

~ 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

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9:30 a.m.

Summer Rerun from November 8, 2015



*Harvest of Plenty: Giving Thanks!
Our Life Is An Offering!*

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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Fall colors, crisp air, and autumn aromas remind us we have much bounty in our lives, a harvest of plenty even in seemingly sparse times. All of life an offering of our thanks.

And, it will take work ...awareness and effort and sharing in generosity for us to reap the life we long for and God so desires for each of us!

Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us to recognize the bounty and not be afraid of the labor of sowing and reaping and enjoying! And, we discover how our giving has the potential to change our lives!



*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

Twenty-Fourth Week After Pentecost

Why do we worship? Think on this...

Worship is a human activity, celebrated in the presentness of God...the Sacred, rather than praise required of us by God. And so the "goal" is to help us know (head in our heart) how we relate as individuals to ourselves, others, world, universe.

To celebrate that relationship! To touch sources of creative transformation! To reinterpret our experiences! To reaffirm living in this world which is indeed our sacred and worshipful work to do!

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

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*Harvest of Plenty: Giving Thanks!  
Our Life Is An Offering!*

- ✧ **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 Bible 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**

One: The Harvest is before us and that which is most needed is provided...if we have eyes to see and hearts to understand.

We are sent out to share the harvest with others...as a labor of love!

**All: We go together...wisely and gently. We go to those who have ears to hear of a bountiful life offered...and a longing to live life fully!**

One: We offer ourselves to this calling!

**All: Our daily lives are an offering of love, a practicum of “faithing”!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #551 Hymnal

**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

✧Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

**Within an “attitude of gratitude”**

**for a *Harvest of Plenty*, I give thanks...**

**for our community: different and the same;**

**for the unseen hands that do what they do;**

**for the joy and grace that touches us;**

**for the sense of worship that pervades our church;**

**for the unity of faith and purpose**

**that is Hope Under God’s Supervision.**

**O Holy One, I intend to give myself to these purposes....  
YOUR purposes!**

✧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

*A prayer written  
anonymously by a  
member in response  
to HUGS 2006,  
followed by a simple  
statement of  
intention.*

*MaryBeth will play  
once through, then  
let us sing.*

*Give thanks, wp41*

*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.*

## Held WithIn the Word

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time**

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

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Ruth 1:1-8, 14-17;  
2:1-2, 7-8; 3:1-5; 4:13-17**

*Please remain seated. Please sing twice.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #27 Worship And Praise**

**"Cares Chorus"**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Mark 12: 38-44**

**Luke 10: 1-3a**

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

All: Thanks be to our God!

✧ **Prompting**

*"Giving Of Your Meaningful Harvest"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

*Let there be some quiet.*

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

~As my reflection after Your prompting Lord, I feel You inviting me to...

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*A silent prayer for each of us based on excerpts from our Wisdom Teachings Mark 12: 38-44 about the poor widow giving her two copper coins. And refers us back to Ruth in our Old Testament scripture as well.*

## Opening to God's Grace

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

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

Lord, I mean well....but I fear I am more like the people in today's scripture who give in simple ways, than I am like the widow who gave all she had. How did she do that? Where did she get the courage?

(Pause...where do *you* find courage? Continue when ready....)

Wasn't she afraid she wouldn't be able to eat, pay the rent, sign up the kids for sports, buy school supplies, give goodies

to her grandkids, pay off her MasterCard bill? After all, she must have been on a fixed income, too.

(Pause...how are *your* finances affecting *your* thinking? Continue....)

Not only “how” did she do it, why did she do it? And Ruth, too. How...*why* did Ruth make the choices she made, too?

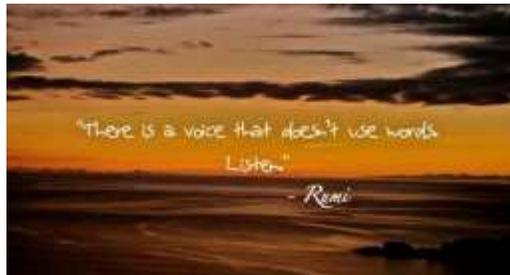
Lord, like Ruth and the widow, help me see life in passionate ways which build trust in the future You have for me...against all odds....not upon financial facts or cultural expectations.

*Help me to see none of this is really about money at all.*

Grow in me the devotion of Ruth....grow in me the generosity of the widow....the faithfulness which will set me free from the burdens of this world.

May my life be a living offering!

(Release a sigh...)



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

✧ You may wish to name with God some of the financial pressures you are facing; or you may share an area of life in which you feel free enough to be generous; 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!**

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

*By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan*

*A Sung Response*

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

**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*

*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

✧ **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. A-men!**

✧ **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:

- ♦ Karen Hagen and Betty & Gary Salamun
- ♦ Nursery Care Providers
  
- ♦ Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ St. Mark's ELCA
  
- ♦ Employment                      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**In this moment, in the place,  
all is mercy, all is grace.  
In this moment, in the place, we are One!**

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

**✧ 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 #553 Hymnal**

**"For The Fruit Of All Creation"**

**✧ Benediction**

***...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing***

**✧ \*Our Response**

**"Stay Strong Keep Your Faith Alive!"**

**✧ \*Postlude**

*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 substitute the  
word "Table" for  
"altar" in this Lutheran  
hymn.*

***Please follow 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 26, 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

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!

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 Anodyne's.

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

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



**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  
and**

**Annual Potluck Picnic!**

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

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

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Knowing our need and our gratitude, held in God's sure and safe embrace, it is safe for us to offer our truth to our God...in all the seasons of our life.

Let us in our common 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 ..... Sara Zallar  
Worship Hosts ..... Larry & Nancy Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Provided by Loving Community

#### Educational Offerings:

Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Care  
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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Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan Hoernke

Remember... next Sunday we will gather  
at *Grace Presbyterian* at  
2931 S. KK, across from Anodyne Coffee.

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