

# JUDSON



*The Judson faith community is an American Baptist congregation, liberal and ecumenical in perspective, welcoming into its fellowship persons of all abilities, differing religious, racial backgrounds and sexual orientations.*

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## Second Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE *"Rhosymedre"* Ralph Vaughan-Williams

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leslie Rapp

One: For the greening of trees and the gentling of friends.

**Many: We thank you, God.**

One: For the brightness of the days and the warmth of the sun.

**Many: We thank you, God.**

One: For the work to be done and the laughter to share.

**Many: We thank you, God.**

One: We thank you, and know that through struggle and pain, in the slippery path of new birth,

**Many: hope will be born and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.  
Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #13

*"O My Soul, Bless Your Creator"*

Stuttgart

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 121

Leslie Rapp

HYMN

unknown origin

*You are called Child of God*

*You are called Child of God*

*You are called Child of God*

*And your name, your name is Child of God*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Travis Norvell

CHILDREN'S BLESSING:

One: And now receive a blessing from the faith community who loves you.

**Many: God be with you.**

**Children: And also with you.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"If"*

Emily Dickinson/Mark Patterson

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Joe Moore

COMMUNITY LIFE

MORNING PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Starfish

Starfish is a joint ministry of Judson Baptist Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Its purpose is to help individuals and families in temporary financial crises to serve as a bridge to assist people from our community, who contact us. It is funded by donations. Starfish is a blessing. We are thankful for this ministry and for those who contact Starfish for help, for those who contribute money and time and prayers.

**OFFERTORY***"Panis Angelicus"*

César Franck

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine  
demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.*

Old Hundredth  
text by  
Issac Watts

**SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 18:21-35

Rev. Travis Norvell

**HOMILY***"Forgiving God"*

Rev. Travis Norvell

Text: "if ye...forgive not" (Matthew 18:35)

**\*HYMN #195***"On a Hill Far Away"*

The Old Rugged Cross

**BLESSING**

One: We have laid our burdens down

**Many: in the presence of the Living God.**

One: We have been nourished for our journey

**Many: in the presence of the Living God.**

One: We have taken on the love of Christ

**Many: in the presence of the Living God.**

**Many: Now lead us, guide us, defend us as we go into your world  
In your name and for your sake, O loving, living God. Amen.**

**CHORAL AMEN*****\*All who are able may stand***

*To assist fellow worshipers with allergies,  
please refrain from wearing scented products. Thank you.*

*There is a quiet play space in the back of the sanctuary  
for young children and parents who would like to try it out.*

*Child care for all children ages 0-3 is provided in the Nursery during worship.*

*Amplifiers for those who need hearing assistance are available on the table  
in the back of the sanctuary*

**THIS WEEK AT JUDSON**

Sunday	<b>March 12</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	<b>Second Hour Education</b>	
Monday	<b>March 13</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Strength Training for Women</b>	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	<b>CE Committee Meeting</b>	Gretchen Williams Home
		7:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>	Library
Wednesday	<b>March 15</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Taize Service</b>	Sanctuary
			<b>NO Choir Rehearsal</b>	
Thursday	<b>March 16</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Strength Training for Women</b>	Providence Room
Saturday	<b>March 18</b>	10:00 am	<b>Thomas Memorial Service</b>	Sanctuary
		3:00 pm	<b>Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal</b>	Sanctuary
Sunday	<b>March 19</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	<b>Second Hour Education</b>	

**Starfish donations as of this morning-\$100**

<b>Contribution Income</b>	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 3/10/17	
Actual amount	\$ 170,993.87
Budgeted Amount	\$ 160,019.03
Difference	\$ 10,974.84
Attendance 3-5-17: 84	

**Starfish Info - February 2017**

Requesters helped: 8

Total Aid: \$3\$2,868—Rent and Utilities: \$2,668/ Food, gas, bus: \$200

Monthly budget exhausted: February 2

## JUDSON'S TREE OF LIFE

*Please remember to hold those whose names are listed below  
in your thoughts and prayers during the upcoming week and beyond.*

### HEALTH CONCERNS

Laura A.  
(Granger family niece)  
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady  
& children Michael & Maddy  
(Kate Brady's brother)  
Marjorie Caswell  
(Pam Joern's mother)  
Richard Clague  
(Bob Clague's father)  
Roger Dellert  
Deb Donley  
Kim Donley  
(Doug Donley's wife)  
Helen Engen  
(Char Engen-Mangskau's mother)  
Jody Everson  
Eleanor Ford  
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)  
David Ford  
(Keith Ford's nephew)  
Joanna Garrison  
Jim Gronlund  
(Pat & Paul Johnson's friend)  
Jeanne Gustafson  
Betty Hamilton  
(Ford family friend)  
Bob Jayne  
(Barbara York's friend)  
Hendrix Johnson  
Rick Joschko  
Ken Jump  
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)  
Jerry Larsen  
Gayle Foster Lewis  
Family of Adele Bergstrom & Jeff  
Light  
Carl Light

### HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Don Maronde  
Kim McDevitt  
(Roger & Irene Dellert's  
daughter)  
Bob & Mary Nelson  
Harry Richards  
(Colin Stanley's friend)  
Anne Roberts  
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)  
Tom & Lydia St Aubin  
(Barbara York's college friends)  
Paul Sivigny  
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)  
Talia  
(Jimmi Langemo & Drea  
Layman's niece)  
Susan Tasa  
Brian Whitney  
(Marlys Wien's cousin)  
Mel Wiens  
(Marlys Wiens brother)  
Alden & Velma Williams  
(Gretchen Williams parents)  
Kent Weisser  
(Déadra Moore's Uncle)

### LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist  
Rob Whiteaker  
Michou Toureille  
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)

Original Artwork  
by Doris Stewart

### CELEBRATIONS

3/12—Asante Samuels  
3/13—Joel Frederickson  
3/13—Karl Jacobson  
3/14—Mary Beth Gustafson  
3/15—Lynne Hesse  
3/15—Scott Ulring  
3/16—Louise Catt

### IN GRIEF

Sue Gonzalez and family on the  
death of Lou Gonzalez,  
Tuesday, Feb. 28. A service  
will be held today at the Vets  
Home at 12:30 pm

### IN OUR HEARTS

Joel Hoefle, Trish Magal  
and daughters Nika,  
Cela & Katiana  
Hrang Hlei, with A Cer,  
Jessica & Luke  
Randy & Sarah Baker

### HOMEBOUND

Doris Appelquist-Aging Joyfully  
Pat Cafarelli-Northridge  
John Francis  
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

*If you have an individual you  
wish to add to the "Tree of Life"  
or have a specific prayer request,  
please contact Jane Ann Nelson  
at 612-721-4465 or  
janeann.n1@gmail.com*

**USHERS:** Joel Frederickson, Larry & Jane Jacobson

**Coffee Hour:** Fran Hirsch. Thank You.

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Joel Frederickson (chair), Mary Gustafson, Greg Lehman, Karla McGray, Tom Zarembo. Feel free to speak with any of these people to share ideas, concerns or thanks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADULT EDUCATION - A FRESH LOOK AT FORGIVENESS WITH MARY HAYES GRIECO**

Judson's Adult Education Committee is inviting the Judson community to participate in a Lenten series about Forgiveness. Mary Hayes Grieco, a respected spiritual teacher who has taught forgiveness workshops for 25 years, and will be the guest speaker on March 26th. She will also be available to sign her book that day.

March 12th - "Love and Forgiveness: the central message of Christianity" - led by Rev. Travis Norvell

March 19th - "Getting Ready to really Forgive - What do I need to let go of?" - led by Lynne Hesse

March 26th - "Let it Go Now: Move along now, into joy!" - led by Mary Hayes Grieco

**Mary Hayes Grieco** is a respected spiritual teacher based in Minneapolis Minnesota. She is the author of **The New Kitchen Mystic** and **Unconditional Forgiveness** and the director of **The Midwest Institute for Forgiveness Training**. She has taught forgiveness workshops for 25 years and her work has taken her around the world. Learn more about Mary and this approach to forgiveness at [www.forgivenessstraining.com](http://www.forgivenessstraining.com).

**RACE MATTERS DISCUSSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017, / 6:30-8:30 PM**

We are planning on inviting some of the folks from other churches who attended the Race Workshop to see if they want to do living room conversations. We are forgoing the potluck this month. We will be using the Living Room Conversation process to explore a question TBD. Below the link to Living Room Conversations <http://www.livingroomconversations.org/>

**SERVICE FOR JIM THOMAS' SISTER**

On Saturday, March 18, at 10 am, there will be a service at Judson for the Misha Divens, sister of Jim Thomas. There will be a reception following.

**THINK THREE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH**

Please bring three (3) items or more for Joyce Food Shelf on or before Sunday, March 19th! ITEMS NEEDED: Dog and cat food (dry and canned), feminine hygiene products (sanitary pads, razors), coffee, and tea. There are baskets for your items in the arcade and at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are very much appreciated. Please designate "Joyce Food Shelf" on your check or on the offering envelope. Thank you so much for your donations and THINK THREE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH!

**GREAT GATHERINGS THANKS!**

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this year's Great Gatherings a successful Judson community effort! If you still have unpaid items or are unsure about what you ended up with, please see Eileen (with huge thanks to her!).

**LOAVES AND FISHES—CLEAN UP**

Monday, March 27 is Judson's turn to help out at Loaves and Fishes. We are scheduled for clean-up which starts at 5:30 pm. St. Stephens School is located at 23rd and Clinton. Please let Gretchen Williams know if you can help out. Thank you in advance.

**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND A SEPARATE PHOTO DIRECTORY**

The new Telephone directory for 2017 is now available. If you would like a copy sent to you, please let the office know. You can receive a hard copy or it can be sent as a PDF to your email. The new photo directory is also available. Let the office know if you would like a copy.

**MARCH 26 AT 4 PM - MINNEAPOLIS TROMBONE CHOIR 44TH ANNUAL CONCERT**

35 plus trombones and 20 plus trumpets! Music includes classical, jazz, ragtime and original compositions. There will again be premiers of pieces composed by members of the trombone choir. This year's special guests are the Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble with Director, James Olcott. All proceeds from this concert go to the Special Music Fund at the church which helps to put on the fall concerts with the choir and orchestra. Suggested donation is \$15. Postcards and posters are available to pass out in the back of the church.

**MARCH IS "MEALS ON WHEELS" MONTH**

Volunteers are the heart of Meals on Wheels! In March, the TRUST congregations observe Meals on Wheels Month. It's a time to recognize and thank the volunteers who have delivered nutritious meals and warm smiles to our elderly and disabled neighbors during the past year. More volunteers are always needed. If you can give some time each week or can help as a substitute, please contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040 or [trustmow@yahoo.com](mailto:trustmow@yahoo.com)

**DINNER AND A SHOW**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8. Dinner and a Show returns with dinner starting at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Then move upstairs to the sanctuary for the show at 6 pm. More information to follow.

**FROM TRUST MEALS ON WHEELS**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED BY OUR HOMEBOUND NEIGHBORS—Each weekday, homebound elderly and disabled people in our neighborhood need meals delivered to their homes. Volunteers deliver these lunchtime meals, driving routes that take about an hour to complete. Parents with their children, retired people, and working people with a free lunch hour are all needed. Can you help? For more information or to volunteer, please contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040 or [trustmow@yahoo.com](mailto:trustmow@yahoo.com)

### **JUDSON CHURCH VISION STATEMENT**

We are a spiritually grounded community united in providing sanctuary for all who enter. We seek to open ourselves to the healing and transforming power of God's love as we seek to follow the life of Jesus: honoring our deepest differences, seeking justice and mercy, discovering and implementing our gifts, and nurturing our children.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Rev. G. Travis Norvell (ext. 16)	gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org
Coordinator Children & Youth	Beth Rademacher (ext. 11)	brademacher@judsonchurch.org
Director of Music	John De Haan (ext. 10)	jddehaan@aol.com
Organist	Jim Wentink	jfwenti@gmail.com
Church Office Manager	Eileen McLaughlin (ext. 10)	info@judsonchurch.org
Childcare Staff Members	Shefali Vyas & Julia Monson	

### **ADJUNCT MINISTRIES**

Judson Preschool	Kristie Roedl, Director	612.822.0915
TRUST Meals on Wheels	Betsy Peregoy, Director	612.822.6040
TRUST, Inc.	Nancy Biele, Executive Director	612.827.6159
Ann Dunagan	Parish Nurse	612.822.2394

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & GENERAL INFORMATION**

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Telephone: 612.822.0649

Email: info@judsonchurch.org

Website: www.judsonchurch.org

WI-FI password: JustVisiting

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**THE GORDON SMITH JUDSON FUND (GSJF)** is an endowment fund envisioned and initiated by the generous gift of church member Gordon Smith, then created and sustained by the ongoing support of the congregation of Judson Memorial Baptist Church. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to individuals of any age, or groups, who are members of or attend Judson Memorial Baptist Church and who have a plan that meets the vision and requirements outlined. **VISION:** The fund is designed to be used in any of the following ways: **1.** Keeping our Baptist Heritage of commitment to missions and making a difference in the world alive in future generations. **2.** Being a catalyst for creating new ways of doing relevant ministry in the world. **3.** Maintaining Judson's progressive theology and supporting action reflecting those beliefs related to social justice issues. There are informational copies regarding the fund in the back of the sanctuary as well as application forms to fill out.