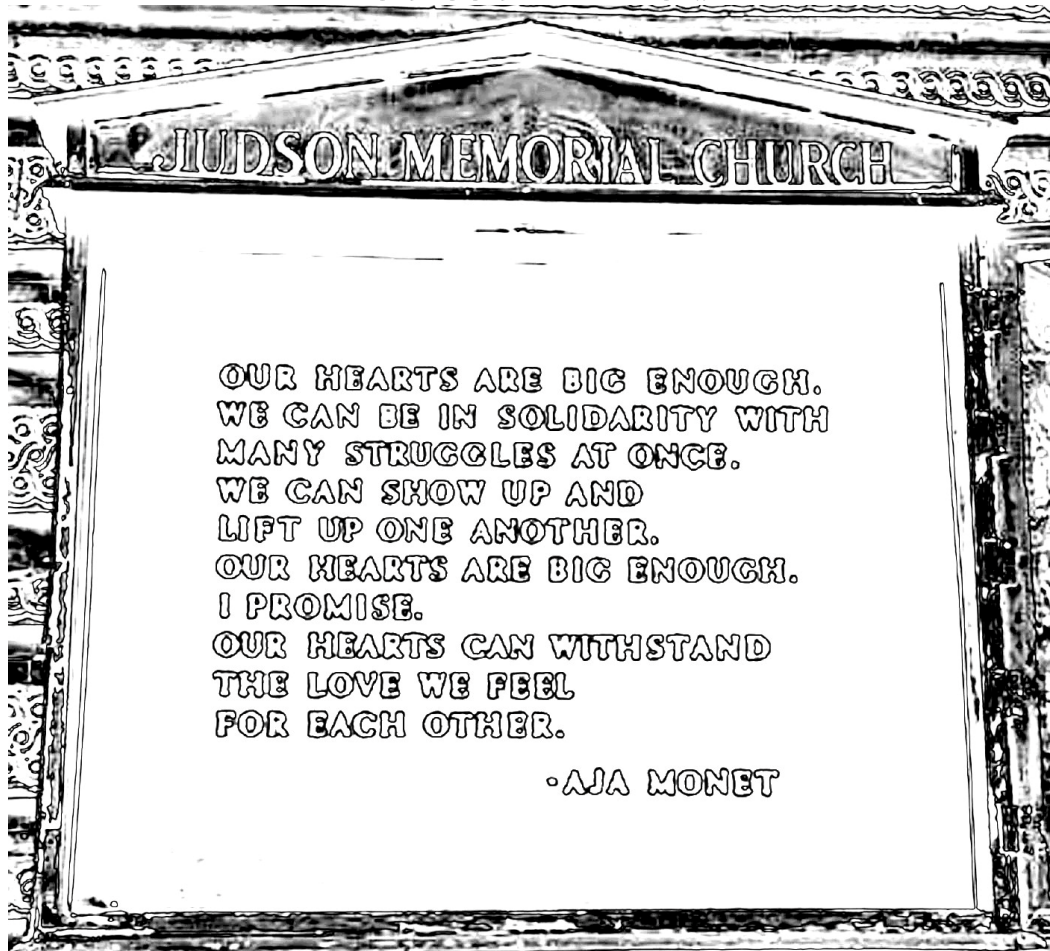


FOR YOUR MEDITATION:



"Nothin' really ends.
For things to stay the same,
they have to change again."
– Beyoncé, "AMERICAN REQUIEM"

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A SEASON OF REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION:
MINING THE INNER WORK THAT COLLECTIVE CHANGE REQUIRES

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UPCOMING SUNDAY SERIES AT JUDSON

April 7: Revolution at the Table
(w/Rev. Micah)

April 14: Revolution at the Border
(w/Community Minister Dorothee Benz)

April 21: Revolution for the Earth
(w/Rev. Chelsea Macmillan)

April 28: Revolution with Reservations
(w/Rev. Micah)

May 5: Revolution Beyond Comfort
(w/Community Minister Emily Farthing)

May 12: Revolution with Radiance
(w/Rev. Micah)

May 19: Revolution in Other Words
Pentecost Sunday
(w/Rev. Micah
& Community Minister Josiah Mono)

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SUNDAY, MAY 12

11AM JMC Sunday Service
Hybrid & Video Streaming online at
judson.org/worship

MONDAY, MAY 13

10AM-5PM Radical Hope Mutual Aid Center
Volunteer, contact Ted Dawson at Judson Immigration
Task Force dawsontheodore@gmail.com

5PM Excess Anonymous Email for location &
details jennyjennette@gmail.com

6PM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle
judson.org/meditation Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 892 6778 9746 Passcode: circle

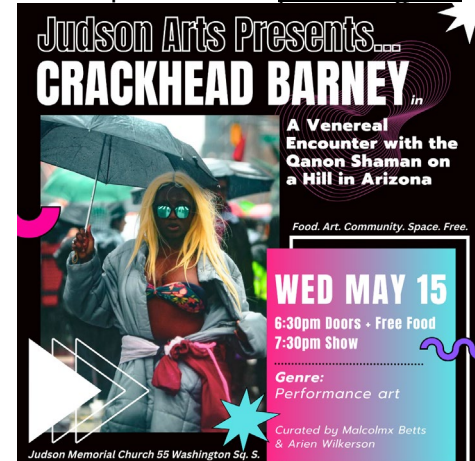
7PM Movement Research
Mondays @ Judson! FREE | movementresearch.org
Masks are optional but encouraged.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 No Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Judson Arts presents...

6:30PM Doors & Food | 7:30PM Show
FREE | Full Details judson.org/arts



THURSDAY, MAY 16

6PM Judson Bible Study
Via Zoom | Meeting ID: 823 5419 4685 Passcode: Judson

FRIDAY, MAY 17

9AM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle
judson.org/meditation Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 892 6778 9746 Passcode: circle

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9AM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle
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7PM Peoples' Voice Café

Judson Assembly Hall + Streamed
*View Full Schedule & For Tickets:
peoplesvoicecafe.org or call 212-787-3903



Sex Worker Sunday
"Fly in Power" Film
Screening | Sun June 2
7pm | **FREE!**

Judson Meeting Room

*We are honored to screen
"Fly In Power," (78min doc.)
created by Red Canary Song
collective of Asian Massage
Parlor Workers.
Talkback will include Yin Q of
Red Canary, a rep from
DeCrimNY.*



Judson Memorial Church
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REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION: MINING THE INNER WORK THAT COLLECTIVE CHANGE REQUIRES
WEEK 6: REVOLUTION WITH RADIANCE

View the service with friends! *Join Our 11AM Watch Party and Coffee Hour via Zoom zoom.us/j/89409583117

Want to find out more about Judson? Sign up for our weekly newsletter at judson.org/contact

*Thank you for joining us this morning! Please stay muted during service.

Conversations and announcements will occur during Coffee Hour.

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Micah Bucey

Musical Meditation

Henco Espag

Invocation

*A Growing Up Prayer
(for the Mother and Child within us all)*

I am wrong often.
I know little.
I ache always.

Even in the stiffness,
With age, I realize:
The trick is in the opening and the flow.

It's like the first time I watched my mother cry,
Turning away,
Shielding her sobs from my gaze,
Saying, "I'm just sad,"
As she leaned over a scorching pan and stirred the rice.

I saw her as a pillar of salt,
Lot's Wife remixed and radiant in Marimekko,
But she didn't turn back and look at me,
her curious little child-shaped Sodom,
until she'd completely poured herself out.

By the time we ate,
She had pulled herself together, sure she'd escaped me,
But the flavors of dinner popped like never before
and I could lovingly name every delicious, tear-peppered burst.

As you're witnessing yourself,
Don't forget to allow yourself to be witnessed.
There is no right way to be seen.
You don't have to be completely consumed.
You need not worry about any spills.
Just allow the world to taste
and bring your whole savory self as this holy pot fills.

Amen

Opening Song

We Greet This Day

1. We greet this day with joy, Though grief might hush our voi - ces.
 2. We greet this day with hope, Though doubt might cloud our vi - sions.
 3. We greet this day with care, Though pain saps our at - ten - tion.

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When sor - row blurs the way, We still have breath and choi - ces.
 When fear fouls up the path, We still can make de - ci - sions.
 When wounds weigh down the world, We still can dare as - cen - sion.

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As long as we're a - live, Our cy - cles can bend and break.
 If we can stop the noise, New thres-holds will soon ap - pear.
 The dis - cord of our past Is hea - vy with hate and wrongs.

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So co - cre - ate with trust And sim - ply stay a - wake.
 So pause this pre - sent course, And sim - ply be right here.
 But we've still got to - day. Let's fill it with new songs.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
 New text: Micah Bucey
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. based on Felix Mendelssohn's Lobgesang, Opus 52, 1840

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Ancient Testimony

The Gospel According to Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Modern Testimony

Judson's current Mission, Values, & Vision Statement

MISSION

Judson Memorial Church seeks to be a just, diverse, vibrant, and worshipping spiritual community through the pursuit of social justice, creative expression, and sacred exploration of its own Protestant church roots and the wisdom of other traditions.

VALUES

A Place for Spiritual Curiosity: Judson approaches faith not as a monolithic or unchanging set of beliefs but rather as a continual process of action, revelation and exploration. Asking difficult and inconvenient questions of our beliefs and spiritual traditions, and the person of Jesus, is in and of itself a core tenet of faith at Judson.

Sacred and Profane: At Judson, it is often said that we hold artists as our modern-day prophets, who not only show us who we are, but what we might become. We find sacred meaning in all parts of life, from the divine to the secular, from ancient scripture to musical theatre.

Body and Soul: We concern ourselves with more than the soul; the body is of equal concern. Whether it is bodily autonomy, racial liberation, freedom of sexual or gender expression, or accessibility-- the physical presence of every person in and beyond our community and their ability to enter, move through, and occupy the spaces we create are of paramount importance.

Outward and Upward: Since its founding, Judson has maintained deep connections with the civic, political, and social movements outside its walls. Engaging with the world outside of church is not only critical to staying relevant, but it is also how we practice our faith. As Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said, we pray with our feet. In the world, the service begins.

VISION

A Bend Toward Justice: We envision a world where all people are free to pursue their true purpose, unencumbered by human-made limitations imposed because of who they are, who they love, or what they do.*

Down to Earth: We envision a physical space for Judson Memorial Church that is fully accessible to everyone, a staff that is fully resourced to support the programs that express Judson's values and mission, and a congregation that is a justice-seeking, creative, and thriving spiritual community. With these, we recognize that we have a special responsibility to advocate for the Earth so that all may thrive in sustained harmony.

*As an Open, Welcoming, and Affirming church, we assert that all are entitled to rights, freedoms, and justice, without distinction of any kind, such as race, ethnicity, gender expression, physical capacity, sexual expression, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status.

Modern Musical Testimony

Angels' by Guy Chambers & Robert Peter Williams

Soloist: T.J. Burkett

Meditation

A Season of Revolution through Evolution:
Mining the Inner Work
that Collective Change Requires
Week 6: Revolution with Radiance,
featuring the question:
What is (y)our "mission?"
Rev. Micah Bucey

Musical Testimony

Emmylou
Performed by Azalea Twining & Andy Frantz

Invitation to Offerings of All Kinds

Rev. Micah Bucey
OFFERINGS WELCOMED!
via VENMO @Judson-MemorialChurch
Text JUDSON to 44321 -or- Visit judson.org/give



Musical Testimony

When You're Good to Mama from Chicagoⁱⁱ
words by Fred Ebb, music by John Kander
Soloist: Ruby Rims

*Benediction

Rev. Micah Bucey

Closing Hymn

An Ever-Changing Way

*** Heart of the Community - Celebrations & Concerns/Announcements**

*** Community Prayer & Coffee Hour** *During this time of "Connecting Community", our Agape Communion, Celebrations & Concerns sharing, and Community Prayer time occurs in our live 11 am Sunday Zoom watch party (zoom.us/j/89409583117) in hybrid with our in-person service! All are welcome to join these weekly gatherings, but if you are unable to join, please do take time to read over our Celebration & Concerns (listed below), or sit for a few moments in silent reflection, or raise up a prayer for a concern or thanks. Questions, Celebrations, and Concerns may always be sent to Melissa Jameson at melissa@judson.org and JMbulletins@gmail.com.*

An Ever-Changing Way

Text: Harry E. Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.
New text: Micah Bucey
Tune: John Hughes (1873-1932)

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CWM RHONDDA

1. His - to - ry is rid - dled with our vio - lence. May we seek a
2. Em - pi - re re - lies on our com - pli - ance. Our re - sis - tance
3. A - pa - thy en - dan - gers e - v'ry ac - tion Shal - low sloth forms

dif - frent course. No more harm and no more sta - tic si - lence, May we
is our gift. May we build a hum - ble love al - li - ance, Shi - ning
deep de - spair. If we turn a - way from all dis - trac - tion, Deep in -

mir - ror a bet - ter source. E - vo - lu - tion, e - vo - lu - tion!
light til the po - wers shift. E - vo - lu - tion, e - vo - lu - tion!
ten - tion will build re - pair. E - vo - lu - tion, e - vo - lu - tion!

As we're gi - ven e - v'ry day. May we seek an e - ver - chan - ging way.
E - ven as we of - ten stray, May we find an e - ver - chan - ging way.
May we ne - ver sim - ply pray. May we make an e - ver - chan - ging way.

e - v'ry day.
of - ten stray.
sim - ply pray.



Weekly additions for the bulletin version of Celebrations and Concerns may be sent to melissa@judson.org and JMCbulletins@gmail.com by 5pm THURSDAYS. Please note: Printed requests are at the discretion of the senior minister. Requests may be edited for clarity and brevity or not published due to limited space. Thank you for understanding!

~ CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS ~

~Please sit in silent reflection, or raise up a prayer for a concern or thanks via the podium/the chat~

{A moment of silence for all the unrest happening domestically and worldwide}

Continued prayers of celebration for Marlyn Klee's grand-nephew, Jacob Thompson, move to into a Transitional halfway house where, under lighter supervision, he will be able to work and earn money, have visitors. He will be released from the Ohio prison system entirely in October 2024. Deepest thanks to Judson folks for their prayers for him.

Condolences to the GLIDE Memorial Church congregation and the family of Reverend Cecil Williams, on Rev. Williams' death in his home in San Francisco on April 22. For more than 60 years, Reverend Williams expanded the limits of spirituality, compassion and diversity as Co-Founder and Minister of Liberation of GLIDE in San Francisco.

Suresh Dianand continues to ask for prayers for his Aunt Joyce who is recovering from hip and brain surgery. She has been moved back to the rehab center.

Please continue to pray for Eugene Bailey, Valerie Holly's nephew; for Susan Julia; for rodneyabrown; for Joey Wysokowski.

~May prayers, positive energy, love and light continue to be lifted up~

Prayers of love and light as we remember loved ones who are now Home. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, may there be an abundance of beautiful memories. Ase. Amen.

Prayers for those facing transition with a loved one no matter the phase of it they may be in.

All of us at Judson continue to send strength and energy to all who are in Haiti.

May every student, parent, guardian, faculty, and member of the wider school community be safe, well, and blessed SY23-24.

Let us pray for all internally displaced people and all people in conflict zones around the world. Prayers for peace.

May we all continue to pray and work on being safe as we continue in the phases of this pandemic.

Resources for Mental Health Wellness

nycwell.cityofnewyork.us

www.imi.guide *imi Guides built for and with LGBTQ+ teens to help you explore your identity and support your mental health.*

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MIGRANT SITUATION ON MAY 19

Do you want to help migrants but can't volunteer on Mutual Aid Mondays? Do you wonder what NYC is doing for the asylum seekers coming to our city? Do you want to be able to talk about this humanitarian crisis in our backyard to your friends, relatives, and neighbors?

Join the **Judson Immigration Task Force** after church on **Sunday, May 19**, but first, go to the Welcome Table and fill out a card with your questions. What do you most want to know? Leave the card at the Welcome Table or write to maxine.phillips@gmail.com.



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