

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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Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

"An Easter Celebration!"
Judson Brass and Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Zumeta

One: O sing to God a new song.

Many: For God has done marvelous things.

One: Because of God's steadfast love,

Many: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of love.

One: For now Christ is risen from the dead!

Many: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth.

One: Break forth into joyous songs and praises.

Many: For nothing, nothing, can separate us from the love of God.

One: Alleluia Christ is Risen. Alleluia Christ is Risen. Alleluia Christ is Risen

Many: Alleluia Christ is Risen

RESPONSE #236 (three times)

"Halleluja"

Halleluja

THE WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN #233

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

David Zumeta

ANTHEM

"An Easter Alleluia"

Gerald Near

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

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

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

"O Love"

Elaine Hagenberg

***DOXOLOGY**

Aurelia

*Refreshed by living waters, Renewed by living bread,
May we, your sons and daughters, By your own hand be led.
Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe.
Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow! Amen!*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Travis Norvell

HOMILY

"Ain't no grave can hold my body down"

Rev. Travis Norvell

Text: ...and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. (MT 28:2)

***HYMN #240**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Llanfair

COMMUNION

HYMN

"Hallelujah Chorus"

George Fredric Handel

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Christian Brown-Thomas

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

*We thank the brass: Tomas Slattery, Evan Meeker and Ali Abdi, trombones
and Christian Brown-Thomas, piano 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	April 16	9:30 am	Worship-Easter	Sanctuary
Monday	April 17	6:30 pm	MN Philharmonic Orch.	Ann Judson Room
		6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Tuesday	April 18	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Voyageurs	Library
Wednesday	April 19	5:00 pm	Race Matters Discussion	Ann Judson Room
			No Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	April 20		Deadline for Messenger Articles	
		9:00 am	JPS Music	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Saturday	April 22	9:00 am	Soup Group	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
		9:00 am	Property Committee	Library
		10:00 am	Art Group	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	April 23	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		11:00 am	Owl Meeting	Library

Contribution Income	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 4-14-17	
Actual amount	\$ 190,219.41
Budgeted Amount	\$ 178,903.53
Difference	\$ 11,315.88
Attendance 4-9-17: 101	

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)
Richard Clague
(Bob Clague's father)
Roger Dellert
Deb Donley
Kim Donley
(Doug Donley's wife)
Jody Everson
Eleanor Ford
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)
David Ford
(Keith Ford's nephew)
Jim Gronlund
(Pat & Paul Johnson's friend)
Jeanne Gustafson
Betty Hamilton
(Ford family friend)
Joanna Harrison
Bob Jayne
(Barbara York's friend)
Rick Joschko
Ken Jump
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)
Denny Larsen
Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis
Camden Nechrebecki
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi Langemo's
nephew)
Family of Adele Bergstrom & Jeff
Light
Carl Light
Don Maronde

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Kim McDevitt
(Roger & Irene Dellert's
daughter)
Bob & Mary Nelson
Harry Richards
(Colin Stanley's friend)
Anne Roberts
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)
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

4/19—Jodie Tooley
4/20—Sue Ferguson
4/21—David Bloom
4/21—Kristin Watts
4/22—John Francis

HOMEBOUND

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

IN GRIEF

Barbara York on the death of
her college friend Tom St.
Aubin, on Wednesday,
Apr. 12.
Char and Barbara Engen-
Mangskau and family on the
death of Char's mother,
Helen Engen, on Thursday,
Mar. 23

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
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*

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PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT RACE MATTERS MEETING

Join us for an honest and sometimes challenging conversation about race and ethnicity Wed. April 19, 5:00- 6:45 pm, Ann Judson room. Please bring an open mind, a friend who might see things differently than you do and a snack to share.

THANK YOU FROM VAN JOHNSON AND DOUG WEATHERHEAD

Thanks to all volunteers for helping with Dinner and a Show 2017. Also thanks to all who attended and supported the event!

JUDSON PRESCHOOL—YOU'RE INVITED

Judson Preschool's longtime director, Kristie Roedl, is retiring in May 2017 after 20 years of service. The Judson Preschool Board would like to invite you to two opportunities to meet with former and current preschool folks and to bid farewell to our wonderful director. This is also a great opportunity to support our fantastic Judson Preschool.

Judson Preschool Spring Fundraiser--Saturday, May 6 7:00-10:30 PM at Kieran's Irish Pub in downtown Minneapolis. \$35/person includes apps and 2 drinks. Silent and live auction items. To purchase tickets, contact Abby at amhogan@gmail.com by April 25th. Tickets are available the day of the event, but we appreciate an earlier RSVP.

Judson Spring Picnic--Thursday, May 18 4:00 - 9:00 PM at Beard's Plaisance near Lake Harriet. Join Judson families for a BYO dinner followed by a (free) ice cream truck (6-7 PM). No need to RSVP, but check Judson Preschool Facebook page for weather or other information. Any questions, contact Abby at amhogan@gmail.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

The following people have moved. Here are their new addresses:

Beth Waterhouse & Don Maronde: 4370 Brookside Ct., #205, Edina, MN 55436-1440.

Myrna ten Bensel: Augustana, 1020 E 17th St. Apt 739, Mpls, MN 55404-1760, no email;

Jeanne & Neil Gustafson: The Legacy, 2540 Kenzie Terrace, Apt #218, St. Anthony, MN 55418-4167; **Dale & Alice Edmondson:** correct phone number to 510-483-6836;

Jeanne McKusick; 205 So. Higley Rd, MH 262, Mesa, AZ 85206-1332. email:

j.mckusick32@gmail.com

OFFICE MANAGER ON VACATION

The office manager will be on vacation Monday, April 17 and Monday, April 24.

MESSAGE FROM JEANNE MCKUSICK

Jeanne is looking for a fully furnished 1 or 2 bedroom apartment or condo from Mid-May to mid-Oct. in a western suburb of Mpls. (Minnetonka 1st choice). The place she had lined up became unavailable due to family problems. Please contact Jeanne with any suggestions.

SECOND HOUR EDUCATION ON APRIL 23

In early October 2016, the Judson Property Committee began the process of applying for a mini-grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO). Our goal was to reduce roof run-off into the Mississippi watershed by installing rain gardens and/or native plantings as a way of reflecting the churches commitment to being stewards of God's creation. At the end of October, we were invited to submit a final proposal that included design criteria, budget, timetable, support letters from our partners, and examples of our work. At the end of January, we heard that our proposal had been accepted! Join Jane Jacobson and Barb Balcom in Adult Education on April 23rd to hear all about the grant – why are we doing this, where will the rain gardens and/or native plantings be located, what will be installed, and how you can help.

“RECOGNITION SUNDAY” IS COMING UP!

As is tradition, the Judson community will once again be honoring our graduating seniors during the service and with a reception on Sunday, May 7. Sam Clague is graduating from Hopkins High School on June 1! **Do you know a graduating senior, perhaps someone who's been away for a while but spent many formative years here at Judson?** Please contact Beth. brademacher@judsonchurch.org; 612-822-0649, ext. 11. Thank you!

BE THE SPARK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

How can we take on the urgent challenges of environmental justice in our time and place? Using stories, the arts, video, and hands-on learning opportunities, this workshop will equip participants to mobilize their communities around local and global issues of environmental justice. Materials center on the deep issues of justice and the beloved community through a progressive Christian faith lens. **When:** 5PM Wednesday, May 24 until 12PM Friday, May 26; **Where:** Pilgrim Point Camp, 2059 Pilgrim Point Rd, Alexandria, MN ([directions](#)); **Who:** Pastors, church members, educators, seminary students, and members of communities of faith beyond the UCC are all welcome to attend; **Cost:** \$110 (includes lodging, all meals, snacks, and program). A limited number of single rooms are available for an additional cost of \$50. **Registration Deadline:** May 15, 2017. Bill Forsyth is a board member of MN Interfaith Power & Light. who is one of three sponsors. The other two sponsors are United Church of Christ-Environmental Ministries and Minnesota Conference—United Church of Christ.

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

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.