ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9:30 am

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Chimes

Prelude "Glory and Grace" Ruth Elaine Schram
Karen Thomas, violin

Land Acknowledgement (responsive reading page 4) Brian Satrom

Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship (responsive reading) led by Brian Satrom

One: We remember, O God…
Many: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,
One: We remember, O God…
Many: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,
The healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
One: We remember, O God…
Many: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends,
The kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
One: We remember, O God…
Many: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his spirit, the reminder of his words, The sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.
One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us Love.

***Opening Hymn** 299 "For All the Saints" Sine Nomine

First Lesson The Journey by Mary Oliver
read by Brian Satrom

A Time with Children Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "The Road Home" Stephen Paulus
Karen Thomas, violin

Guided Meditation Carolyn Kolovitz

Necrology – Names of Judson Members who have died since last All Saints Day

Jackie Thureson
Mike Olson
Jeanne McKusick
Doug Wallace
Vonne Jonsson

You are invited to speak the name(s) of those who have passed away.

Litany of Remembrance Travis Norvell

One: At the rising sun and at its going down;
Many: We remember them.
One: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;
Many: We remember them.
One: At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;
Many: We remember them.
One: At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;
Many: We remember them.
One: At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;
Many: We remember them.
One: At the beginning of the year and when it ends;
Many: We remember them.
One: As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as
Many: We remember them.
One: When we are weary and in need of strength;
One: We remember them.
One: When we are lost and sick at heart;
Many: We remember them.
One: When we have decisions that are difficult to make;
Many: We remember them.
One: When we have joy we crave to share;
Many: We remember them.
One: When we have achievements that are based on theirs;
Many: We remember them.
One: For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as,
Many: We remember them.

Second Lesson Talking to Grief by Denise Levertov
Rev. 21:1-6

Response: (page 5) "Glory to God" Glory to God

Call to Offering Travis Norvell

On the first Sunday of each month, all cash placed in the 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.

(QR Code to give)

Offertory/Communion Hymn
#349 "I Come with Joy" Dove of Peace
remain seated

***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!

Communion

Announcements/Blessing Travis Norvell

Postlude "Con Spirito" David Lasky

*Stand if you are able

We thank Karen Thomas for her gift of music today. Thank you Bruce Elliot for your contribution of bread for communion.

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

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Judson Church Land Acknowledgement

One: 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.

All: **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.**

One: 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.

All: 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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Calendar for week

Sunday-November 3
9:30 am **Worship Service-**Sanctuary
Music: Karen Thomas and Judson Choir

Monday-November 4
5 pm **Racial Justice Meeting–**Zoom
7:30 pm **Council Meeting–**Zoom

Tuesday-November 5
10 am **Staff Meeting–** Library

Wednesday-November 6
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal–** Sanctuary

Thursday-November 7
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-November 8

Saturday-November 9
10 am **Pam Joern & Leslie Rapp Event–**Fellowship Hall Kitchen
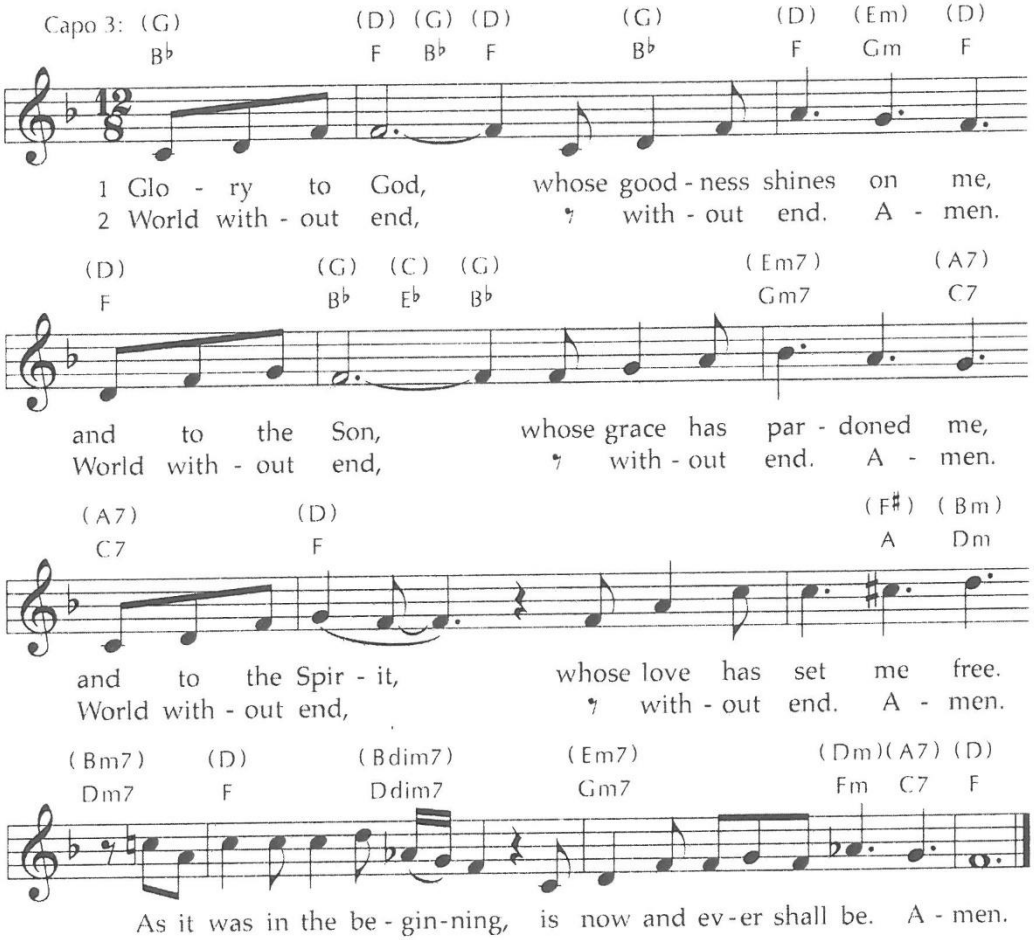
Sunday-November 10
9:30 am **Worship Service-**Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Sermon: Wild &Precious Life: The Prodigal Son
Personal Reflection: Carter Gustafson
11 pm **Racial Justice Presentation –** Ann Judson Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 22 – Bluegrass and Bagels
Join us on Sunday, December 22, at 10 am in Fellowship Hall
With The Chris Silver Bluegrass Trio

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
Join us for our traditional Christmas Eve Service at 9 pm

Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me



Special Announcements

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS - We are sad to report that Jessica has resigned as Lead Child Care Provider due to the family moving. We need people to help until the position is refilled. Can you spend **one Sunday** reading a story to the children and leading a simple activity? Email Carolyn if you can! This Sunday will be a Halloween story and craft. We'd also love your help spreading the word about finding a new Child Care person!

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WREATH OF REMEMBRANCE – All Saints Day Sunday, November 3, 2024 - Today, Judson community members remember those who have died. Today, you will have the opportunity to say your loved one's name and, if you want, add their name to our Wreath of Remembrance.

There are two baskets of ribbons in the back of the sanctuary. Please include your loved one's name on a ribbon and add it to our wreath on the 3rd. We'll have a special ritual during our Sunday service to honor our loved ones.

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FIRST SECOND HOUR SESSION ON REPARATIONS, November 10, 11:00 am-noon, Ann Judson room.
In May, we voted to add a line item to our church budget designating $1,000 toward reparations with the understanding that we would all learn more about reparations and, as a church body, decide how to distribute these funds. The Racial Justice Team will offer four-second-hour sessions to foster this discussion. Each session will explore different aspects of this complex topic. We need your input! November 10, December 1, January 5, February 3. If you can't make all four, come to as many as you can.

(Check out the newly launched Racial Justice page on our church website. Go to the website, click on members, and select action from the drop-down menu. You will see our four action teams described. Click on the big button on the Racial Justice Team description. There are opportunities for you to contribute to this page.)

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PRAYER SERIES - Starting Monday, October 7, join Carolyn for **an online** monthly Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm every 1st Monday of the month. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of consenting to Spirit's presence and action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life.* This may be especially grounding for us as Election Day draws near! Each session will begin with a brief intro to the process, including a Rumi poem, prayer time, and then time for brief participant questions/comments. The total session will be less than 30 minutes. Email Carolyn at **ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org** for the Zoom link or if you have questions.

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NEW CIRCLE FORMING – A New monthly Circle is starting soon, with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by the group. The Group is open to all. Each meeting has a theme; past themes include "a favorite body of water," "a time when our worldview expanded," and "our grandmothers." Circle size is limited to 10, and participants are encouraged to make an 8-month commitment, with the option to continue again next cycle. Email Carolyn at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org to sign up or if you have questions.

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THANKSGIVING GIFT TO JUDSON—A PREVIEW

- During this Thanksgiving season, we invite you to say why you are thankful for Judson. We will be sharing our expressions of gratitude over the next few weeks.
- "Thanksgiving Gift to Judson" starts Friday, November 8. (You can make an early donation via Give to the Max, starting November 1.)
- The projected 2024-2025 budget deficit is $48,000. Our Thanksgiving Gift to Judson goal is $24,000, cutting the deficit by 50%—the strategic plan goal.
- An anonymous donor will match the first $12,000 donated, dollar for dollar.

Judson Church invites you to join us for *Bluegrass & Bagels with*

The Chris Silver Bluegrass Trio featuring Ari Silver & Brian Wicklund

Service on Sunday, December 22
10 am in the Fellowship Hall

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JUDSON
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