

~ 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 Camps For Children

May 22, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday!



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.*



Trinity Sunday!

Trinity Sunday marks the re-beginning of Ordinary Time in the church year as we celebrate the all-encompassing presence and love of our God with us always all ways. Having together lived the experience of Jesus through the liturgical seasons, our faith prepares us to begin to integrate what we "know" into what we "be and do". This season of Ordinary time extends through Christ the King Sunday which sets the stage for Advent. So, now is the time...and there's lots of time and lots of support in community...to live the faith! Today's Wisdom Teachings remind us, everything and everyone are a part of the journey within God's graced new beginnings for creation!



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.

Based upon an old Celtic Prayer

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday



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

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#### **✧ 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:** We kindle our souls from the light of summer's glory:  
truth in our hearts, strength in our hands, single purpose  
of mind.

**All:** **The triune powers of God's light, life, and  
love...Father, Son, Holy Ghost...Creator, Christ,  
Holy Spirit...be our souls' companions this day!**

**One:** God, in faithful response, we open our hearts to You anew!

**All: Mighty Mystery, we are recreated through the touch of Your peace. From the depths of holy silence, we give You thanks for the joy and energy of life. Through You, we enjoy the vitality of existence. Together, we worship You...Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, our God Almighty!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #138 Hymnal

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!”**

*Psalm 8, excerpts.*

✧Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory about the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

**We are Holy, Holy, Holy! We are Holy, Holy, Holy!  
We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are whole!**

*Listen once. 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.*

✧\*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 16: 12-15**

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

**"I Love Thee, Lord"**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

✧ **Prompting**

***"Everything Belongs....in truth!"***

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**

In my life, Holiness, I want to believe...that in life and in death we belong to You. Known to me through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of our Creator God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, I long to live my trust in the one Triune God: Holiness in all its many expressions!

In gratitude to Abiding Presence, empowered by the Spirit, I strive to serve Christ in my daily tasks and to live a holy and

*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 an excerpt from our PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith*

joyful life, even as I watch for the new heaven and new earth praying, "Come, Lord Jesus...please!"

Lord, You hear my prayer. I pray awareness, knowing all belongs as life brings me more deeply into Oneness with Divinity!



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

✧ You may wish to name with God a time of trust in which your awareness brought you courage; or you may share your special need today for joy to be palpable in your life; 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*

#### ✧ 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 has come! Our time has come!**

#### ✧ Receiving God's Grace....*God With Us Always*

*A Sung Response*

#### ✧ \*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*

*Please listen and then sing twice.*

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Sue Edson and Kathleen Schutz
- ♦ Counters
  
- ♦ Josh Zallar
- ♦ Nancy Hartmann
- ♦ Natalia Rojo
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Sacred Heart of Jesus
  
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quietting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

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

Please choose one of the 4 translations provided to read this day. We will begin together and end with our God.

For noticing as you read and experience this prayer:

What strikes you?

Delights you?

Captures attention?

Surprises?

Sits alongside what you already know with ease and what barely can sit there at all?

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!***

***Release a space to plant your Presence here.***

***Envision your "I Can" now.***

***Embody your desire in every light and form.***

***Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.***

***Untie the knots of failure binding us,***

***as we release the strands***

***we hold of others' faults.***

***Help us not forget our Source,***

***yet free us from not being in the Present.***

***From You arises every vision, power, and song,***

***from gathering to gathering.***

***Amen: May our future actions grow from here!***

**Radiant One: You shine within us, outside us—even darkness shines—when we remember. Focus your light within us, make it useful...as the rays of a beacon show the way. Create your reign of unity now through our fiery hearts and willing hands. Let all move together in your vortex, as stars and planets swirl through the sky. Give us the food we need to grow through each day, through each illumination of life's needs. Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we constantly forgive what others hide. Help us not forget our Source, yet free us from not being in the Present. Out of You, the astonishing fire, the birthing glory, returns light and sound to the cosmos. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow: Sealed in trust and faith.**

***Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, Focus your light within us –make it useful. Create your reign of unity now—Your own desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight. Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt. Don't let surface things delude us, but free us from what***

*Continued on the next page...*



***holds us back. From You is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. Truly—power to these statements—May they be the ground from which all my actions grow. May it be so.***

### **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      Handout**

**"I Believe, I Do Believe!"**

#### **✧\*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**

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 May 22, 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 6:30pm:**

*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.

We will not gather on holiday Mondays May 30, 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 6:30pm.

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

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Children's Choir: A Celebration of Song In Our Community!** 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.

**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

*Pastor:*

We are made able to know and do many things within God's grace and power. And yet, it is hard at times to feel our own power...and live out new insights graciously. That's why we have this chance to share with God some of our questions and observations, inviting God's wisdom into our daily lives.

May what surfaces in you bring you closer to our God who loves you!

**One:**

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  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan-Horenke  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts..... Larry & Nancy Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Becky & Tom Becker  
Educational Offerings:  
Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Cafe  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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**Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs**

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

# I Believe I Do Believe

South African protest song

John Ylvisaker

D G A

I be - lieve I do be - lieve tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru -

4 D G D D G

- ly I be - lieve it. I be - lieve I do be - lieve tru - ly I be - lieve it, tru -

7 A D A D

- ly I be - lieve it, tru - ly I be - lieve it.

Verse 3: Play with stops

9 D G A

1. I be - lieve in God the Al migh - ty, Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh

2. I be - lieve in Je - sus the Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav -

3. And I do be - lieve in the pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow -

12 D G D D G

- ty Lord Cre - a - tor. I be - lieve in God the Al migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh - ior of the peo - ple. I be - lieve in Je - sus the Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav - er of the Spir - it. And I do be - lieve in the pow - er of the Spir - it, Pow -

15 A D A D

- ty Lord Cre - a - tor, Migh - ty Lord Cre - a - tor.  
- ior of the peo - ple, Sav - ior of the peo - ple.  
- er of the Spir - it, Pow - er of the Spir - it.