

~ 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 29, 2016

9:30 a.m.

“Ordinary Time: A Season of Growth”



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.*



Ordinary Time: A Season Of Growth!

*...A time to try on being that new human being Jesus invites us to become...
 and this is a safe place, a sanctuary for you to do just that...as we stay alongside one another journeying along on the Way!*

*Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us to look at all the competing God's in our lives...to reflect and choose wisely!
 We hear the story of how one man's simple trust brings humble courage to ask for help most needed of the "One God Of All!"*

*No need to limp along.
 We can choose to live healed 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 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 Week After Pentecost



Ordinary Time: A Season Of Growth!

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

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✧ **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:** We enter the extraordinary ordinary time of the liturgical year.

**All:** A time when there is time for us to know and grow.

One: When we let “faithing” matter and try on being that “new human being” Jesus invites us to become!

**All: We are called to journey forward as individuals together...growing in divine light, love, and laughter!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #147 *Worship and Praise*

**“We Are Called”**

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

**Called to be thankful: We celebrate God’s grace in worship, reflection, and action; nurture personal discipleship through education, prayer, and fellowship; and reach out with healing into a world seeking peace and justice. We welcome people of diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, beliefs, and relationships with God to join us on this journey.**

✧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!**

✧\*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: Psalm 98

✧Hymn of Preparation #306 Hymnal

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

*Tippe’s Mission Statement*

*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.*

*Feel free to write in the margins! Use this space for your personal reflections!*

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Ann Weems poem, "Our Gifts Of Hope," adapted.*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: I Kings 18:20-21  
Luke 7: 1-10**

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

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

✧ **Prompting**

*"How Long Will You Go On Limping?"*

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**

My yearning after God, my hope for a better way, creates infinite possibilities to touch the lives of the untouched,  
to reach the hearts of the unreached,  
to heal the wounds of the unhealed,  
to feed the bodies of the unfed,  
to accept the personhood of the unaccepted,  
to love the being of the unloved....  
within me and within this created world.

Move me beyond yearning, O Holy One! Gift me this day the energy to live these possibilities as I try-on being that new human being Jesus invites me to become!

○ God, touch, reach, heal, feed, accept, and love me....that I may touch, reach, heal, feed, accept, and love others. That we may do so for one another!

Lord, I ask it!

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

✧ You may wish to name with God your deepest yearning; or you may share how you sense this prayer being answered within you even as you lift it; 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.*

### ✧ 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:

*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*

- ♦ Richard & Joan Fleming and Bonnie Schulz
- ♦ Teachers
  
- ♦ Becky Becker
- ♦ Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ Larry Hartmann
  
- ♦ 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. Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church
  
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

### ✧ **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.*

### ✧ **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.**

*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?*

***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,***

*Continued on the next page...*

*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 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 #538 Hymnal**

**“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”**

✧ **\*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...and Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary!**

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 29, 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<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 7pm 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

### One:

We open our most precious lives to holy conversation and reflection with the One Who is love and light and laughter...who also holds our sorrow, pain, and confusion.  
We open to God's care trusting we are safely held, heard  
and will be renewed within holy timing.

So...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.. Maynard Bell and Carla San Filippo  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia  
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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Worship Leader ..... Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts ..... Christian Pavlock  
Nursery Care ..... Ministry Volunteers  
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