ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, January 26, 2025, 9:30 am

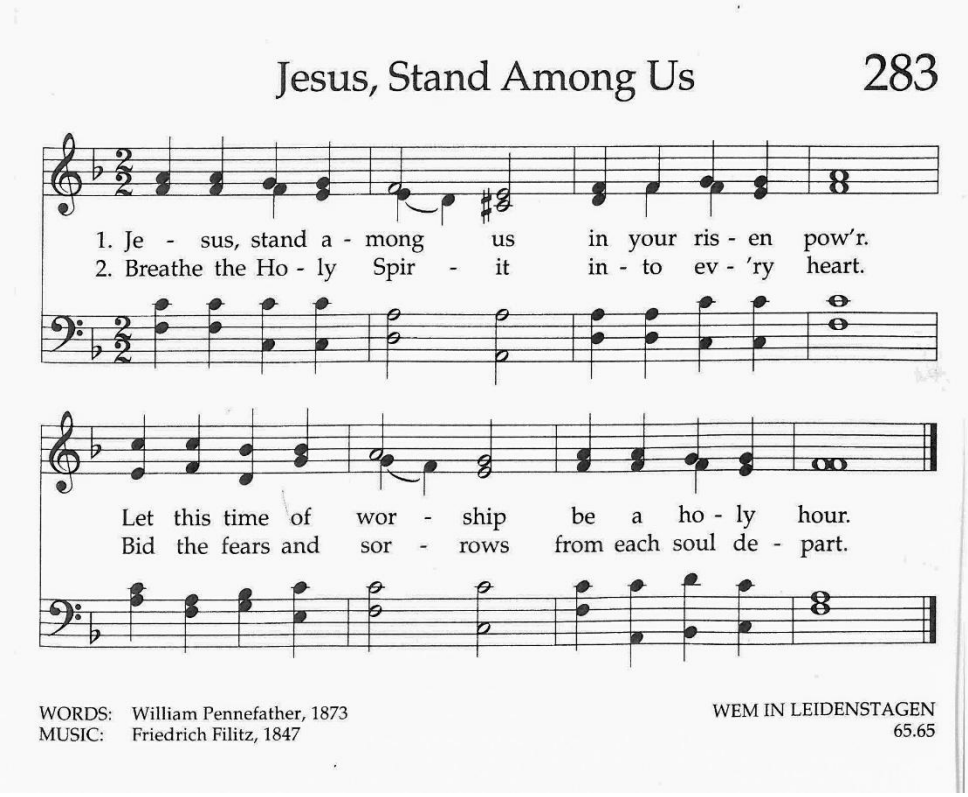
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Prelude "In Glad Adoration" Phil Lehenbauer

Chimes

Land Acknowledgement (responsive-page 3) led by Pam Joern

Call to Worship (sung by all) "Jesus, Stand Among Us"



Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship "based on Psalm 25"

One: We lift up our souls to you, Loving God.
Many: We trust You with our past, present, and future.
One: Teach us, Love Divine, that we may know your ways.
Many: Guide our every move, Holy One,
that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.
One: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.
Many: Together, let us worship God!
One: Let us rise and sing hymn #8, Praise to the Living God

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

First Lesson Selection from Letter from a Birmingham Jail by Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr.
read by Pam Joern

Time with Children		Travis Norvell
Choral Anthem	"Beautiful Savior" in memory of Jackie Thureson	arr. F. M. Christiansen
Second Lesson	Psalm 25	Travis Norvell
Sermon	Eight Habits of Love: Candor	Travis Norvell
Hymn #188	"Give Me a Clean Heart"	Douroux
Call to Prayer		Carolyn Kolovitz
Prayers Intentions		Carolyn Kolovitz & Pam Joern
Pastoral Prayer		Travis Norvell
Call to Offering		Travis Norvell

(QR Code to give)

Offertory Anthem remain seated	"The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"	Jean Berger
***Doxology** Hundredth	**"**Doxology for Humanity"	Old

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.

Praise eyes that see all human need
Praise minds that cast out selfish greed
Praise lips that challenge those in power
Praise those who struggle every hour.

Praise faith that keeps us ever strong
Praise hope that triumphs over wrong
Praise dreams that make our spirits rise
Praise voices raised in joyful cries. Amen

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Announcements & Blessing

Choral Amen

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sunday, March 2, 2025
9:30 am **Worship Service**
Jazz Sunday

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

Calendar for week

Sunday-January 26
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
11 am Planned Giving – Ann Judson Room
4 pm TRUST Dinner – 5760 Portland Ave

Monday-January 27

Tuesday-January 28
7 pm **Prayer and You –** Zoom

Wednesday-January 29
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-January30
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-January 31

Saturday-February 1
3 pm **Minneapolis Trombone Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Sunday-February 2
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Karen Thomas & the Judson Choir
Communion

Special Announcements

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Planned Giving Seminar this Sunday, January 26, 11 am + Good Eats - Please join Diane Kolodziej, Scott Simpson, Doug Harvey, and Estate Planning Attorney, Kimberly Gray, for **a short seminar on the what, why, and how of including Judson in your giving and estate planning.**

Planned giving is not connected with the pledge drive. **Rather it is a way to carry on the mission of Judson church beyond our own lives.** We will cover the many ways this can be done.

Also, there will be fun eats in the Ann Judson Room available right after the service: Yummy **Chicken Salad, and assorted fresh fruits on a stick by Yin, as well as delicious sweets baked by Char and Barbara**. (You might think of this as something like a Great Gathering: Great information and food without any cost.)

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PRAYER AND YOU—ZOOM JANUARY 28 - We are having a special Zoom this coming Tuesday, January 28, 7:00-8:30 pm. Travis and Carolyn are joining our discussion on "Prayer and You." Whether you never pray or pray all the time, you are invited to join us. Travis and Carolyn will both share their expressions of prayer and take questions, leaving time for further discussion. If you are not on the Spiritual Voyager email list, contact Keith Ford to receive the Zoom link for Tuesday's meeting.

Here are two quotes to consider:
* *Pray without ceasing* (from the Bible, I Thessalonians 5:17)
* *I don't know exactly what 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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Great Gatherings - "We need eight more Great Gathering events to hit our goal! It's FUN as well as a fundraiser. Please sign up to host."

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Children & Youth News - In January, the children are reading stories about how we are all connected.

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New Circle Forming – A New monthly Circle will start soon with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by the group. Circles practice deep listening with the intention of deepening community. And we laugh a lot! Email Carolyn to join.

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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**.

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JUDSON 101 – A class for new members and those who are Judson-curious will be held (via Zoom) on Monday, February 10, from 7-8 pm & Tuesday, February 18, from 7-8 pm. Those joining will be officially welcomed as members during the March 2nd worship service. Please let the pastor know if you are interested.

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ONLINE PRAYER SERIES - Join our Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm on Mon Feb 3. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of accepting our physical and emotional reactions to situations and releasing our attachment to outcome.* Expect a brief intro, poem, time for prayer, and brief sharing. Total session no more than 30 minutes. Email Carolyn for the Zoom link.

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ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT: The Mystical Metaphors of Mary Magdalene & the Easter Stories **March 22, 29, and April 5**: All sessions are on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:15 am via Zoom. Email Carolyn to register. Recordings available if you're unable to be present.

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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. If you are not able to come to church, please send your information to the office at info@judsonchurch.org.

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Scenes from Sunday, January 19, 2025



The Community Soup Dinner after church on Sunday









Thank you, Diana Larsen, Amanda & Terry Hyde, Beth Waterhouse, Helen Cleveland, Fran Hirsch, Hendrix Johnson, Dana Anderson, Déadra Moore, Monica Lewis, Linda Wingader, and Yin Simpson. It was a wonderful morning.





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!

****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.

JUDSON
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