# JUDSON
## MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.**

**May 26, 2024, 9:30 am**

**Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church**. This morning, Austin Mason will offer a Personal Reflection (the Judson version of a reimagined testimony), Ellie Brazeal will offer her gift of music, and Carolyn Kolovitz will gift us with a Guided Meditation. I'm on vacation this morning (and will be back next Sunday).

Next Sunday is both a Communion Sunday and the last day for the Judson Choir until September, AND the recognition of our high school graduates! It will be a full and beautiful Sunday.

Peace,

Travis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 27, the office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. Starting June 3, Eileen will take Mondays off during the summer (June-August).

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES**-On Sunday, June 2, during worship, we will honor the graduating high school seniors of Judson Church. Here is a list of the graduation parties for each senior.



Charlie Gustafson, Saturday, June 1, 9 am-12 pm at 3812 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55409
Jinx Norvell, Saturday, June 1, 2-4 pm at 5428 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis 55417
Rose Zaremba, Thursday, June 13, 6-10 pm at 4033 Grand Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55409
Anna Lovat, Saturday, June 15, 10 am -12 pm at 1568 Griggs Str N., St. Paul, MN 55108
Sam Hanson, Saturday, June 15, 10 am -1 pm at 4808 Chowen Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55410

Please let the office know if you have a graduate or know of one from high school or college.

**JQA** announces that we have secured a spot at **The 2024 Golden Valley Pride Festival, June 8, 2024, from Noon to 6 pm**. We will have a booth set up for the day. We will need some volunteers to be at the booth and greet attendees to represent Judson Church and be an affirming presence to the LGBTQIA+ community. Any amount of time you can be there is welcome. There is No limit on how many at a time. Let's have a Judson PRIDE party at the park! Please contact Deadra Moore at 651-278-4366 (text) or deadra.moore@usinternet.com with your questions and to volunteer to help!

**SUMMER MUSIC**–June 2 will be the last day for the choir to sing at Sunday morning services. They will take some well-deserved time off and will return in September. We invite members and friends of the congregation to sign up for Sunday music. Start thinking about what you might want to do. The signup sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



### SUMMER HYMNS

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to sing at our worship services this summer? Submit one or several choices to Jim Wentink, Organist - jfwenti@gmail.com. Thank you!

**INVITING ALL OF YOU TO "FASHIONING A BRIGHT FUTURE TOGETHER"**

To begin to create a strong vision and a solid plan for the church's future, with well-thought-out action plans and steps to take, we are asking all church members to meet after church on the Second Sunday in June, July, and August. Please look for more announcements in email and the bulletin regarding "Fashioning a Bright Future Together.

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**REFLECTION AND SHARING** -On June 30, following Sunday worship, there will be an opportunity for further reflection and sharing what we learned with the larger Judson community. Friends of Judson members, we'd love to have you join us, too. Morning worship is at 9:30; all are welcome to attend, but it is not necessary to attend worship in order to participate in this reflection time. We will try to start the reflection and sharing about 10:45.

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**From the Auction Fundraising Team**

Early on (3 years ago), we recognized the need to focus on the broader questions of how Judson can move off the immediacy of fundraising to a more strategic approach to generating revenue. Each year, however, the urgency and details of putting on the fundraiser consumed our time, leaving us little or no energy to address the bigger question. At the end of this year's auction, all members of the Auction fundraising team individually decided to discontinue their involvement in the annual fundraiser. Over the next 12-18 months, we are going to try to develop a revenue plan that will hopefully put some structure to our approach to generating revenue. This shift in our focus presents a great opportunity for anyone who wants to lead or be a part of the annual fundraiser, a vital Judson revenue source. There is a fundraising project plan, documents, timelines, auction platform, etc., already to be implemented if the next group wants to utilize what's in place. Or they can create their own or take a completely different fundraising approach. For questions about either the Revenue Planning Group or being involved in next year's fundraiser, contact Doug Harvey. 612-220-3521

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT JUDSON**--There is a list of opportunities to serve at Judson on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please check it out.

**HELP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.**

We are looking for people to help greet and pass out the bulletins on Sunday morning. If you would be interested, please contact the office at info@judsonchurch.org or call 612-822-0649.

**TRUST HAPPENINGS**

**June 6 – "Lunch & Learn It"** monthly workshop featuring meditation, technology, health & wellness, lunch, and creative learning components. 11:30 am -2 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis. Sign up by June 3 at 612-827-6159

**June 23-Sunday Supper 4-6 pm**. Hosted by community partners at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

## Calendar for week

**Sunday-May 26**
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
**Music**: Elizebeth Brazeal
**Personal Reflection**
**Meditation**

**Monday-May 27**
**Office Closed for Holiday**

**Tuesday-May 28**
7 pm **Spiritual Voyageurs**-Zoom

**Wednesday-May 29**
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

**Thursday-May 30**
7 pm **Mahjongg**-Ann Judson Room

**Friday-May 31**
**Nothing Scheduled**

**Saturday-June 1**
10 am **Property Meeting**-Library