

~ 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 Camp

July 31, 2016

9:30 a.m.

A Summer Rerun Of December 13, 2015

ADVENT WORSHIP 2015:

In This Very Room...there's quite enough

Love, Joy, Hope, and Power! So...



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...

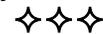
you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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.*



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Advent...a time that is dark and rich, expectant and uneasy, energized yet quiet. Each of us prepares for the birth of God as baby Jesus in our own way...*all of us prepare*. Perhaps how we prepare depends upon how we listen, wait, are glad, proclaim.

Today's wisdom teachings focus us on being glad as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ...even though the good news doesn't always sound so good, feel so good...*at first!*



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 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

Third Sunday of Advent

We always attract into our lives whatever we think about most, believe in most strongly, expect on the deepest level, and imagine most vividly.

*May this Advent be a time when we attract life-giving, life-empowering, life-expanding Love, Joy, Hope, and Power!
Think! Believe! Expect! Imagine...that...
in this very room!*

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

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*In This Very Room...there's quite enough  
Love, Joy, Hope, and Power! So...*



- ✧ **Welcome and Community News**
- ✧ **Reading 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**

✧ **Musical Introit: "In This Very Room"**

✧ **Lighting of the Advent Wreath: *Quite Enough...***  
*Tom and Becky Becker....Madelynn and Lilly*

✧\*Gathering Hymn #9 Hymnal

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

In this Advent Season I rest myself  
in this understanding:

Ultimately, I have just one faithful duty...  
to reclaim large areas of God’s  
*Love, Joy, Hope, and Power* already within me,  
more & more *Love, Joy, Hope, and Power*,  
and to reflect it towards others.

For the more “God” there is in me,  
the more “God” there will also be  
in my family & with my friends & within God’s world!

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us;  
His name is called Emmanuel.

✧\*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: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

✧Hymn of Preparation

In this very room, there’s quite enough love for everyone,  
& in this very room there’s quite enough joy for everyone,  
& there’s quite enough hope, & quite enough power, to chase away  
any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

*Worship and Praise,  
#36; MaryBeth will  
play once through, then  
let us sing 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.*

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 3: 7-18**  
**Philippians 4: 4-7**

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

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

✧ **Prompting**

*Listen, Wait, Be Glad...for in this very room there is enough  
Love, Joy, Hope, and Power.*

*"Holy Expectations!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

*Let there be some quiet.*

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

**Opening to God's Grace**

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

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

Some of us...I...walk into Advent tethered to my unresolved  
yesterdays...the pain still stabbing, the hurt still throbbing.

It's not that I don't know better; it's just that I can't stand up  
anymore by myself. On the way to Bethlehem, who will give me a  
hand? And....I know....the birthing hasn't yet come and will not be  
over and God is still throwing stars my way.

When I begin to think I can predict the absence or Advent of God,  
box the Christ in a stable in Bethlehem rather than take the lid off  
His possibility for me...when I keep God out of my life and don't  
take the hand of help offered me

....the story tells me....that's just the time God will be born in a  
place within me and beyond me I can't imagine and won't want to  
believe.

I join those who wait for God watching with our heart and not our  
eyes, listening...always listening....for angel words.

This is what helps....waiting with others is just what I need!

I hear Your invitation calling me.

*Deeply hear this  
invitation.*

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

*Based upon Ann Weem's  
poems "Yesterday's  
Pain" and "It's Not  
Over".*

I “be” glad to listen and wait for Your invitation of Love, Joy, Hope, & Power!



(Release a sigh...)

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

✧ You may wish to name with God a place of darkness in your life for which you seek light; or you may share with God a happening of “quite enough” in your life for which you are most thankful; 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...

*MaryBeth will play the tune once through, then let us sing twice in unison, then add harmonies. When the accompaniment stops, let us sing once more acappella*

### ✧ Kyrie

**We walk not into the night.  
We walk but toward the star.**

*A Threshold Song*

### ✧ 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!**

*A Sung Response*

### ✧ Receiving and Celebrating Our Newest Member!

**Jimmy Dill**

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

MaryBeth will play once, then let us sing twice.

Words and Music by  
Trisha Watts

Today we use a version of The Lord's Prayer found in the New Zealand Prayer Book written by Jim Cotter, adapted. Or you may use this Page 16 in The Hymnal, 'Traditional' You may join hands as comfortable. Be aware,

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Lawrence & Nancy Hartmann and Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Worship
  
- ♦ Becky Becker
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann
- ♦ Traci Morgan-Hoernke
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Unity ELCA
  
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness  ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

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

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of Your name echoes through the universe!  
The way of Your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!**

*we may not all be  
saying the same thing!*

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, “in-courage” us.  
From trials too great to endure, show us the way through.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For You reign in the glory of the power that is LOVE,  
now and forever! Amen.**

### **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 #13 Hymnal**

**“Prepare The Way”**

#### **✧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.**

#### **✧\*Postlude**

*Written by Richard  
Bruxvoort-Colligan,  
adapted. With  
permission.*

# Tippeca-News July 31, 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, May 30<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and September 5<sup>th</sup>!

**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!

**J**oin Tippe as we celebrate Kenny's life this Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Come as you are as we remember, honor, and celebrate Kenny's new life...

## 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 6:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at Noon.



Monday, August 8 @ 12 noon  
**OAK CREEK DINNER**  
6874 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street



**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.

Mark your calendars now!

Tippe's Fun and Faithful  
Outdoor Worship & Annual Potluck Picnic!

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30-Noon  
*Details coming soon!*

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

In this time of worship as you surrender pretenses and open to God,  
God draws near....very near....ever so gently and becomes the breathe within,  
the very heartbeat of your day.

Each with our own surrender, our own stories, let us draw nearer to God.

Let us in our common inner-voice,  
**SILENTLY** lift our individual life stories 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  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan-Horenke  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Patti Henegan  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard Bell & Carla San Filippo  
Nursery Care ..... Shared by our community  
Educational Offerings:  
....Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Café  
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**

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