ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, February 2, 2025, 9:30 am

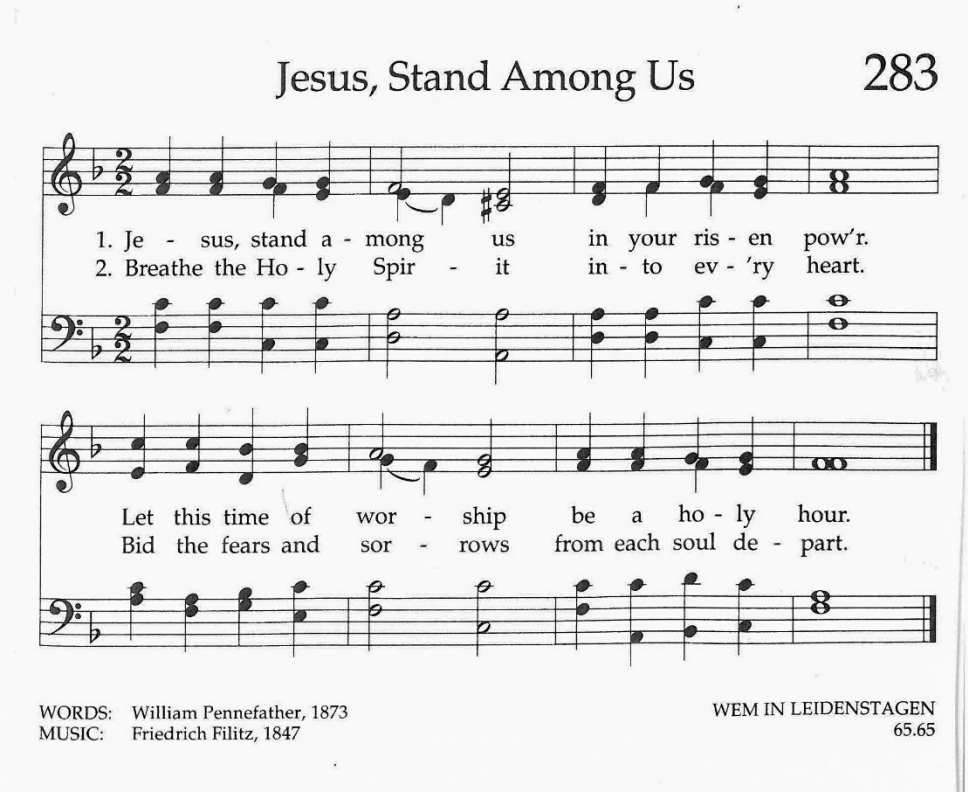
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Chimes

Prelude "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Emma Lou Diemer
Karen Thomas, violin

Land Acknowledgement (responsive-page 3) led by Deb Patchin

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



Welcome Travis Norvell

Call to Worship (responsive reading) led by Deb Patchin

One: I would prefer to be left leaning against the wall, shuffling my two left feet, watching the world twirl by;

Many: but You, O God, take me by the hand and teach me the dance steps of grace;

One: When I walk near the piano, it shudders, hoping I will not sit down;

Many: but You, O Love Divine, take my fingers and place them on the keys, whispering, "play, play with joy, play!"

One: Even with the biggest bucket, I can't carry a tune;

Many: but you push me out onto the stage, introducing me as the new soloist in the Good News Choir.

One: We will celebrate your joy,

Many: sing your hope, play your love, leaping and whirling in your grace forever!

One: Let us rise and sing a playful opening hymn, All God's Critters

***Opening Hymn** (see insert) "All God's Critters" Bill Staines

First Lesson selection from Teaching a Stone to talk: Expeditions and Encounters
read by Deb Patchin by Annie Dillard

Time with Children Travis Norvell

Choral Anthem "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" arr. Shelton Ridge Love
Karen Thomas, violin

Second Lesson Psalm 104 Travis Norvell

Sermon Eight Habits of Love: Play Travis Norvell

Hymn #188 "Give Me a Clean Heart" Douroux

Call to Prayer Carolyn Kolovitz

Prayers Of the People Carolyn Kolovitz & Deb Patchin

Pastoral Prayer Travis Norvell

One: First they came for the Communists
Many: And I did not speak out
One: Because I was not a Communist
Then they came for the Socialists
Many: And I did not speak out
One: Because I was not a Socialist
Then they came for the trade unionists
Many: And I did not speak out
One: Because I was not a trade unionist
Then they came for the Jews
Many: And I did not speak out
One: Because I was not a Jew
Many: ***Then they came for me***
And there was no one left
To speak out for me

Invitation to Communion / Call to Offering Travis Norvell

(QR Code to give)

Offertory Hymn (see insert) "We Meet As Friends at Table" Merle's Tune
remain seated by Brian Wren

***Doxology** Old Hundredth

Praise God for tables long and wide; words by Mary Luti
Praise Christ for siblings side by side;
Praise Spirit for a loaf to break,
a cup to bless for Love's dear sake. Amen

Communion

Announcements & Blessing

Postlude "Allegro" Gordon Young
Karen Thomas, violin

*Stand if you are able

We thank Karen Thomas for her gift of music this morning.

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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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TEMPORARY FIX FOR THE TELEPHONES AT JUDSON

The phones at Judson Church are still out. However, you can now call the church office (612-822-0649) and leave a voicemail. Landlines on the Century Link network throughout Minneapolis have been down for weeks (reason: copper wire theft). You can also send an email to the church office; the office email address is info@judsonchurch.org

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

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Calendar for week

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

Monday-February 3
7:15 pm **Online Prayer series**– Zoom

Tuesday-February 4
10 am **Staff Meeting**-Library
5 pm **Meeting for Empty Bowls**-Ann Judson Room
7:30 pm **Council Meeting –** Zoom

Wednesday-February 5
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-February 6
11:30 am **TRUST Lunch & Learn**-Bethlehem Church
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-February 7

Saturday-February 8
3 pm **Minneapolis Trombone Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Sunday-February 9
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
9:30 am **SOUPer Bowl (Empty Bowls)**
in Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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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CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS - In February, the children are reading stories related to diversity and social justice.

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NEW CIRCLE FORMING – A new monthly Circle is starting soon with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by group. Circles practice deep listening with the intention of deepening community. And we laugh a lot! Email Carolyn to join.

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ONLINE PRAYER SERIES - Join our Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15pm 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.

SNEAK-PEEK THE GREAT GATHERINGS 2025 EVENTS NOW!!!!!



You can now check out all the awesome events and mark your calendars. We're just 5 days from this year's Great Gatherings auction **on February 7**.
The GG donations have surpassed our expectations with nearly 30 unique events that YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS.

http://judsonchurch.betterworld.org/campaigns/great-gatherings-2025

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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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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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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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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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TRUST HAPPENINGS

****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 MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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