



Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.

August 13, 2023

August Sabbatical Theme—Re-belling and Re-imagining

Welcome to Judson Church— This Sunday Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders, Associate Professor of Congregational & Community Care Leadership at Luther Seminary in St Paul, will be our guest preacher. Fran Hirsch and Jean Krinke will share their piano magic. Keith Ford will have some personal reflection thoughts. Carolyn Kolovitz will lead a guided meditation and Polly Schrom will be our Worship Leader. All good stuff plus coffee!

The Rev. Cody J. Sanders, Ph.D., brand new to the Twin Cities, is an Associate Professor of Congregational & Community Care Leadership at Luther Seminary in Saint Paul. Prior to beginning this position in July, Cody served for eight years as pastor of Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass., where he also served as an American Baptist Chaplain to Harvard University and Advisor for LGBTQ+ Affairs in the Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life at MIT. He is the author and editor of several books, including *Corpse Care: Ethics for Tending the Dead* (Fortress, 2023) and *Christianity, LGBTQ Suicide, and the Souls of Queer Folk* (Lexington, 2020). Originally from South Carolina, Cody lives with his partner (also named Cody) and their dogs, Suzie, and Buddy, in Saint Anthony Park.



Rest and reflection create space for light, fresh air, and inspiration to sweep into our souls.

To assist and inspire you, we put together a Syllabus of books, music, podcasts, and spiritual practices. Take a look: [Summer Sabbatical Syllabus](#).

Also, we know you have lots of questions about who is handling what or what to do in various situations while Travis is away, so here is a guide to help you: [What If? document](#)

Childcare Staff Opening

Every Sunday morning at Judson, some pretty great kids gather to practice mindfulness, discuss a story, make a craft, and play.

Our longtime childcare lead has moved away, so we are seeking someone with childcare or classroom experience to join our team.

Judson is a thriving liberal congregation located in the Kingfield neighborhood of Minneapolis. You can find full details of the role on Indeed.com (tinyurl link below), and questions can be directed to personnel@judsonchurch.org.

Help us Spread the Word! <https://tinyurl.com/judson-children>

The Sabbatical Team invites you to

a reflective, renewing, recharging experience, at the Minnesota Marine Art Museum in Winona (MMAM)

Saturday, September 16, 2023

This nonprofit art museum creates meaningful art experiences that explore our relationship with water.

Located on the banks of the Mississippi River, it boasts six galleries, beautiful gardens and a destination retail shop on its seven-acre riverside campus.

The plan:

- Leave Judson at 8:30 am by motorcoach (Landline Transportation)
- Experience MMAM from 10:30 am to 3 pm

- Arrive back at Judson at about 5 pm

Admission tickets are provided by Judson. Advance registration is required. Sign-up at the back of the sanctuary.

Let us know if you want to bring younger family members, and we'll be sure to plan something special for them!

Why the MMAM?

Part of Travis' sabbatical plan included a trip to upstate New York to visit exhibitions of the Hudson River School artists. He discovered that a number of the paintings are in MN - at MMAM - as part of the *Poetry in Nature* exhibit. From this discovery, Travis and the Sabbatical Team thought it would be meaningful to close the Sabbatical season with all of us coming together for a day in the reflective and renewing environment of the MMAM.

The *Poetry in Nature* exhibit has 40 paintings by 25 artists dating from 1818 to 1886. It is a varied survey of important paintings conceived in the style of the Hudson River School.

A beautiful contemplative setting for us to gather. We hope you all can join us.

**Join us for an end-of-summer
Hymn Sing
Led By Director of Music John DeHaan
Sunday, September 3, 2023
9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Come and sing your heart out to your favorite hymns and enjoy this uplifting and joyful experience! We'll also share some readings, meditation, and other special music.

Do you have a special request - a favorite hymn? Let the church office know, at info@judsonchurch.org, or 612-822-0649.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Next Workdays will be on **Saturday, August 19th, and Saturday, Sept. 23rd** (moved from the 16th to allow for the trip to MMAM in Winona). We start at 10 am, take a break for lunch and finish up between 2 and 3 pm. Come for an hour or stay for the day. As noted above, we may enjoy a post-workday social hour -- how can you resist the fun?! Thanks!

THANKS JUDSON for your support and those of you who donated to my recent Bike MS Ride Across Minnesota. It was a good week and I had personal highs in both donation amount (\$1,500+) and number of donors (24). The whole event raised nearly \$450,000 for Multiple Sclerosis! Although there were hot temperatures that week, we experienced some beautiful morning rides. This photo of myself and my friend Mark, taken by Mark in front of a field of sunflowers on Wednesday (July 26th) in Wadena county captures it very well. **Take Care, Larry Jacobson**



DEB DONLEY'S ADDRESS

Deb Donley is at Villas at St. Louis Park, 7500 W. 22nd, St. Louis Park, MN, 55426. The phone number is 952-546-4261. She would love to hear from people: visits, cards, or phone calls.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS — THIS SUMMER—AND BEYOND: Thank you in advance!



- We would love to hear your story – volunteer to do a Personal Reflection in worship this summer!! Contact Karla Forsyth - Karla.mcgray@hotmail.com
- Do you enjoy reading – to others? Volunteer to read a piece of poetry, literature, or limerick for a summer worship service – we'll pick the piece! Contact Polly Schrom at Schrom.polly@gmail.com.
- Would you love to learn how to make the world's best cup of church coffee using our state-of-the-art coffee maker in the Ann Judson Kitchen? Or how about whipping up a pitcher of delicious lemonade?

It will truly be appreciated by the Judson community! Contact Polly Schrom at Schrom.polly@gmail.com

RON COTTOLE DAY AT RICHFIELD CITY HALL



COMING UP

- August 13** Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary
- August 15** Writing Class / 6-8 pm / Ann Judson Room
- August 16** Fundraising Meeting / 5 pm / Zoom
- August 17** Building Use Committee / 2 pm / Library
Mahjongg at Judson / 7 pm / Ann Judson Room
- August 19** Property Meeting / 9 am / Library
Property Workday 10-3 pm
- August 20** Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Exploring the theme of Re-belling, and Re-Imagining

August 20

Worship Leader: Wayne Urbanik
Guest Preacher: Rev. Caitlyn Stenerson
Special Music: Dale Alexander
Personal Reflection: Pam Joern

August 27

Worship Leader: Monica Lewis
Guest Preacher: Rev. Angela Denken
Special Music: Bruce Elliott & Doug Weatherhead
Guided Meditation: Carolyn Kolovitz

Land Acknowledgement Judson Church 2023

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. Mini Sota Makoce, Land where the Waters Reflect the Sky and specifically this part of the Twin Cities, is the ancestral home of the Dakhóta Wahpekute 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 buried their dead.

We acknowledge that it was at the hands of European Americans and the Federal government of the United States that this land was acquired by treaties and those treaties subsequently broken, resulting in the forced removal of the Wahpekute from their ancestral lands. We acknowledge that Dakhóta people were imprisoned in concentration camps, suffered starvation, disease, and forced assimilation because of the actions of the government “we the people” sanctioned. We remember and recognize the history of this land.

We recognize that Dakhóta, Anishinaabe, and other indigenous peoples live here today. They are our neighbors and fellow citizens. It is our obligation 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.

This land acknowledgement was created in February 2023 by the Judson Racial Justice Team
with guidance from Honor Native Land Virtual Resource
United States Dept. of Arts & Culture

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