ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, November 17, 2024, 9:30 am

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Prelude "Soliloquy" Robert Cundick

Chimes

Land Acknowledgement (responsive-page 3) led by Barbara York

Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship (responsive reading) led by Barbara York

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.
Many: We are the salt of the earth.
One: We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God fives us new life.
Many: We are the light of the world.
One: We are called to follow
the commandments and the law.
Many: The law of God is to love God and to love one another.
One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth,
the light of the world.
Many: Come, let us love one another
with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.

***Opening Hymn** #8 "Praise to the Living God" Diadematа

First Lesson Mindful & Another Everyday Poem by Mary Oliver
read by Barbara York

A Time with Children Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" Jack Schrader

Prayers of the People Carolyn Kolovitz & Barbara York

Pastoral Prayer Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Mark Hayes

Second Lesson Matthew 22:34-40 Travis Norvell
Revelation 21:16, & Luke 17:20-21

Response: (page 4) "Glory to God" Glory to God

Sermon The Most Important Word in the Bible Travis Norvell

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

Call to Offering Travis Norvell

(QR Code to give)

Offertory #590 "Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor" Benjamin
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!

Announcements/Blessing Travis Norvell

Choral Amen Judson Choir

*Stand if you are able

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 17
9:30 am **Worship Service-**Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Sermon: The Most Important Word in the Bible

Monday-November 18
6-8 pm **Carolyn/Women–**Library

Tuesday-November 19
10 am **Staff Meeting–**Library
12 pm **Planned Giving Meeting–** Library

Wednesday-November 20
2 pm **Building Use Meeting–**Library
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal–** Sanctuary

Thursday-November 21
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room
7 pm **Climate Justice Meeting–**Zoom

Friday-November 22

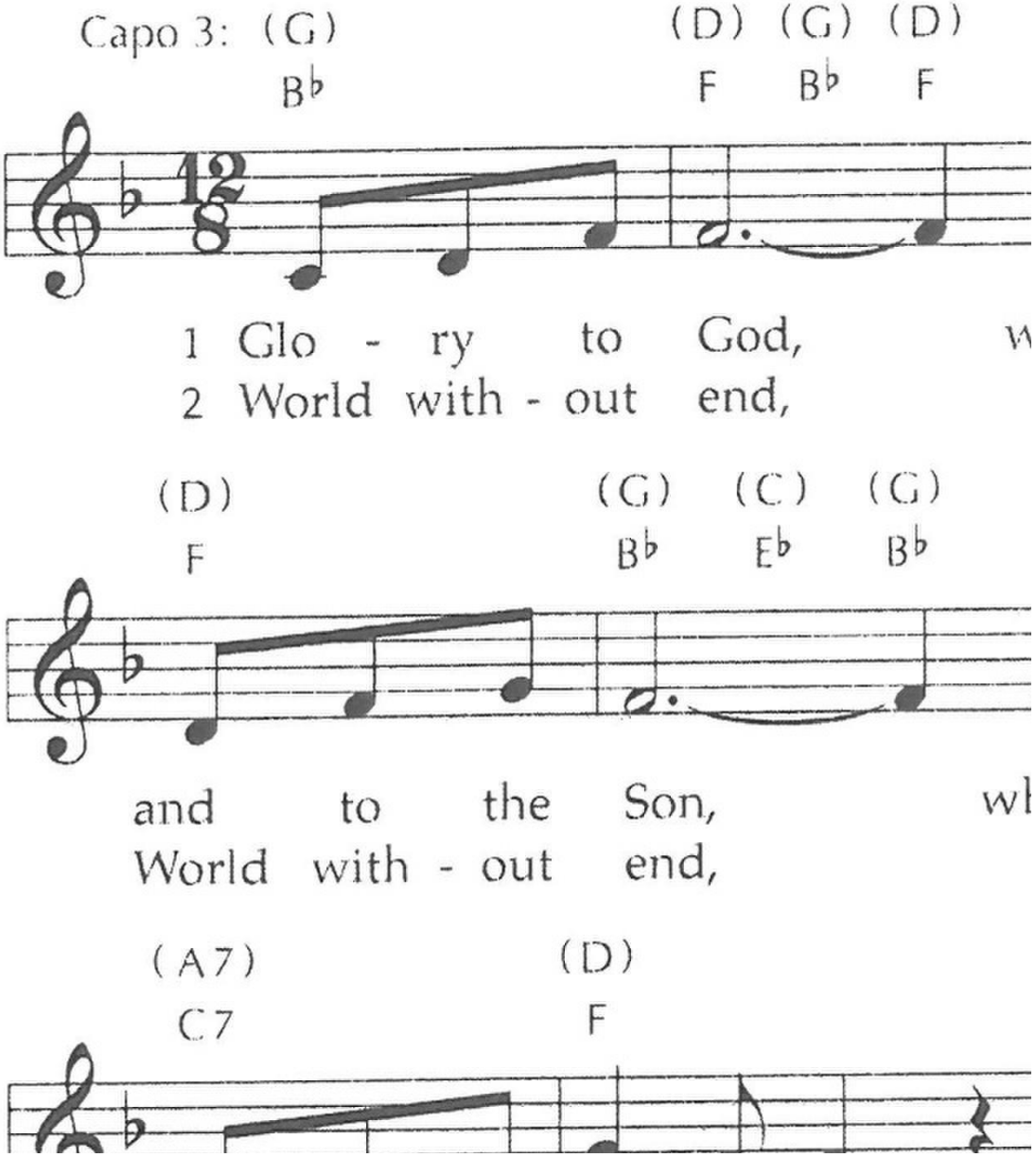
Saturday-November 23

Sunday-November 24
9:30 am **Worship Service-**Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Personal Reflections:
Wayne Urbaniak & Rich Olson

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
Whose Goodness



Special Announcements

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS - Jessica has resigned as Lead Child Care Provider due to the family moving. Can you spend **one Sunday** reading a story to the children and leading a simple activity? Email Carolyn if you can! We'd also love your help spreading the word to find a new Child Care person!

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Online Advent Retreat: The Mystical Metaphors of Christmas

A contemplative journey into the biblical stories, art, and music of the season to explore their rich archetypal, spiritual/mystical, and natural/seasonal layers of meaning. This meditative experience has become an annual tradition for some participants, a way of being fully present to the season while delving deeper into its mystery. All sessions are Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:15 am via Zoom. Recordings are available if you're unable to be present. Email CKolovitz@JudsonChurch.org to sign-up

Dec 7 The Annunciation: The Power to Say Yes
Dec 14 The Magi: Navigating Our Journey
Dec 21 The Nativity: Wonder & Awe

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WREATH OF REMEMBRANCE:

It is not too late for the 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 in the back of the sanctuary.

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PRAYER SERIES - Join our Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm on Monday December 2. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of accepting our physical and emotional reactions to situations and releasing our attachment to control.* Expect a brief intro, a Rumi poem, time for prayer, and then a brief sharing. Total session no more 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 – Activist, Writer & Jungian Analyst Jean Shinoda Bolen says: "*Women are headed towards forming a transformational circle.. maybe even the metaphorical Millionth Circle..a circle of women with a spiritual center that when it forms creates a critical mass tipping point uplifting the feminine, tilting the world towards balance and ending patriarchy.*" Now is the time! New monthly Circle starting soon with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by group. Circles practice deep listening with the intention of deepening community. And we laugh a lot! Email Carolyn to sign up at **ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org** or if you have questions.

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REASONS WE ARE THANKFUL FOR JUDSON - It's a blessing to read the reasons people are thankful for Judson—from people we see every week to people who live in other states. Check the poster boards—new reasons are being added every week--and feel free to post more of yours. We will keep this going a few more weeks. Thanks for participating.

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TRUST HAPPENINGS – There are many events happening with TRUST. Sunday Supper, Grief Coalition, Teach & Train Tuesdays, and Lunch & Learn It Thursdays. Please check the insert for more details.

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OFFICE CLOSED – The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after (11-28 to 11-29)

THANKSGIVING GIFT TO JUDSON



- We are thankful for Judson Church. We are sharing our reasons throughout November. Check the sanctuary poster boards for reasons and add another one.
- *We are into our second week of "Thanksgiving Gift to Judson. As of Thursday, November 14, we have raised $$3,423.73 Nice!*
- 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.

REASONS FOR OUR THANKSGIVING GIFT TO JUDSON

1. *I want to help feed people who are hungry, and Judson does that by being a Meals on Wheels center and through the Starfish Ministry.*
2. *I appreciate that all are welcome at communion—all are welcome.*
3. *I appreciate the faithful work of the Finance Committee—and I want to reduce their worry about this year's budget.*
4. *I really can bring my hopes, bring my doubts, and feed my soul at Judson.*

Four Ways you can give.

1. With a Check-Thanksgiving Gift to Judson, in the memo line
2. With Cash – place cash in an envelope (located in the pews) and write for the Thanksgiving Gift to Judson on the outside
3. At Vanco (electronic), click this link. **Vanco page** **Scan for page**
4. At Give to the Max – click this link to be taken right to the Judson page. **Give to the Max page** (anytime between now and December 8). **Scan for page**

Kathy & Wayne Urbaniak, Thanksgiving Gift to Judson Co-Chairs



Judson Church 2024

115 Anniversary

JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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