ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, April 7, 2024, 9:30 am

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Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Martha Sobaje

Chimes

Land Acknowledgment Statement Linda Madson

Welcome Travis Norvell

***Gathering Hymn** #575 "O for a World" Azmon

First Lesson Eagle Poem Joy Harjo
read by Linda Madson

Time with Children Travis Norvell

Special Music "Hard Times" Glen Elvig

Call to Prayer Carolyn Kolovitz

Prayer Intents Carolyn Kolovitz & Linda Madson

Lord's Prayer (music in pew rack)

Second Lesson Acts 4:32-35 Travis Norvell

Homily What If Everyone Had a Place at the Table Travis Norvell

Call to Offering

Offertory Hymn #330 **"***Let Us Break Bread Together"* Let Us Break Bread
(remain seated) On the first Sunday of each month, all cash placed in the offering plates goes to **Starfish Ministries**, a joint ministry of Judson Church and Bethlehem Lutheran. All funds go to people in south Minneapolis who need help paying rent, utilities, and food.

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, to Jesus fully known: Creator Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Special Music "A Place At The Table Glen Elvig

Invitation to Communion

Blessing Travis Norvell

*Stand if you are able

Bring Your Hopes, Bring Your Doubts, Feed Your Soul.

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Judson Church Land Acknowledgement

Place is more than just a piece of land. It is a piece of who we are. For too long, we have associated this place where Judson Church sits with our European/American roots, forgetting the people who called this place home for centuries before us.

Mini-SO ta Mah-CO-cheh, Land where the Waters Reflect the Sky and specifically this part of the Twin Cities is the ancestral home of the Da CO tah wah-PEH-koo-tay people. It is home to their creation stories; it is where they hunted, fished, harvested, and cared for the land, raised families, celebrated life in community, and laid their loved ones to rest.

We acknowledge that "we the people," our ancestors and governments, forcibly removed the wah-PEH-koo-tay from their ancestral lands through relocation, warfare, execution, imprisonment in concentration camps, starvation, disease, and forced assimilation. Treaties were made and subsequently broken by us. We remember and lament the history of this land.

Today we acknowledge and appreciate our Da CO tah, Anisha NAH-bay, and other Indigenous peoples as neighbors and fellow citizens. We commit to do better by our neighbors, to stand with them and to learn from them as we seek to create a community that sees the Creator's face in everything.

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SCENES AT JUDSON ON 3-31-24



Our beautiful baptistry with Easter flowers



Childrens time -everyone receiving a book "Together We Rise – An Easter Story for all of us" by Paul Raushenbush



Rose Mason and Grady O'Halloran participating in the Readers Theater– Sun Rose Anyway



Cian O'Halloran and Finn Mason participating in the Readers Theater – Sun Rose Anyway



Travis giving the blessing on Easter morning.



Ellie Brazeal singing a solo.

JUDSON CHURCH PRESENTS DINNER AND A SHOW

Dinner and a Show returns on Saturday, April 13. Dinner at 5:30 pm and show at 7 pm. Urban Growler will provide the food. Kid-friendly and veggie options will be available. Suggested donation is $20.

This year's entertainment

- **The Uncommon Denominators**
  Bruce & Sue Elliott, Van Johnson, and Doug Weatherhead
- **Fendrick & Peck**
  Madeline Fendrick and Brian Peck
- **Jeleche**
  Colleen Bertsch (violin), Maja Radovanlija (guitar), and Rada Kolarov (singer)

JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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