

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.*



October 1, 2017

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY AND OBSERVANCE OF MICHAELMAS

PRELUDE *"Berceuse"* Louis Vierne

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Leslie Rapp

Leader: Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

All: Do you know love, justice, and mercy?

Leader: Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

All: Cry out love, justice, and mercy.

Leader: Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

All: Embody love, justice, and mercy.

Leader: Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

All: Make good trouble: love, justice, and mercy.

***OPENING HYMN #67** *"Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"* Unser Herrscher

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5 Leslie Rapp

ANTHEM "Breaking of the Bread" Austin C. Lovelace

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.**

MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

In response to the devastating one-two punch leveled at Puerto Rico first by Hurricane Irma and most recently by Hurricane Maria, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), in partnership with American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA), will launch a multi-year initiative, "Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico."

"Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico" seeks to raise \$1 million within the next three to six months through One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) to support rebuilding the homes, churches, and lives of our brothers and sister in Christ. ABHMS has pledged \$25,000 to launch this major renewal effort, matching OGHS funds already earmarked for Puerto Rico recovery.

"Within the next three to five years," Rev. Dr. Jeffery Haggray (ABHMS CEO) said, "we will work with our American Baptist partners to restore all 114 churches and nine missions in the Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico as well as Corporacion Milagros del Amor and Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico."

OFFERTORY

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
(Prayer of St. Francis)

Sebastian Temple
Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

Aurelia

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely, and completely, we offer you our hearts.

COMMUNITY LIFE

MORNING PRAYER

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

Rev. Travis Norvell

HYMN #58 (verse 1)

"Spirit of Love"

Perfect Love

HOMILY

"Making Good Trouble"

Rev. Travis Norvell

***HYMN #788 (3X)**

"Eat This Bread"

Jacques Berthier

COMMUNION

***HYMN #525**

"This Little Light of Mine"

Lattimer

***BLESSING**

**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*

“OUR VISION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH”

“The children and youth of Judson Church will experience the love of God within our faith community. Here, the Christian story will take on meaning and relevance for their lives so that they become persons of faith: biblically literate, prayerful, seekers of justice and equipped to reflect on moral decisions in light of faith.”

This Week At Judson

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| Sunday | October 1 | 9:30 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship Time | Fellowship Hall |
| | | 11:00 am | Second Hour Education | |
| Monday | October 2 | 6:30 pm | Women’s Strength Training | Providence Room |
| Tuesday | October 3 | 9:30 am | Staff Meeting | Office Area |
| Wednesday | October 4 | 9:00 am | Wednesday’s at Currans | Curran’s Restaurant |
| | | 10:30 am | Vision & Covenant Cluster | Library |
| | | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| Thursday | October 5 | 5:30 pm | Women’s Strength Training | Providence Room |
| Saturday | October 7 | 10:00 am | Sydney Rice Memorial Art Group | Ann Judson Room |
| Sunday | October 8 | 9:30 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship Time | Fellowship Hall |
| | | 11:00 am | Second Hour Education | |
| | | 12:00 pm | Worship Committee Meeting | Library |

Starfish Information September

Requesters helped: 14 Total Aid: \$6,156.58 Rent and Utilities: \$5,606.58

Food, gas, bus: \$550

Monthly budget exhausted: September 6, 2017

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)
Andrea Adams
(Randy Baker's sister)
Carl Appelquist
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady
& children Michael & Maddy
(Kate Brady's brother)
Tony Brown
(Dottie Brown's brother)
Marjorie Caswell
(Pam Joern's mother)
Richard Clague
(Bob Clague's father)
Dorothy Cottone
(Ron Cottone's mother)
Roger Dellert
Deb Donley
Kim Donley
(Doug Donley's wife)
Brandt Dunn
(Linda Nelson's friend)
Jody Everson
Eleanor Ford
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)
David Ford
(Keith Ford's nephew)
Cathy Gustafson
(Clay Gustafson's sister-in-law)
Betty Hamilton
(Ford family friend)
Joanna Harrison
Rick Joschko
Ken Jump
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)
Mic Labrosse
Diana Larsen (concussion)

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis
Camden Nechrebecki
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi
Langemo's nephew)
Don Maronde
Kim McDevitt
(Roger & Irene Dellert's
daughter)
Bob & Mary Nelson
Dale Redpath
(Barbara York friend)
Harry Richards
(Colin Stanley's friend)
Anne Roberts
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)
Rose Roberts
(Barbara York's friend)
Lydia St Aubin
(Barbara York's college friend)
Paul Sivigny
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)
Talia
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya
Layman's niece)
Susan Tasa
Myrna ten Bensel
Alden & Velma Williams
(Gretchen Williams's parents)
Kent Weisser
(Déadra Moore's Uncle)

CELEBRATIONS

10/2—Helen Boddy
10/2—Dale Edmondson
10/2—Leslie Rapp
10/5—Sarah McDevitt

HOMEBOUND

Doris Appelquist
Walker Methodist Suites
Pat Cafarelli-Northridge
John Francis
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

IN OUR HEARTS

Joel Hoefle, Trish Magal
and daughters Nika,
Cela & Katiana
Hrang Hlei, with A Cer,
Jessica & Luke
Randy & Sarah Baker
Mary Ann Moses, niece of
Joyce & George Nolen, relief
work in South Sudan

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
Jeanne & Neil Gustafson

*If you have an individual you
wish to add to the "Tree of Life"
or have a specific prayer request,
please contact Luise Forseth at
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lfors70294@gmail.com*

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USHERS: Barb Balcom, Joel Frederickson, Mike Olson

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

TODAY'S ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

Join us for week two of *Our Voices Through Stories* series.

We are excited to welcome the Founder of *Green Card Voices*, Ms. Tea Rozman Clark, to Judson this week. Tea, created *Green Card Voices* to record the stories of immigrant and refugee youth and adults, in order to expand understanding between immigrant and non-immigrant people. We will explore her story and the work of her organization. Bring your curiosity and questions.

Coffee and treats, compliments of the Adult Education Committee. Please help yourself to a beverage and find a seat. We will begin promptly at 11:00.

Below is the link to Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TED Talk, *The Danger of the Single Story* that was the centerpiece of our conversation last week

https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story

SABBATICAL TASK FORCE

If you are interested in helping plan and implement the congregational portion of the Lilly Foundation grant, contact Pam Joern. The team that helped with the grant-writing—Joel Frederickson, Pam Joern, Monica Lewis, Sara Lovat, and Leslie Rapp—are looking for additional members. The church is expected to develop our own path of renewal and discovery around the theme of pilgrimage to complement what Travis's family will be doing. Copies of the proposal are available at the rear of the sanctuary. (Pam is out of town for two weeks but can be reached by email. Ask any member of the grant-writing team for more details.)

CHOIR NEEDS VOICES

Do you like to sing? Is it difficult to commit to a whole year to sing in the choir? This is an opportunity for you to participate in the choir. Enter through the doors on Harriet Ave. Rehearsal runs from 7 to 8:30 pm. We would love to see new singers join us (especially tenors).
John De Haan

FROM GAYLE FOSTER LEWIS

Many, many thanks to those of you who responded to my request for transportation to my eye treatments. These treatments will continue into the future, so if there are others who would like to add their names to the list, know that you would be most welcome. The longer the list the less often anyone will have to take time. Please contact me for details. Gayle Foster Lewis (952-808-9893)

KEITH FORD'S REFLECTION

Copies of Keith's reflection are available in the back of the sanctuary

GREAT TRUST AUCTION

The Auction will be held on Friday, October 13 at 6 pm. It will be held at St. Joan of Arc church, located at 4537 3rd Ave So, Mpls. There will be a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Heads or Tails, Wine and Beer toss along with Appetizers and Desserts and Wine. This is the TRUST annual fundraiser. The proceeds support the programs and ministries of TRUST. This year's entertainment will be the Jumpin' Jehosafats featuring our own Barbara York! Not only will you support a great cause; you'll enjoy some top-notch music! Tickets are \$25 in advance or with reservations, \$20 for seniors 65+ / youth and free for kids 12 and under or \$30 at the door. You can get tickets from Clay Gustafson or Jim ten Bensel or reserve your spot by calling the TRUST office: (612) 827-6159.

IT'S TIME TO TALK: FORUMS ON RACE

On October 17, 2017, the Racial Justice Department of YWCA Minneapolis will host the 15th annual It's Time to Talk: Forums on Race™ featuring Sun Yung Shin, editor of *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota*, a provocative book where sixteen of Minnesota's best writers provide a range of perspectives on what it is like to live as a person of color in Minnesota. Minnesota communities struggle with some of the nation's worst racial disparities. Shin will facilitate and guide a panel discussion regarding current concerns in our community with seven contributors from the book. More information is available at: <https://donate.ywcampls.org/minneapolis/events/october-17-2017-its-time-to-talk-forums-race/e126256>

UPDATE ON THE JUDSON LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who has been so generous with your contributions to the Judson Library. The range of reading options is rich and varied. Please be reminded to resource the Judson Library for excellent books on theology, spirituality, social justice, biblical studies, and race relations, just to name a few topics. However, the Judson Library will be going through a fall cleaning and rearranging for the next few weeks. The Judson Library is bursting at the seams with books, so it seemed worthy to thin out duplicates and add recently contributed books into already identified categories. Pat and Paul Johnson have done an excellent job providing stewardship on the library to date. Karla McGray and Nadean Bishop have offered to assist them by working on this fall updating project. Your thoughts and ideas regarding the library are welcome, so please forward suggestions to us at your earliest convenience. As books are thinned out each week, there may be free books "to take" placed on the conference table in the library. Be sure to check to see if there is a book "you don't need and can't live without."

CAPRI THEATER - FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - FILMS AND DISCUSSION

Next month the feature (October 7) is "Raising Bertie" at 7 pm/\$5. Set in Bertie County, a rural African American-led community in Eastern North Carolina, *Raising Bertie* follows the lives of three boys – Reginald “Junior” Askew, David “Bud” Perry, and Davonte “Dada” Harrell – over the course of six years as they come of age. Discussion will be led by **Robin P. Hickman**, the CEO and Executive Producer of SoulTouch Productions.

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

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| 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

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| Judson Preschool | Kelly Hollis, 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, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone: 612.822.0649

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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.