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

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Prelude "Largo" Elizabeth Stirling

Chimes

Land Acknowledgment Statement Déadra Moore

Welcome Travis Norvell

***Gathering Hymn** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" Nettleton
Text: Rusty Edwards

1. Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the one who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the Father's word of peace.

2. Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3. Let us praise the Word incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose victorious
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done;
let us praise the true Redeemer,
praise the one who makes us one.

First Lesson The Eyes of Jesus by John O'Donohue
Read by Déadra Moore

Time with Children Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "Lamb of God" arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Personal Reflection Diane Kolodziej

Call to Prayer Carolyn Kolovitz

Lord's Prayer (music in pew rack)

Second Lesson John 12:20-33 Travis Norvell

Sermon Reel Theology: Oppenheimer: That They Might See Jesus Travis Norvell

Offertory Hymn "Make Us True Servants" Slane

(remain seated) text: Susan Wente

1. Make us true servants to all those in need.
   Filled with compassion in thought, word and deed.
   Loving our neighbor, whatever the cost,
   Feeding the hungry and finding the lost.

2. Lord, make us prophets to cry out the way,
   Tell the nations of mercy's new day.
   Let us break barriers of hatred and scorn,
   Speaking of hope to all people forlorn.

3. Lord, make us healers of body and mind;
   Give us your power to bring sight to the blind.
   Love to the loveless and gladness for pain,
   Filling all hearts with the joy of your name.

***Doxology** Old One Hundredth

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Praise God, the source of breath and birth,
who formed us from the dust of earth,
and made us kin in unity
to love and set each other free. Amen

Blessing Travis Norvell

Postlude "Cross Medley" arr. James Koerts

*Stand if you are able



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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.

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SCENES AT JUDSON ON 3-10-24



Ellie Brazeal giving a personal reflection 3-10-24



Travis with Ken and Barbie courtesy of Lori Norvell. 3-10-24



Childrens time with Barbie and Ken dolls on 3-10-24 courtesy of Lori Norvell.





The Chamber Orchestra rehearing on Saturday, March 9, for the Requiem.



Minneapolis Trombone Choir 49th Annual Concert on March 10, 2024

HAPPENINGS IN MARCH 2024

Requiem

By Douglas Weatherhead

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3 pm

Judson Memorial Baptist Church
4101 Harriet Avenue South,
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Performed by the Judson Church Choir
with Chamber Orchestra
John David De Haan, conductor
Wine & Cheese reception with artists after performance

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