

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.



March 19, 2017

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Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE Two Lenten Hymn Settings Michael Burkhardt
"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain, My Song is Love Unknown"

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara York

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 #459** *"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"* Nettleton

FIRST LESSON Psalm 95 Barbara York

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.

ANTHEM *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"* Geoffrey O'Hara
Wendell Powers

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

"Ashokan Farewell"
Sam Clague

Jay Ungar

***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 22:23-33

Rev. Travis Norvell

HOMILY

"Forgiving the Dead"
Text: "...but of the living" (Matthew 22:32)

Rev. Travis Norvell

***HYMN #451**

"Be Now My Vision"

Slane

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.**

POSTLUDE

"The Irish Washerwoman/Swallowtail Jig"
Sam Clague

Irish Traditional

****All who are able may stand***

We thank Wendell Powers and Sam Clague for their gift of music today.

*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	March 19	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
Monday	March 20	6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	JPS Board Meeting	Ann Judson Room
Tuesday	March 21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Council Meeting	Ann Judson Room
Wednesday	March 22	1:30 pm	JPS Dance	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	Taize Service	Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	March 23	6:00 pm	JPS Discovery Night	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Race Matters Discussion	Ann Judson Room
		6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Saturday	March 25	9:00 am	Soup Group	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
		3:00 pm	Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	March 26	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		4:00 pm	Minneapolis Trombone Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Contribution Income	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 3/17/17	
Actual amount	\$ 177,634.96
Budgeted Amount	\$ 163,921.93
Difference	\$ 13,713.03
Attendance 3-12-17: 71	

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)
Valerie Alexander
(Monica Lewis' sister)
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)

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis
Family of Adele Bergstrom &
Jeff Light
Carl Light
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)
Talía
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya
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)

IN OUR HEARTS

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

CELEBRATIONS

3/20—Fran Hirsch
3/22—Madison Clague
3/23—Diana Colardi
3/23—Katherine Lovat

HOMEBOUND

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

LIFE TRANSITIONS

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

*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*

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

Starfish donations as of this morning-\$275

USHERS: Joel Frederickson, Jenny & Dave Buck
Coffee Hour: Déadra Moore. 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 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.

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 is the link to Living Room Conversations <http://www.livingroomconversations.org/>

MINNEAPOLIS TROMBONE CHOIR 44TH ANNUAL CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT 4 PM -

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.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE MINNEAPOLIS TROMBONE CHOIR CONCERT

On Sunday, March 26 the Minneapolis Trombone Choir will give their 44th annual concert at Judson. These concerts help to fund the concerts given at Judson in the fall. We are asking if you can help out with donations of cookies and bars for the intermission that day. If you can help out with serving or cleaning up that would be much appreciated. These concerts over the past 4 years have brought in an average of \$1,500 a year. Please let Sandi Knoche know if you can bring bars, cookies or help out. Thank you in advance.

THINK THREE TODAY

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.

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 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

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

LENTEN CALENDAR

We have 4 wonderful weeks of Lent to go! For those of us who appreciate the visual and the rhythm of daily suggestions, it's not too late to pick up a "Lenten Practices Calendar" located on the Visitor's Table. The suggestions are pretty practical. And "Families" come in all sizes – 1 to 21!

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
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Childcare Staff Members	Shefali Vyas & Julia Monson	

ADJUNCT MINISTRIES

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TRUST Meals on Wheels	Betsy Peregoy, Director	612.822.6040
TRUST, Inc.	Nancy Biele, Executive Director	612.827.6159
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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WI-FI password: JustVisiting

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.