# ~ Welcome To Worth-ship ~

# 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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Summer Rerun of September 27, 2015



Trading Awarenesses: Migrations Of The Soul

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!

Tippe Church is a member of **The Center for Progressive Christianity** as well as the **Covenant Network** of Presbyterians. We are active within **Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee**, **WI Council of Churches, Common Ground, The Milwaukee Food Council**, and **Continuum of Care** serving the local home-less community. <u>Please visit our webpage to know more! tippechurch.org</u>

#### 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 ( $1^{st}$  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.

"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 point us to a new reality as we confront the radical nature of God's wisdom: When we face challenging times, our charge is to season our actions with our faith and care of self and others. Mark calls us to risky hospitality and dramatic personal choices and actions. James reminds us to ground ourselves in prayer and with one another.

Trade awareness... and our souls migrate!

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**

Sixteenth 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

"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:

This is the time of year: an invitation to let go, let go of fear.

As the leaves' true colors appear, the trees bare themselves with no regret.

No regret.

And we come to understand something marvelous of ourselves and life's cycles.

So much more is possible....yet!

**♦** \*Gathering

Songsheet

"Praise God For This Holy Ground"

Please join in affirmation printed on the next page.

Poem by Pastor Karen

2011.

# **♦** Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

One: For some of us, we are able to freely lift these 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 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

You are invited to agape Bread and to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered.

Used with permission, Karen

Drucker.

MaryBeth will play once

through, then let us sing.

## **Held WithIn the Word**

- **♦** And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time Honoring the Godness....in Ken! Our Soul-full Blessings!
- **♦** Preparing To Hear The Word....Our Prayer

Teach me, Holiness, to pray as much in works as in words; to make my actions thoughtful messages; to make my actions more beautiful than words.

lask it! Amen.

Awareness and Migrations of Our Souls via 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!

Please remain seated.

**♦ Bible's Wisdom Teaching:** Mark 9: 38-50

First Reading-A word or phrase that captures your attention:

Second Reading-An image, memory, dream, color, feeling, wisdom evoked:

Third Reading- I feel God is inviting me to.....

- ♦ Hymn of Preparation #89 Worship And Praise "Lord, Be Glorified"
- **♦** Bible's Wisdom Teaching: James 5: 13-20

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

All: Thanks be to our God!

**♦** Prompting

"Trading Awarenesses: Migrations of the Soul"



"These Times Are So...Perfect!"

Pastor Karen Hagen

Let there be some quiet.

Deeply hear this invitation.

Based on our Wisdom Teaching in James 5: 13-20.

- **♦ A Moment Of Personal Reflection... Opening to God's Grace**
- **♦ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace**
- **♦ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

One: James asks, "Are any among you suffering? They should pray."

All: We're urged to pray. But, Lord, sometimes it's exactly when I need to be praying most that it's hardest to pray at all!

One: James asks, "Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise."

All: But sometimes I have a hard time admitting to myself things are pretty good...wondering if it can last!

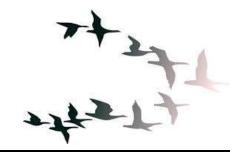
One: James asks, "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them."

All: I know it does feel better if I ask for prayers when I'm sick at heart or sick in health.

And yet, how rarely I ask for prayers!

Holiness, help me feel confident enough to really open myself to the whole of my life. Help me trust those around me to hear my prayers without passing judgment on my life. Give me Your heart's spirit, Lord, to ask for what I need most!

Let me find a way within myself to receive Your help and the trust of others! This is my prayer for awareness.



♦ You may wish to name with God ways you are truly suffering; or you may share your "song of praise"; or you may simply invite

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

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 we will start softly and build 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!

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.

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

**♦** Kyrie

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. 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:

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.

- Brandon & John Ford-Teich and Gary & Ruth Schultz
- Worship Hosts
- Larry Hartmann
- Sheryl Schroeder
- Nancy 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. Sharles Borremeo Catholic
- 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 ThankfulnessWith Energized Commitment!

Words on next page...

**♦ 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** Songsheet "Faith Begins By Letting God"

**♦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** 

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!

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 5, 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!**

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.



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 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**

As we worship this day, we hear the Word spoken and widsdom shared! We are prompted to think in new ways about God *and* about ourselves.

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.

In our common voice, let us lift our individual life stories to our God. I will lift up the one voice, all of us praying the bolded print. O Holy One, hear us praying:

### **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	Christian Pavlock
Nursery Care	Community Ministry
Educational Offerings:	
Casual Summer Conversations during Tippe Care	
Director of Living Waters	Pastor Karen
Living Waters Staff	
Pastor Karen, Dian	ne, Jane, Tami & Donna
Living Waters Adjunct Staff	Kathy and Don

#### **Next Week in Leadership**

Pastor/Teaching Elder	Karen Hagen
Accompanist	MaryBeth Garrett
Church Secretary	Traci Morgan Hoernke
Facility Host	Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader	Cherrie Hanson
Worship Hosts	Jerry Watkins
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