ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, January 12, 2025, 9:30 am

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Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Paul Manz

Chimes

Land Acknowledgement (responsive-page 4) led by Austin Mason

Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship (responsive reading) adapted from Brother David Steindl-Rast
led by Austin Mason

One: May we grow still enough to hear
the small noises earth makes in preparing for the long sleep of winter,
so that we may grow calm and grounded deep within.

Many: May we grow still enough to hear
the trickling of water seeping into the ground,
so that our souls may be softened and healed,
guided in its flow.

One: May we grow still enough to hear
the splintering of starlight in the winter sky
and the roar at earth's fiery core.

Many: May we grow still enough to hear
the stir of a single snowflake in the air
so that our inner silence may turn into hushed expectation.

Peace..... the angel announced.
But peace is as much a task as a gift.

One: Only if we become calm as earth,
fluid as water,
and blazing as fire
will we be able to rise to the task of peacemaking,
and the air will stir with the rush of wings of angels arriving to help us.

Many: This is why we pray for that great inner stillness
which alone allows us to speak, even today,
without irony of "peace on earth"
and, without despair, to work for it.

Please rise and sing our opening hymn – Come Away from Rush and Hurry

***Opening Hymn** "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" Nettleton

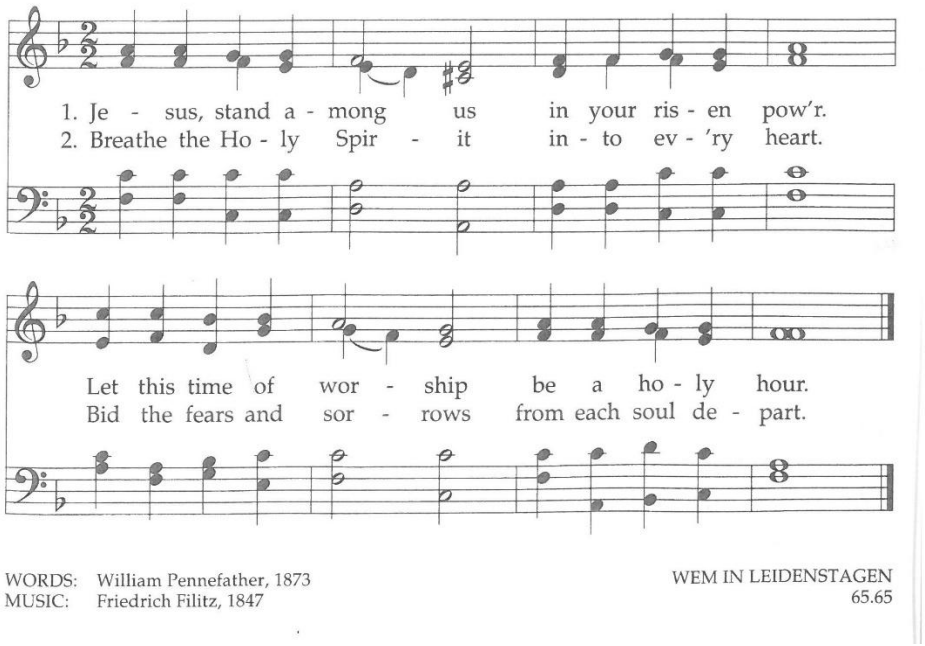
1. Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's face.

2. In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence
all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing
into service we are led.

3. Come, then, children, with your burdens –
life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them –
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.

First Lesson	The Urban Shepherd read by Austin Mason	by Mike Riddell
Choral Anthem	"The Lord is My Shepherd"	Howard Goodall
Time with Children		Travis Norvell
Call to Prayer		Carolyn Kolovitz
Prayers Intentions		Carolyn Kolovitz & Austin Mason
Pastoral Prayer		Travis Norvell

Response: "Jesus, Stand Among Us"



Second Lesson Psalm 23 Travis Norvell

Sermon Eight Habits of Love: Stillness Travis Norvell

Call to Offering Travis Norvell

Thank you for your generous donations to **Starfish Ministries**. Last Sunday, we collected $525

(QR Code to give)

Offertory Hymn #479 "God is My Shepherd" Brother James' Air

remain seated

***Doxology** Old Hundredth

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Praise life that makes us change and grow
Praise love that makes compassion flow
Praise peace that ends all strife and fear
Praise hands that work for justice here.
Praise ears that hear the children's cries
Praise truth that counters cruel lies
Praise hearts that value human worth
Praise lives that build a better earth. Amen

Announcements & Blessing

Postlude "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" arr. Lloyd Larson

*Stand if you are able

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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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Sunday-January 12
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir

New Year Retreat - All Creation Waits
1:30 - 3:30 pm at Lake Hiawatha Community Center

Monday-January 13
11 am **Congregational Care –** Zoom
7 pm **Finance**-Library

Tuesday-January 14
7 pm **You and Prayer –** Zoom

Wednesday-January 15
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Calendar for week

Thursday-January 16
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-January 17

Saturday-January 18
10 am **Property –** Library
10 am **Soup Prep & Set up**
3 pm **Minneapolis Trombone Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Sunday-January 19
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
11 am Soup Lunch – Ann Judson Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, January 25, 2025
10 – 12 noon **Craft Workshop – Victorian Puzzle purses** – Ann Judson room

Sunday, February 9, 2025
9:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
10-2 pm **Empty Bowls** – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 16, 2025
9:30 am **Worship Service** - Sanctuary
3 pm **50th year - Minneapolis Trombone Choir Concert** - Sanctuary



This is a fun event. Hope to see you there.

A beloved Kingfield event returns for its 14th year! Help the event run smoothly and meet other community members by volunteering.

The event is on SOUPer Bowl Sunday, February 9th, from 10 AM - 2 PM, and supports fantastic nonprofits tackling hunger and increasing affordable housing access. Sign up to volunteer **here**.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GREAT GATHERINGS - Happy New Year! We hope your holidays were filled with joy and memorable gatherings. In the spirit of gatherings, we invite you to participate in the February 2025 Great Gatherings Auction as a host and/or participant. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS – A new members class will start in February. The dates are to be announced. Please let the pastor know if you are interested.

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PRAYER AND YOU—ZOOM JANUARY 14 AND 28 - "Prayer and You" is the topic for our two Wild & Precious Zoom Conversations (aka "Spiritual Voyagers"). Join us for one or both, 7:00-8:30 pm, on Tuesday, January 14 and 28. Keith Ford will send out the zoom link: if you are not already on our email list, let him know, and he will add you to it.

You are invited to join us whether you never pray or pray all the time--whether your prayer life is traditional, or based on nature, or meditation, or relationships. What perspective of prayer did you grow up with, and what is your perspective now? How does prayer "work" (or "not work") for you?

Here are two quotes to consider...

* *Pray without ceasing* (from the Bible-- I Thessalonians 5:17)
* *I don't know exactly what a prayer is. I do know how to pay attention...*

(from the beginning of Mary Oliver's "wild and precious life" poem)

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SOUP LUNCH – You are invited to a Soup Lunch, **January 19, 2025**. It will be in the Ann Judson Room. All invited, no charge, just community get together. Volunteers needed on Saturday, January 18, 2025, for soup prep. Table & chairs set-up. Please contact Diana Larsen. Text or call 612-644-4396. Thanks to all. Diana Larsen.

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STRATEGIC REVENUE PLAN PLANNED GIVING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT - A Planned Giving Informational Seminar will be held at 11am on Sunday, January 26th in the Ann Judson Room. During this seminar, Scott Simpson and Diane Kolodziej, along with Kimberly Gray, an Estate Attorney, will present the many ways anyone can donate to Judson Church through their wills. Planned giving Is not connected with the annual pledge drive.

The Strategic Revenue Task Force is working diligently to create more revenue ideas for Judson Church and hope that Planned Giving will be an idea you consider and act upon.

Please sign up on the sheet located in the rear of the sanctuary. We hope to see you after our Sunday service on January 26th at 11am in the Ann Judson room.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS - We'd love your help spreading the word to find a new Child Care staff person.

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JUDSON CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME LEAD CHILD CARE PROVIDER. We're looking for someone to lead our youth in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment on Sunday mornings. They'll lead educational, mindfulness, character-building, and nature-based programming. The candidate needs to have experience caring for infants and children of all ages, with an emphasis on school-age children and must be at least 21 years of age. Prior classroom experience is strongly preferred. A full description of the role can be found in the announcements section of our website or via this link: **https://www.judsonchurch.org/childcare-provider/**

We have some pretty amazing youth at Judson, so let's support them by sharing this opportunity among your networks! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeff O'Halloran at **personnel@judsonchurch.org.**



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CHURCH DIRECTORY. There is a large copy of the current directory in the back of the church. Please check it out and make sure we have your correct information (address, phone, email). If you are not listed, please add your information. After a couple of weeks, updated directories will be available.

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BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE JANUARY SERMON SERIES. *"8 Habits of Love: Overcome Fear and Transform Your Life"* are available for purchase ($5) in the back of the sanctuary. The habits will be paired with a Psalm for each Sunday. But why stop at one Psalm? What if together, we read the entire book of Psalms (all 150 of them) during the 50 days of the sermon series (Jan 5 - Feb 23). If only you had a guide to do this! On Sunday, copies of the Psalms will be on the back of the sanctuary on Sunday.

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TRUST HAPPENINGS

****NEW** Workshop Series – "Shared Spaces – Shared Stories" Starting January 15**

January is a great time to learn something new! Beginning January 15th, TRUST Inc. invites you to a special six-week workshop series focused on mastering the art of storytelling. This series will include teaching, training, practical application, and an opportunity for you to perform your story at the "Senior Story Slam" during our Sunday Supper on **February 23rd.**

Details can be found in the attached image. This community initiative is designed for older adults, and transportation is available for TRUST Inc. clients. **Registration is required by **January 12th**** to ensure the availability of space and materials. To register, please call 612-827-6159 or email trust@trustinc.org.





The TRUST – Lunch & Learn It Thursdays will not happen in January – it resumes on Thursday, February 6.

Join us for Mardi Gras fun and music with the TRUST Ramblers Dixieland Band. Jim ten Bensel will lead the band. The fun starts at 4 pm with a New Orleans-Style dinner to follow. Like they say in New Orleans, "Laissez les bons temps rouler," or as we say in Minneapolis, LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!



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"**Video Recording Notification:** Our Sunday services are recorded and live streamed to social media. If you do not want to be recorded or photographed, it is recommended you stay behind the first five pews. If you proceed past or sit in front of the camera during service, you're consenting to having your likeness used in any form of communication by Judson Church. Periodically, we take photos in services and gatherings at Judson for use on Judson's social media sites, newsletters, website, etc. If you *do not want* to be shown in photos, contact the office at info@judsonchurch.org"