

ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, March 31, 2024, 9:30 am

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Easter Sunday

Prelude	“Easter Celebration!”	Various Composers
Chimes		
Land Acknowledgment Statement		Austin Mason
Welcome		Karla McGray and Travis Norvell
*Gathering Hymn #233	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	Easter Hymn
First Lesson	The Magdalene’s Blessing Read by Austin Mason	by Jan Richardson
Time with Children		Travis Norvell & Carolyn Kolovitz
Choral Anthem	“Life is Born Again”	arr. John Purifoy
Call to Prayer		Carolyn Kolovitz
Lord’s Prayer (music in pew rack)		
Reader’s Theater	The Sun Rose Anyway Cian & Grady O’Halloran, Rose & Finn Mason	by Scott Crain
Special Music	“Christ Arose-Because He Lives” Ellie Brazeal, soloist	Lowry/Gaither
Sermon	What If	Travis Norvell
Call to Offering		Scott Simpson
	Your Easter offering will go to support the work, ministry and witness of Judson Church. Thank you.	
Offertory Hymn (remain seated)	“Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”	Nettleton
1.	Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied. Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor. Christ is risen, God is here!	
2.	Christ has risen for the people whom he loved and died to save; Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room. He whose word inspired creation is not silenced by the tomb.	

3. Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign
till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.
4. Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen. Christ is present making us what he has been
– evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

*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!

Blessing

Travis Norvell

Postlude

“Festive Intrada”

Paul Fey

*Stand if you are able



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



Judson Church Land Acknowledgement

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-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.

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.

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.



Hubble and Webb showcase the Pillars of Creation side by side

SCENES AT JUDSON ON 3-24-24



Childrens Time 3/24/24 – Crosses out of palms



Save the Date – April 13, 2024 – Dinner at 5:30 pm and show starts at 7 pm. Urban Growler will provide the food. Kid Friendly and veggie options will be available. More information to follow.



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