~ 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 Camp

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Trading Awarenesses: Migrations Of The Soul

Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

On a spiritual quest? <u>Reached a tipping point?</u> 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!

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Helpful Worship Information $\diamond \diamond \diamond$

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 herejust 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.

<u>Our children are invited</u> <u>to remain in worship with us.</u> <u>We ask children be accompanied</u> <u>by an adult at all times throughout</u> <u>our morning together!</u>

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 $\diamond \diamond \diamond$

We open our hearts and minds to the texts, confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom.

"Trading Awarenesses: Migrations of the Soul"

This is a season of change and possibility... as the leaves change and birds flock to migrate. We become newly attentive and see we are indeed one with nature for ours is a Cosmic Christ! And so our awareness shifts with the season and soul-full-ness expands... *if we let it!*

Today's Wisdom Teachings call us to examine who it is that makes life possible and what it is that may be blocking us from God's possibilities. In God all things are possible....even passing through the eye of a needle....because that's how much God loves us and that's how close Jesus is to our lives! As we wrestle with these issues, we're invited to...

> Trade Awarenesses and note our Souls' Migration!

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 prayer 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

Eighteenth Week After Pentcost ~ Ordinary Time ~

Now,

O Lord, Calm me into a quietness that heals and listens... and molds my longings and passions, my wounds and wonderings, into a more holy and human shape.

WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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"Trading Awarenesses: Migrations Of The Soul"



♦ 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

•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: This season, we gather again in a holy place, a divine space...where peace is spoken.

# All: Where grace is freely shown and each is specially known!

One: We believe we are no longer who we use to be! We trade awarenesses and honor the season's call to soul-full-ness....letting our lives migrate to new places within and beyond ourselves!

#### All:

We contemplate the beauty of the earth... and find reserves of courage that will endure as long as life last.

There is symbolic as well as actual beauty in the migration of the birds, ebb and flow of the tides, the folded bud ready for spring.

There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter.

#### ♦ \*Gathering

Songsheet

#### "Praise God For This Holy Ground"

#### ♦ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

One: For some of us, we are able to freely lift these next words. For others, these words capture an intention. For all of us, grace is needed...*and grace abounds!* We give ourselves to this season of

Closing sharing from "The Sense of Wonder", Rachel Carson

*Please join in affirmation printed on the next page.*  faith! So, in faith-full-ness, as God's people, let us say:

**Every** day that I live becomes more meaningful, more fulfilled, and, for me, much more enriching. Time is too short. So I'm trading awarenesses; inviting my soul to revelations of the love of God which life has given me: amazing new insights, new visions, new possibilities, new dimensions of human living, new relationships with people around me, new depths of concern, of agony, and of joy which make my life --yes, I can truly say it—so deeply meaningful that I'm eager when I go to bed at night to awake the next morning and say, "It's a new day, a new life, it's a new experience of God, self, and one another. Amen!

♦ A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

#### **♦** Kyrie

#### "We Are Holy, Holy, Holy"

We are holy, holy, holy. x3 We are whole.

> You are... I am... We are...

♦ \*Passing of the Peace

#### Held WithIn the Word

#### ♦ And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time

Preparing To Hear The Word....Our Prayer

Teach me, Holiness, to pray as much in works as in words;

MaryBeth will play once through, then let us sing.

Used with permission, Karen Drucker.

You are invited to agape Bread and to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered. to make my actions thoughtful messages; to make my actions more beautiful than words. | ask it! Amen.

#### ♦ Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Mark 10:17-31

Let a word or phrase from the reading capture your attention. Does it evoke a memory, image, dream, color, feeling, a learning?

As Reflection After Prompting | feel God is inviting me to.....

#### ♦ A Dance Offering Of The Season

#### ♦ Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Hebrews 4:12-16

One: The Word of God for the people of God! All: Thanks be to our God!

**Hymn of Preparation** #89 Worship And Praise

"Lord, Be Glorified"

#### ♦ Prompting

"Trading Awarenesses: Migrations of the Soul"



"Migrations Through The Eye of The Needle!" Pastor Karen Hagen

Awareness and Migrations of Our Souls via modified Lectio Divina...an anctient Benedictine process of Bible Reflection based on two premises: ~God is seeking us and wants to be actively engaged in each of our lives. ~God invites us to use all of who we are in that process- thoughts, feelings, memories, senses, body, and spirit.

Remember: Keep it simple sweetheart!

Betty gifts us!

Please remain seated.

Let there be some quiet. You may go back to your Lectio process.....

Deeply hear this invitation. A silent prayer for each of us based on excerpts from our Wisdom Teaching Psalm 22: 1-15.

The quotes are directly from the Psalm.

The italicized may capture one of your responses to the psalmists' words.

Let this invitation to personal sharing move you toward the Divine. Contemplate the mystery! ♦ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

## **Opening to God's Grace**

# ♦ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace ♦ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest."

> God, there are times my life feels just like these words from the psalmist!

"I am scorned by others and despised by the people who mock me. They make mouths at me, they shake their heads and they taunt me saying, 'Let God rescue the one in whom he delights!'"

"God, you have been my God since my mother bore me."

"Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. I am poured out like water and my heart is like wax. It is melted within my breast. O my help, come quickly to my aid!"

God, bring Your guidance to me like You did to people long ago! I am here doing the best I can with the life I have.... sometimes with little support from others! Let me trust You know this and are close by helping! Help me know what You would have me do.

> O Merciful One, this is my prayer for awareness. You hear my prayer. (Release a sigh...)



♦ You may wish to name with God a situation in which you feel alone...where God feels far away; or you may share your feelings about being mocked by others; 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*....

# ♦ Kyrie

Alleluia! The Word Of God is living! Alleluia! The gospel is among us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

♦ Receiving God's Grace....God With Us Always

♦ \*Rejoicing In God's Divine Care

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and 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!

# ♦ Naming Our Gratitudes, Joys, and Concerns

<u>HUGS 2016...so much Collective Strength!</u> So much to celebrate together!

So much to celebrate together! So much gratitude!

## 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:

• Sue & Bill Frazier and Sheryl Schroeder

MaryBeth will play the tune once, then sing twice, starting softly and building to our full voices.

By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan Used by permission Worldmaking Music

A Sung Response

As individual prayers are lifted, some may use simple prayerful hand gestures ...integrating body, mind, and spirit!

## <u>Please call Patti at</u>

Karen.

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

Members & Friends

Tippe Ministry Spiritual Leaders: Elder

Deacon

Staff Community Outreach Partners Divine Intervention & Arts and Science Literacy Camps SE Interfaith Covenant Community Current Issues Calling Us To Prayer

From Worship and Praise, #27, "Cares Chorus." Please listen and then sing once.

Page 16 in The Hymnal, 'Traditional' You may join hands as comfortable.

- Worship Leaders
- Betty Salamun
- Patti Heneghan
- Les Denasha
- 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!
- St. John Paul II
- Employment Immigration Reform
- Torture Awareness God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

#### ♦ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



**♦** Sung Call To Prayer

I cast all my cares upon You; I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon 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 vo      | ·                    |
|                  | we lift our han      | ,                    |
|                  | We lift our lives up |                      |
|                  | We are an offer      |                      |
|                  | we are an offeri     | ng."                 |
| ♦ Prayer of That | anksgiving           |                      |
|                  | Sending Forth With   | Blessing             |
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| ♦ Departing Hy   | ymn Songsh           | eet                  |
| "]               | Faith Begins By Let  | tting God"           |
| ♦ Benediction    |                      |                      |
| Our Affi         | rmation and Invitati | on                   |
|                  | to Become a Livin    | ng Blessing          |
| ♦ *Our Respon    | se                   |                      |
| "Stay            | y Strong Keep Your   | · Faith Alive!"      |
|                  |                      |                      |

Please know you are welcome to take a previous week's bulletin and prompting from the back Cart for your own enrichment or to share with someone about whom you care deeply. Namaste!

Please follow in Cherrie in singing!

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.

# Tippeca-News June 12, 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!

#### <u>Monday Nights 6:30 pm:</u> <u>Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets</u> 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

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 6:30 pm.

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

# **UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!**

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



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Monday, June 13 @ 12 noon LONGHORN STEAK HOUSE 5220 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street (Off of 76<sup>th</sup> Street next to Ruby Tuesdays in Southridge's parking lot)

Mark your calendars now! Tippe's Fun and Fai

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

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

Thursday, June 16, Common Ground Southside Caucus meeting at 6:30 at Tippe. <u>All welcome!</u>

Worshiping full of grace at *Grace* this summer!

Carpools are available as we grow our relationship and extend our gratitude to our sisters and brothers in the faith at Grace Presbyterian Church on KK across from Anondyne's.

Join us there for worship on July 3 and 10. How fun!!

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

Psalm 22 serves as our guide to a time of personal conversation with God. It's tone is dramatic, seeming to overstate the dire situations the psalmist is living through...persecution, self-denigration, alienation. But then again, we, too, are prone to be overdramtic from time to time! Especially when perplexed. And sometimes, we aren't being over dramatic at all!

So, either as it reflects your life's situations or as you see it capturing the life experiences of others, let the palmist's words speak to you this morning.

As best we can, let us approach God as the psalmist did, sharing our real feelings about our real challenges. Knowing as we do just this, we are no longer who we use to be.

Awareness shifts. Souls migrate. We are on our way...being changed one act of love and compassion at a time.

<u>So, take a breath</u>. In our common voice, let us **SILENTLY** lift our individual life stories to our God.

## **Tippe-Ministers**

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

#### Today in Leadership

| Pastor/Teaching Elder                         | Karen Hagen            |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Accompanist                                   |                        |  |  |
| Church Secretary                              | Traci Morgan Horenke   |  |  |
| Facility Host                                 | Margaret Majewski      |  |  |
| Worship Leader                                | Cherrie Hanson         |  |  |
| Worship Hosts                                 | Jerry Watkins          |  |  |
| Nursery Care                                  | Community Ministry     |  |  |
| Educational Offerings:                        |                        |  |  |
| Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Care |                        |  |  |
| Director of Living WatersPastor Karen         |                        |  |  |
| Living Waters Staff                           |                        |  |  |
| Pastor Karen, Dia                             | ne, Jane, Tami & Donna |  |  |
| Living Waters Adjunct Staff Kathy and Don     |                        |  |  |

#### Next Week in Leadership

| Pastor/Teaching Elder                         | Karen Hagen     |  |  |
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| AccompanistMa                                 | aryBeth Garrett |  |  |
| Church Secretary Traci M                      |                 |  |  |
| Facility Host Marg                            | garet Majewski  |  |  |
| Worship Leader                                | Cherrie Hanson  |  |  |
| Worship Hosts                                 | Chris Walker    |  |  |
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