

~ Welcome To Worship ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

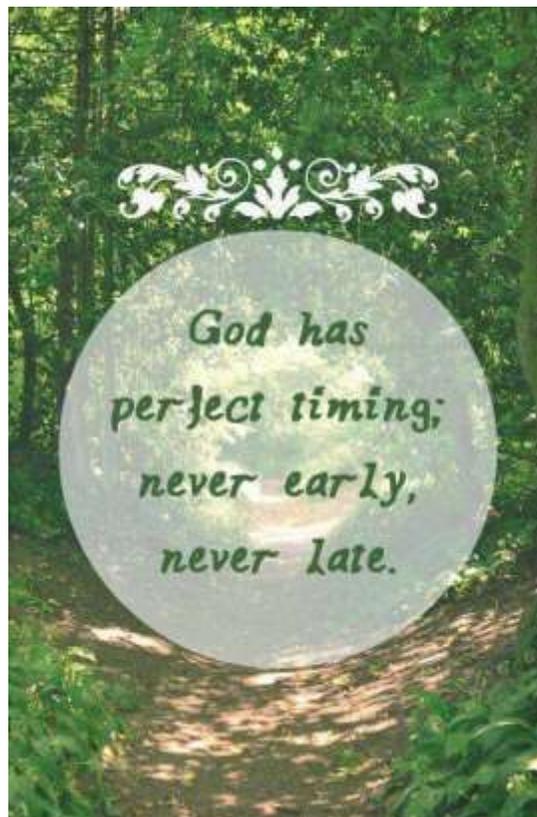
**Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden & Native American Wellness Garden
Food Justice Site PCUSA
Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children**

April 3, 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!

And stays with us to continue to show us the way!

Today's scriptures invite us to celebrate a new reality...what it means to be at peace...*a peace beyond all understanding* and to celebrate...

all the time, any time, time after time...
 and deeply we know:

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.

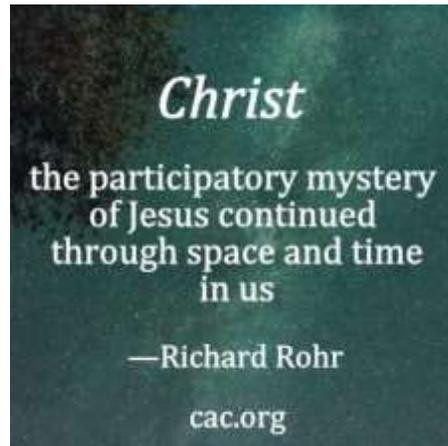
As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

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

Second Sunday of Easter!



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

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*“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.

*\*Please remain standing for the affirmation and then be seated.*

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

*Upon completion of shared reading, please be seated.*

*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.*

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 #150 Hymnal

**“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”**

\*✧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

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

*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.*

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

### ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 150; 2 Corinthians 6: 2**

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: John 20: 19-31**

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 Of Doubt And Into Peace!"*

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**

God, like the disciples, sometimes I need the safety of going behind locked doors. Sometimes I need to flee to a safe place so I can survive the panic that surrounds fear in my life: fear I will be found out, that no one will be able to understand my truth, that I will get nailed just for being who I am. Can You blame me for wanting to hide? *Do You blame me?*

Frightened and locked into the only way of surviving I know, it is scary to change. Come to me like you did to Thomas, and let me

touch You....so I may "belove" beyond my unbelief and self-doubt. Let me feel Your words, "Peace be with you" ...inner peace.

Pull me out of time *NOW!*

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



*(Release a sigh...)*

✧ You may wish to name with God how it is you are locked into your fears; or, share, in gratitude, times when you have indeed known a peace that pulled you out of time and circumstance; 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.

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

✧ **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*

✧ **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!***

*A Sung Response*

✧ **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!**

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

Listen as Cherrie sings  
and then join in  
singing...

Snatam Kaur-Ong Namu,  
adapted.

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Karin Conway and Al & Terri Strode
- ♦ Christian Education
  
- ♦ Larry Hartmann
- ♦ Kathy Schultz
- ♦ Rachel Hahn
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Islamic Society of Milwaukee
  
- ♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

### ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

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

**And the time is now,  
the time is now.**

**The time is now.**

*NOW is the time!*

### ✧ 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

## ✧ Preparation of the Table

### ✧ Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: Our God invites us NOW to share in this feast of new and resurrected life, filling us with Christ Power!**

Pastor: We lift up our heads and our hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: It is right to give God our thanks and praise. Come as you are, who you are, and share in the feast of everlasting life!

For we are pulled out of time and place and circumstance..  
and lifted up! Now is the time!

Let it be...so!

## ✧ Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread Communion of the People

### ✧ \*Benediction

### ✧ \*Our Response

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

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

## ✧ Postlude

*All God's people,  
wherever you are on your  
faith journey, are  
welcome at Table  
together...young and old  
alike!*

*Please come forward to  
be served and join in a  
circle around the  
sanctuary as we sing.  
If you remain seated, we  
will serve you and  
creatively include you I  
our circle.*

*As we are served, please  
sing: Let it be!*

*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 April 3, 2016

*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*

**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*

**No Centering tonight.** But join us starting next week! **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. In April we go to Red Lobster on 76<sup>th</sup> St. Please join us!

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm: Garden Party!**

Want to get involved in our just.good.food Gardens? Join us for a garden tour and conversation and say "Yes!" to the joy of digging in Mother Earth and harvesting food for the hungry...and giving it way! Our Community Garden Educator, Rachel, will lead us!

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>.

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for special worship as we say good bye for now and well done to our **Intern, Ken...with party to follow!**

**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!

## 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.

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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  
Pastoral Intern ..... Ken Sann  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan Horenke  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Ken  
Worship Hosts.... Christian Parlock & Karin Conway  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Mary Koerner, &  
..... Nancy Hartmann  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Parlor Class on Easter break!  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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