ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:30 am

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Prelude "Tranquilly" C. Hubert H. Parry

Land Acknowledgement (responsive reading page 2) Margot Willett

Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship (responsive reading) led by Margot Willett

One: Is laughter not the gift that lightens the soul?
Many: Indeed, it lifts our burdens and brightens our hearts.
One: Who among us can deny the power of a smile?
Many: None, for in a smile, joy is born and shared.
One: When the world weighs heavy upon us, what shall we seek?
Many: We **shall seek the healing of humor, the balm of laughter.**
One: And when laughter echoes among us, what does it bring?
Many: It brings community, peace, and the warmth of human connection.
One: Shall we not cherish this universal gift?
Many: We shall cherish it, for through humor, we are reminded of the light in life. Let humor be ever in our hearts!

Gathering Song "Imagine" John Lennon
Randy Baker

First Lesson adapted from the writing of Phil Santos read by Margot Willett

A Time with Children Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "When the Storms of Life are Raging" Charles Albert Tindley
arr. Christopher Henke

Personal Reflection Doug Harvey

Prayers of the People Carolyn Kolovitz & Margot Willett

Pastoral Prayer Travis Norvell

Second Lesson Selections from Ecclesiastes Travis Norvell

Response: "Glory to God"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
Whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Sermon A Church for Atheists Travis Norvell

Call to Offering Travis Norvell
(QR Code to give)

Offertory Hymn #547 "Amazing Grace" Amazing Grace
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

Postlude "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" arr. Anna Laura Page

*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-October 20
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Personal Reflection: Doug Harvey

Monday-October 21
6 pm **Women's Group–** Ann Judson Room

Tuesday-October 22
10 am **Staff Meeting–**Library
7 pm **Randy Baker Rehearsal–** Sanctuary

Wednesday-October 23
10:30 am **Revenue Task Meeting–**Library
2 pm **Building Use Meeting–**Library
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal–** Sanctuary

Thursday-October 24
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room
7 pm **Climate Justice Meeting –** Ann Judson Room
7:30 pm **Special Council Meeting–** Zoom

Friday-October 25

Saturday-October 26

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 22 – Bluegrass and Bagels
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service



SCENES AT JUDSON WEEK OF 10-13-24



Karen Thomas, guest musician on Sunday, October 13, 2024



Fendrick & Peck in concert
on 10-11-24 at Judson

JUDSON
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