

# 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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*Just Peace Sunday*



*Peace is possible.*

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## Mothers Day

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### PRELUDE

*"When Peace, Like a River/The Water is Wide"*

*arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter*

### THE WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Wayne Urbaniak

Leader: We have arrived to meet with God.

**Congregation: Some of us come tired and distracted, overwhelmed with too many things to do.**

**All: Come, meet with God the All-loving One.**

Leader: Some have arrived ready to learn.

**Congregation: Some of us carry hard questions and doubts.**

**All: Come, meet with Jesus the Teacher.**

Leader: Some have arrived troubled, yet hopeful over the widespread conflicts in our world.

**Congregation: Come, meet with the Holy Spirit who moves among all peoples to bring reconciliation and hope.**

Leader: Come with thanksgiving and worship God.

**Congregation: The God who calls us Beloved, who is present and active in our lives and in the world.**

**All: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** Insert *"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"*

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### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 31

Wayne Urbaniak

### HYMN

unknown origin

*You are called Child of God (3 times)  
And your name, your name is Child of God*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Wayne Urbaniak, Brooks & Delaney Peterson

### 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

*"God Is Here"*

Glenn Wonacott

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**MORNING PRAYER**

L: We celebrate today our mothers who bore us and cradled us as infants.

**C: We also remember mothers who have lost their children through illness or violence, whose tears still flow from their broken hearts.**

L: We cherish our families who have sheltered us from harm and who provided for our daily needs.

**C: We remember families who are separated and those exiled from the land of their birth by frontiers, by barbed wire, and by war’s violence.**

L: We express gratitude to our spiritual mothers and fathers who guided us throughout life, modeling for us the love of God.

**C: We hold up mothers of diverse religions and creeds who experience life in disparate ways—those who are comforted and encouraged by what they believe and those who struggle to find meaning and hope in their faith.**

L: We pray for those who we love and hold dear to our hearts—children, youth, young adults, and elders;

**C: And we pray for those we know and do not hold dear, and those who we do not know and whose suffering we have not embraced.**

L: On this Mother’s Day, we come to worship the living God, to honor our mothers, and to find our solace and peace in the goodness that life brings;

**C: Acknowledging the joys and sorrows of life, we hope to depart this place transformed by Christ’s Spirit that we may express compassion, seek justice, show mercy, and pursue peace wherever our lives may lead.**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Judson Church has been a supporter of TRUST LOAVES and FISHES since 1982 providing volunteers to serve meals at St. Stephen’s Church. The Mission Committee chose TRUST Loaves and Fishes as one of its local missions for the 2016-17 fiscal year to promote and support. Please consider giving a donation this morning to Loaves and Fishes by designating on your check or on the offering envelope “TRUST LOAVES AND FISHES” when the offering is taken.

**OFFERTORY**

*“Hear My Words”*

Stephen Paulus

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Dona Nobis Pacem

*Dona Nobis Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem.  
Dona Nobis Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem.  
Dona Nobis Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem.*

**PERSONAL REFLECTION**

Luise Forseth

**SECOND LESSON**

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Travis Norvell

<b>HOMILY</b>	<i>"The 1,000 Steps of Peace"</i> Text: "as any had need..." (Acts 2:45)	Rev. Travis Norvell
<b>HYMN insert</b>	<i>"Let Truth and Mercy Find Here"</i>	<i>Aurelia</i>
<b>BLESSING</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"Fugue in g minor"</i>	Nicolaus Bruhns
	<b><i>*All who are able may stand</i></b>	

*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>May 14</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room
Monday	<b>May 15</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Strength Training for Women</b>	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	<b>MN Philharmonic Orch.</b>	Ann Judson Room
Tuesday	<b>May 16</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	<b>Council Meeting</b>	Ann Judson Room
		7:00 pm	<b>Spiritual Voyageurs</b>	Library
Wednesday	<b>May 17</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Sanctuary
Thursday	<b>May 18</b>	4:00 pm	<b>JPS Spring Picnic</b>	Beard's Plaisance
Saturday	<b>May 20</b>	9:00 am	<b>Soup Group</b>	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
		10:00 am	<b>Art Group</b>	Ann Judson Room
		2:30 pm	<b>Girl Scout Game Night Fundraiser</b>	Fellowship Hall
Sunday	<b>May 21</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship-Breakfast &amp; Blessings</b>	Fellowship Hall
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 am	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Fellowship Hall

## 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)  
Veryl Blomquist  
(Kathi Blomquist's mother)  
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady  
& children Michael & Maddy  
(Kate Brady's brother)  
Tony Brown  
(Dottie Brown's brother)  
Richard Clague  
(Bob Clague's father)  
Roger Dellert  
Quinn & Cass Dimitroff  
(Randy & Sarah Baker's daughter)  
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)  
Betty Hamilton  
(Ford family friend)  
Joanna Harrison  
Bob Jayne  
(Barbara York's friend)  
Brad Joern  
Rick Joschko  
Ken Jump  
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)  
Denny Larsen  
Jerry Larsen  
Gayle Foster Lewis

### HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Camden Nechrebecki  
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi  
Langemo's nephew)  
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)  
Lydia St Aubin  
(Barbara York's college friends)  
Paul Sivigny  
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)  
Talía  
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya  
Layman's niece)  
Susan Tasa  
Alden & Velma Williams  
(Gretchen Williams's 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

5/18—Christian Brown-Thomas  
5/18—Jenny Simmonds  
5/19—Keith Ford

### IN CELEBRATION

Fran & Steve Hirsch on  
becoming grandparents for a  
second time. Their daughter  
Britta and partner James,  
had a baby boy,  
Devin James Peckels,  
on Tuesday, Apr. 25.

### HOMEBOUND

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

### 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*

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

**USHERS:** Joel Frederickson, Jane Ann Nelson,  
Marlys Wiens Wiester

**Coffee Hour:**

**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**

**BE JOY-FULL! TUESDAY, MAY 16TH AT 7 PM**

The *Capri Glee!* Choirs will raise the roof and raise your spirits with a sparkling selection of gospel and Motown music, Philadelphia sounds, show tunes, Brazilian rhythms and more. You'll have plenty of opportunities to sing along with everyone in the theater, too (though not required!). Dennis Spears and J.D. Steele direct. Free. The Capri Theater is located at 2027 W Broadway Ave, No Mpls.

**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> – BREAKFAST AND BLESSINGS/ANNUAL MEETING**

Please join the Executive Council on May 21<sup>st</sup> for a potluck breakfast worship service. This will be our regular Sunday worship service, but with food. We will be gathering in Fellowship Hall and we will begin at the same time – 9:30 a.m. ***Please bring a breakfast item to share and plan on staying for our annual church business meeting immediately following the service.***

We look forward to seeing you on May 21<sup>st</sup>!

**THINK THREE ON SUNDAY, MAY 21**

Please bring three (3) items for Joyce Food Shelf on or before Sunday, May 21. ITEMS NEEDED: Almond milk and soy milk (non-dairy products) dog and cat food (dry and canned), shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, and razors. There are baskets for your items in the arcade and at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please designate "Joyce Food Shelf" on your check or on the offering envelope. Thank you for your donations in May!

**GIRL SCOUT FUNDRAISER FOR EN VIA, MAY 20**

Rose's Girl Scout troop is holding an all-ages afternoon of fun and interactive group games on Saturday, May 20 from 3:30 - 5 pm in Fellowship Hall. Besides giving people an afternoon of fun, they also intend to use the event to raise awareness of the work En Via is doing in Oaxaca and to give participants an opportunity to support this organization. We hope you'll join us!

Use this link to sign-up to attend GAME NIGHT! Only 40 available spots!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aa9ac2ea46-game>

**WAC-WEDNESDAYS AT CURRAN'S**

This is an open invitation for you to join Judson folks at 9:00 any Wednesday morning at Curran's (4201 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis). Put it on your calendar as WaC" (Wednesdays at Curran's). It's another opportunity for us to connect with one another. Just show up and find our group at one of the roundtables or a long table. Have breakfast, or just coffee; no agenda or topic—just conversation as we enjoy spending some time together. If you have questions, contact Keith Ford or Wayne Urbaniak.

**FREE RASPBERRIES.**

I have free raspberries (Vermont Killarney-tag leaves spelling blurred--reach 6-10 high.) Due to the height I only tie 3 or 4 canes to one pole. I also buy the tallest pole, not necessary the most expensive type. Raspberries need the sun, consistent watering, and breeze. They will die if the ground is flooded. The berries are large and sweet, I will bring the requested raspberries to church for the next two weeks. Email me at [lfors70294@gmail.com](mailto:lfors70294@gmail.com) if you are interested. Luise Forseth

**"BIBLE SUNDAY" IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21**

Yes, it's that time of year again when so many wonderful "milestones" are happening in such a flurry! Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Katherine Lovat and 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Finn Mason, and perhaps another welcomed friend or two, will each be receiving a bible from the Judson community. We wish these children well and hope that they will grow to find challenge, comfort, strength, inspiration, ideas and so much more as they become familiar, and even fall in love with these sacred texts.

**JUDSON FOLKS DIG DIRT**

Once again on Tuesday evening, six dirt-loving souls came to continue the rain garden effort. Each time we make amazing progress. This time Larry brought a roto-tiller, compliments of Jon Hesse's connections. Larry and Pat Doyle took turns playing with it at the corner location being careful to avoid electrical lines from sign to building! They also encountered root obstacles and resorted to other electrical means to attack them. In the meantime, Sandy Chatfield, Fran Hirsch, Sandra Knoche and Barb Balcom started removing sod at the third rain garden location while discussing the politics of the day among other interesting topics. Thanks to all.

**UPCOMING RAIN GARDEN WORK SESSIONS**

Join us for any or all. No need to RSVP. Bring gloves. Bring a shovel if you have one or we will provide. Friday, May 12th at 9 am; Monday, May 15th at 10 am; Saturday, May 20th at 9 am; and Tuesday, May 23rd at 6 pm.

**SAM CLAGUE'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE**

All the Judson community is welcome and invited to attend Sam's open house at the Clague's in Minnetonka. Sam is graduating June 1 from Hopkins High School and we would love to have you help us celebrate! Tuesday, June 6, 5-9 pm at 15220 Highland Pl, Minnetonka, MN.

**SUMMER MUSIC**

Our wonderful choir will take some well deserved time off this summer. During the summer months we ask members of the congregation and friends to help provide music. You have the option of doing an anthem, offertory, prelude and or postlude. You can sing, play an instrument or both. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. The following dates are available: June 11, 18, July 2, 9, 23, August 27 and September 3. If you have questions or need special sound setup, please let the office know.

### **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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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

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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.