ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, January 7, 2024, 9:30 am

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Prelude	*"They Call it Love"* Last Pew on the Left	Bruce Elliott
Land Acknowledgment		Eileen McLaughlin
Welcome		Travis Norvell
Hymn #349	*"I Come with Joy"*	Dove of Peace
Lesson of the Day	Mark 1:4-11	Eileen McLaughlin
Special Music	*"Northern Girl"* Last Pew on the Left	Bruce Elliott
Homily	"Need-Love + Gift-Love"	Travis Norvell
Special Music	*"Dark, Dark Night"* Last Pew on the Left	Bruce Elliott
Offertory/ Communion Hymn	*"The Summons"*	Kelvin Grove

See Insert (remain seated)

On the first Sunday of each month, all cash placed in the offering plates goes to **Starfish Ministries**, a joint ministry of Judson Church and Bethlehem Lutheran. All funds go to people in south Minneapolis who need help paying rent, utilities, and food.

Communion

Blessing/Sending Travis Norvell

Postlude	*"Low Sunday"* Last Pew on the Left	Van Johnson

*Stand if you are able

We thank The Last Pew on the Left for their gift of music today.

Members: Bruce Elliott-guitars, Susan Barnes Elliott-vocals, Van Johnson-bass, and Doug Weatherhead-keyboards, vocals.

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

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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.

The Lord's Prayer by Parker J. Palmer

Cantor: Heavenly Father, **All: Heavenly Father: Cantor:** Heavenly Mother, **All: Heavenly Mother**
All: Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done,
let heaven and earth become one, let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from each one to each one.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days.
Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come; Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come:
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,
Forever your name is All in One. Forever your name is All in One.
Amen, Amen, Amen

SCENES AT JUDSON



Camille and Jim becoming new members 12-31-23



Amelia and Brian Krinke - Special Music
12-31-23



Presenting newlyweds - Camille and Jim Frederickson
12-31-23



Wedding cake for Camille and Jim - 12-31-23

This Week at Judson

January 7	**Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary**
	Special music by Last Pew on the Left
January 8	**Congregational Care Meeting / 10 am / Zoom**
	Finance Meeting / 7 pm / Zoom
January 9	**Staff Meeting / 10 am / Library**
	Building Use Committee / 2 pm / Library
	Spiritual Voyageurs / 7 pm / Zoom
January 10	**Choir Rehearsal / 7 pm / Sanctuary**
January 11	**Mahjongg at Judson / 7 pm / Ann Judson Room**
January 13	**Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal / 3 pm / Sanctuary**
January 14	**Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary**
	Led by the Racial Justice Team
January 15	**Office closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

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