ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, June 30, 2024, 9:30 am

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Pride Sunday

Prelude "One Little Song" Gilian Welch
Jason & Thea

Land Acknowledgment Statement Leslie Rapp

Welcome Travis Norvell

***Gathering Hymn** #18 "Affirmed by our Maker" by Dale Emondson
(see insert)

Responsive Reading Proud Amanda Udis-Kessler
led by Leslie Rapp

One: Today, Pride Day, we affirm with joy that we are proud.
Many: We are proud to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and questioning.
One: We are proud to have survived and thrived despite challenges to our dignity, well-being, and sometimes even our lives.
Many: We are proud to be heterosexual and cisgender allies.
One: We are proud to live and work in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ friends and family.
Many: Together, we build the Beloved Community.
One: We and those we love have been judged, mistreated, assaulted
Many: But we are here and we are proud.
One: We and those we love have been stereotyped and have faced discrimination
Many: But we are here and we are proud.
One: We have seen those we love beaten to death and gunned down
Many: But we are here and we are proud.
One: We are together, and we are proud.
All: And together, we build the Beloved Community. Watch as it grows among us even now.

Special Music "Down in the River to Pray" Traditional

As I went down in the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way,
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.
O, Sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O, Sisters, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray
chorus 2: Brothers; chorus 3: Fathers; chorus 4: Mothers; chorus 5: Children
Jason & Thea

Personal Reflection Kristin Gustafson

Special Music "A Thousand Tiny Pieces" Sean Hayes
Jason & Thea

Prayer Intentions Carolyn Kolovitz & Leslie Rapp

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (2x) Ken Medima

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Announcements / Call to Offering (QR Code to give)

Offertory Hymn #393 "Bless Be the Tie That Binds Dennis
(remain seated)

***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 "Power of Kindness" MaMuse
Jason & Thea

Chorus: Ooh, I believe in the Power of Kindness, Ooh, I believe in the Power of Love
Bridge: So, give a little, give a little
Give a lot don't stop
A helping hand makes the world go 'round
There's more than enough

*Stand if you are able

We thank Thea Taylor and Jason Keppe for their gift of music today.

We are so pleased to welcome West Coast Judsonite, Kristin Gustafson, as she shares her personal reflection. Kristin and her partner, Jean Miller, attended Judson for a number of years before moving to Seattle.

Jason and Thea started coming to Judson in the spring of 2023, fell in love with the community right away, and were members by the fall. Music is a big part of our lives. Lots of singing and dancing in our house. But this is the first time we've ever sung together in front of a group of people. Thanks for the opportunity, Judson family! Love, Thea & Jason

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.

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Calendar for week

Sunday-June 30
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Thea Taylor & Jason Keppe
10:45 **Sacred Sites Discussion** -Ann Judson Room

Monday-July 1
Office closed

Tuesday-July 2
7 pm **Baker Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Wednesday-July 3
Nothing Scheduled

Thursday-July 4
Closed for the Holiday - Nothing Scheduled

Friday-July 5
Nothing Scheduled

Saturday-July 6
Nothing Scheduled

Scenes at Judson



Summer Music/6-23-24 - "Char and Barbara Engen-Mangskau (“CharBara”) have been performing together for 16 years singing sweet harmonies and using a guitar, a flute, a piano, and lite percussion instruments to make music with love in a variety of styles at churches, art fairs, cultural events, music festivals, and senior living communities."













Pictures from the Garden Group-deciding where to plant new flowers, mowing the lawn, and sites from the various plots around the church. 6-26-24





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