring faith where healing restores and  
Holiness offers all of us a resurrected life. This new  
reality begins in me...and it begins ...*NOW!*

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

**Let it be! Let it be! Let it be! Let it be!  
Whispering words of wisdom, let it be!**

✧\*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: John 13: 31-35**

Christ says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. See, *NOW* is the acceptable time; see, *NOW* is the day of salvation."

### ✧ **Hymn of Preparation #67 *Worship and Praise***

#### **"I Love Thee, Lord"**

### ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6**

One: This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

### ✧ **Prompting**

*"The Time Is...NOW!"*

*"Pull Me Out...I Don't Want To Hinder Your Love!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

### ✧ **Special Music...for your continued reflection...*NOW!!!***

## Opening to God's Grace

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

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

Can I think out loud with you, God? I am beginning to get it. As Jesus lives it, "love" is not an emotion but an act of the will.

*Listen NOW! Listen remembering what is often most needed is for us to be saved from...ourselves!*

*You are invited to join in reading out loud the psalm.*

*One of the ways our story is told!*

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*A silent prayer for each of us based on our Wisdom Teachings.*

When Jesus tells me to love my neighbors, He is not telling me to love them with a cozy emotional feeling. He's not telling me to be "nice"! Jesus is telling me to do something!

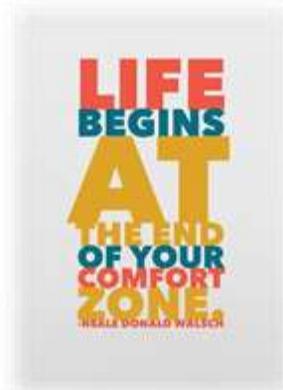
Jesus is telling me to love my neighbor in the sense of being willing to work for their well-being even if it means sacrificing my usual ways of doing things....my habits and prejudices! In a sense then, O Holy One, I can love my neighbor without necessarily liking or agreeing with them. Good news! It's hard to like everyone and it's hard to live so others will always like me.

Keep me from being an overprotective sentimentalist!  
Lead me in the path of love that calls me to be an honest friend.

Help to walk the talk of faith and learn a new way of the heart.  
Help me become aware of my daily patterns of inclusion and exclusion, and then help me risk changing them!

Pull me out of time *NOW!*

Lord, You hear my prayer time after time...  
may my timing be *NOW!*



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

✧ You may wish to name with God a way someone else has “loved” you even though they didn't like/agree with you; or you may share a daily pattern of prejudice you ask God to help you change; 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....

*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 is NOW! Our time is NOW!**

## ✧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 Gratuities, 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:

- ♦ Dan Dickover & Katie Knox and Christy & Michael Smith
- ♦ Deacons
  
- ♦ Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Kathy Schutz
- ♦ MaryBeth Garrett
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Muslim Community Health Center
  
- ♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

Snatam Kaur-Ong Namō,  
adapted.

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!

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

### ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Oh, my Beloved....Kindness of the Heart,  
Breath of Life, I bow to You.**

### ✧ 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"

**"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 #358 Hymnal

**"Help Us Accept Each Other"**

### ✧ \*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

*So glad you have come.  
Join us for Tippe Café right after Worship  
in Fellowship Hall, downstairs!*

*All Are Welcome*

*And then,  
Education For All Ages!  
Come and learn more about living a  
"With God Life"!*

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe*

Tippe's

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> during Tippe Café!

We will honor another wondrous  
year of ministry together!

And, share our gratitude with current spiritual  
leaders completing their ministry  
as we affirm our new leaders...  
*both Elders and Deacons!*

Ordination and Installation to be during  
worship on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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. 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.

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!

**New! Children's Choir: A Celebration of  
Song In Our Community!** Starting Tuesday,  
April 5, we will sing amazing music from a variety  
of genres. Practices will take place on Tuesday's  
from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. A one-time donation of  
\$5-10 per child is requested to support Tippe Costs.

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

**Pre-Pentecost Intergenerational  
Worship Celebration, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Bring red flowers for our yard and to share with  
our neighbors! And off we go! Kids...bring your  
bubble blowing gadgets! We also say good bye for  
now and well done to our Intern, Ken...with party  
to follow!*



**Gong Wash Healing Meditation**  
**Saturday, May 21 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.

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Time after time, all times...are opportune times  
for God and you to resurrect life...*yours!* We *NOW* live as Eastered people!

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 ..... Karen Hagen  
Pastoral Intern ..... Ken Sann  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan Horenke  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Ken Sann  
Worship Hosts ..... Larry & Nancy Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Becky & Tom Becker  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Parlor Class on Easter break!  
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  
Pastoral Intern ..... Ken Sann  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan Hoernke  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Pat Bowne  
Worship Hosts ..... Christian Pavlock  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Nancy Hartmann  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Parlor Class on Easter break!  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

### **Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

125 W. Saveland Avenue ~ Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 481-4680 ~ [tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:tippechurch@gmail.com)

Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org) or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

Intellectual Property of Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church. For permission to use, please contact.

**Tippe Strives to be GREEN!** So, we limit the number of hard copy bulletins we run each week while offering them online. Download at home, run your own copy, or go online here and pull up the bulletin at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org).

**Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs**

**And please be sure to like [Tippecanoe Church](https://www.facebook.com/TippecanoeChurch) on Facebook, like and share!**