



Collage 15 by Hannah Nutter

For Your Meditation:

“Anyone can fly. All you need is somewhere to go that you can’t get to any other way.
The next thing you know, you’re flying among the stars.”

Faith Ringgold

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
A SEASON OF REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION:
MINING THE INNER WORK THAT COLLECTIVE CHANGE REQUIRES



Judson Memorial Church

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REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION: MINING THE INNER WORK THAT COLLECTIVE CHANGE REQUIRES
WEEK 4: REVOLUTION WITH RESERVATIONS

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 Prayer for What Is and What Can Be

There are no other shoes deviously waiting to drop,
So take the next step with the ones you have,
Take a moment to look at the ones others wear,
Imagine your feet snug in those unfamiliar fathoms,
Then return to your own soulful soles.

There is no appropriate dress code.
This is your only imperative:
Wear what you have,
Recognize what is not yours,
Present yourself to the present just as you are,
And remember that you are not the only one moving.

Don't wait for the thing you fear to interrupt it all
Disrupt your own delay.
What is right here is enough to nudge and nourish you.
Accept your own invitation.

Amen

Opening Song

Something Stirs

Ancient Testimony

**The Gospel According to Matthew
(Gift From Creator Tells the Good Story) 15:21-28
(First Nations Version)¹**

From there Creator Sets Free (Jesus) journeyed into the territory of Rock Land (Tyre) and Hunting Grounds (Sidon) along the coast of the Great Middle Sea (Mediterranean) north of Circle of Nations (Galilee).

A Lowlander (Canaanite) woman from that territory came to Creator Sets Free (Jesus).

"Honored One! Descendant of Much Loved One (David)," she cried out to him. "Have pity on me, for my daughter is tormented by an evil spirit."

Creator Sets Free (Jesus) gave no answer to the woman.

His followers came to him and begged him, "Send her away, for she is bothering us with her loud crying."

He then said to the woman, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the tribes of Wrestles with Creator (Israel)."

She came close and humbled herself before him. "Honored One," she begged him, "help me."

"The children's food should not be given to the dogs," he said to her.

"That is true, Honored One," she answered, "but even the dogs can feed on the crumbs from the table of their Honored One."

"Dear woman," he answered back, "your answer shows how great your faith is! What you have asked for will be yours." Her daughter was healed from that time forward.

Something Stirs

1. Some - thing stirs and some - thing ri - ses, Some - thing we can - not ex -
 2. Some - thing breaks and some - thing flo - wers, Some - thing we can - not im -
 3. Some - thing shifts and some - thing al - ters, Some - thing we can - not de -

plain. Life is full of such sur - pri - ses, Fed by
 pede. Sub - tle pokes un - earth our po - wers, Nud - ging
 ny. E - ven as each per - son fal - ters, Our col -

both our joy and pain. Though we may li - mit our po -
 us till we are freed. Though we may take some time to
 lec - tive breath can't die. Though we have woun - ded with our

ten - tial, Though we may fear what we don't know, E - vo -
 hear - it, Though we may take some time to see, There's a
 wai - ting, Though we have failed to grasp the groove, There's a

lu - tion is es - sen - tial. May we take each chance to grow.
 rust - ling in our spi - rit. May we learn there's more to be.
 kin - dom worth cre - a - ting. May we make it as we move.

Modern Musical Testimony

**"Hello In There" by John Prine
performed by Rumi Missabu
(recorded by Joe E. Jeffreys, 10/5/16 at Judson Arts Wednesdays)**

We had an apartment in the city
Me and my husband liked living there
Well, it'd been years since the kids had grown
A life of their own, left us alone

John and Linda live in Omaha
And Joe is somewhere on the road
We lost Davy in the Korean war
And I still don't know what for, don't matter anymore

You know that old trees just grow stronger
And old rivers grow wilder every day
Old people just grow lonesome
Waiting for someone to say, "Hello in there, hello"
Me and Loretta, we don't talk much more

She sits and stares through the back door screen
And all the news just repeats itself
Like some forgotten dream that we've both seen

Someday I'll go and call up Rudy
We worked together at the factory
What could I say if he asks "What's new?"
"Nothing, what's with you? Nothing much to do"

You know that old trees just grow stronger
And old rivers grow wilder every day
Old people just grow lonesome
Waiting for someone to say, "Hello in there, hello"

So if you're walking down the street sometime
And spot some hollow ancient eyes
Please don't just pass 'em by and stare
As if you didn't care, say, "Hello in there, hello"

Meditation

**A Season of Revolution through Evolution:
Mining the Inner Work
that Collective Change Requires
Week 4: Revolution with Reservations,
featuring the question:
Where do you limit your own potential?
Rev. Micah Bucey**

Response in Song

Sometimes, Revolution

Invitation to Offerings of All Kinds

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



SOMETIMES, REVOLUTION

new text by Micah Bucey
tune: SLANE, trad. Irish
harm. by Carlton R. Young 1963

1. Some - times, re - vo - lu - tion is — bois - t'rous and loud.
2. Some - times, re - vo - lu - tion is — si - lent and still.
3. Some - times, re - vo - lu - tion can - not be de - fined.

Some - times, it bursts through the roar of a crowd.
Some - times, it ra - di - ates warmth through a chill.
Some - times, it spreads past the lines we've de - signed.

No mat - ter how it ri - ses, it calls us to care. _____
No mat - ter how it ri - ses, it calls us to care. _____
No mat - ter how it ri - ses, it wi - dens our view. _____

Ques - tions might come_ when we_ grow more a - ware.
An - swers might come_ when we_ grow more a - ware.
When we ex - pand,_ we be - come some - thing new.

Musical Testimony

A tower's to tumble
A page is to rip
A ball is to throw
A rock is to lick

A dog is to pat
A hill is to climb
A dream is to have
The whole world's mine

CHORUS

And I can be anything, anything
Anywhere, anywhere
Anyone, anyone
Life shakes out fair
And I can love everyone, everyone
All the time, all the time
Tears may come, let them come
It'll all work out fine

A joke is to laugh
A wheel is to ride
My hands are to help
We win if we tried

CHORUS

Still learning to love
Still learning to share
Still small somewhere in there
Press play -- on the memory
Get a little dirty, climb a big tree

CHORUS

*Benediction

Closing Hymn

Small Something In There

composed and performed by Jenny Selig

Rev. Micah Bucey

We Are A People Both

* Heart of the Community - Celebrations & Concerns/Announcements

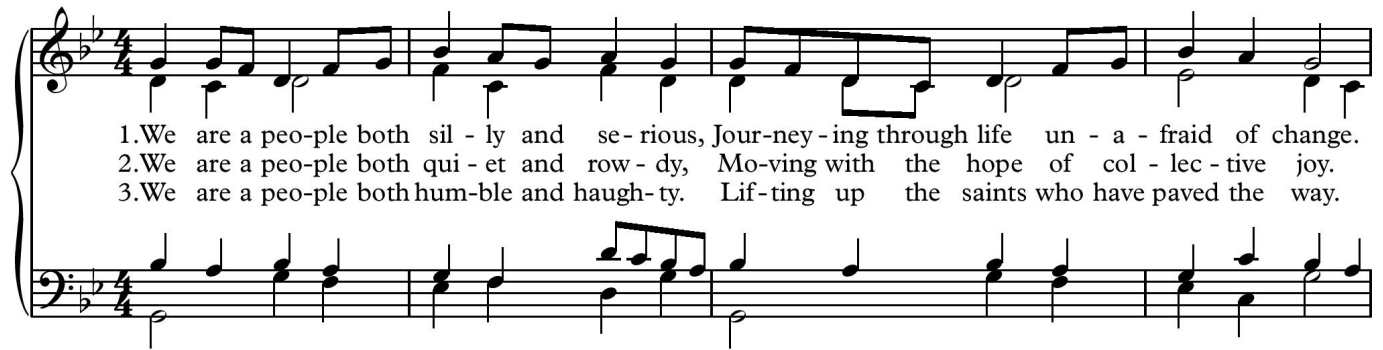
* **Community Prayer & Coffee Hour** *During this time of "Connecting Community", our Agape Communion, Celebrations & Concerns sharing, and Community Prayer time occurs in our live 11 am Sunday Zoom watch party (zoom.us/j/89409583117) in hybrid with our in-person service! All are welcome to join these 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 JMCbulletins@gmail.com.*

WE ARE A PEOPLE BOTH

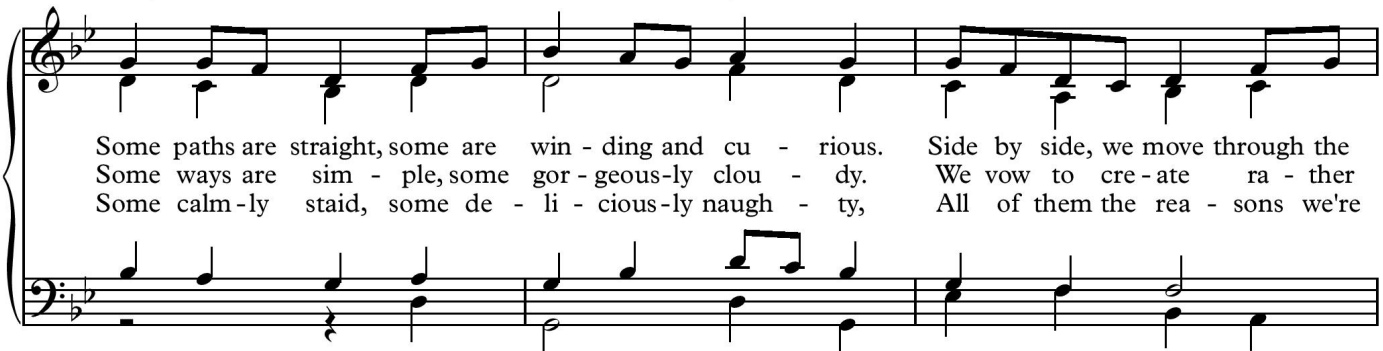
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tune: Jefferson

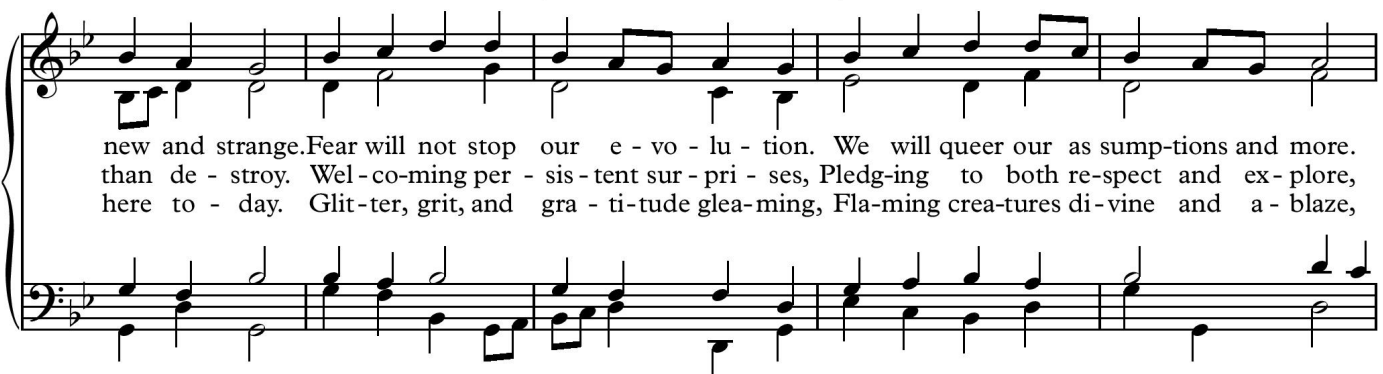
William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835



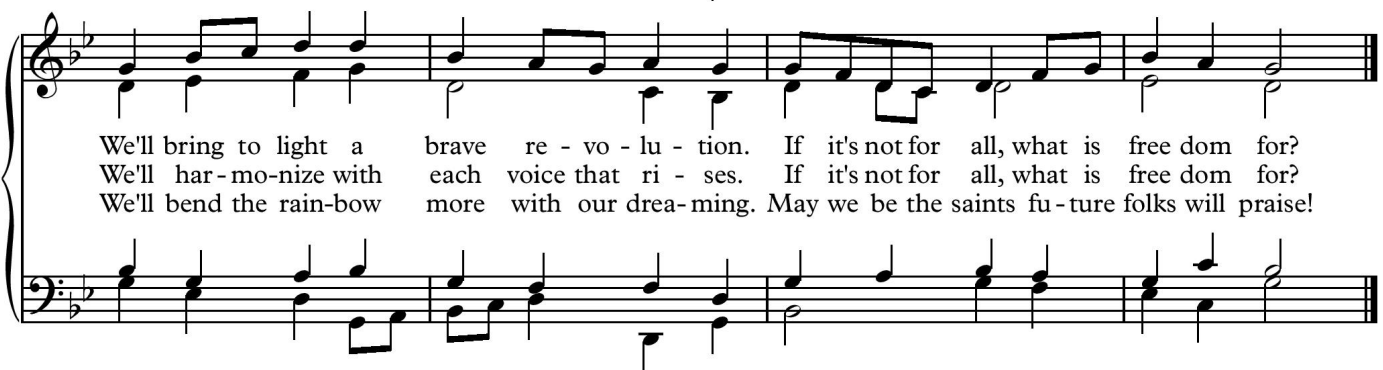
1. We are a peo-ple both sil - ly and se - rious, Jour - ney - ing through life un - a - fraid of change.
2. We are a peo-ple both qui - et and row - dy, Mo - ving with the hope of col - lec - tive joy.
3. We are a peo-ple both hum - ble and haugh - ty. Lif - ting up the saints who have paved the way.



Some paths are straight, some are win - ding and cu - rious. Side by side, we move through the
Some ways are sim - ple, some gor - geous - ly clou - dy. We vow to cre - ate ra - ther
Some calm - ly staid, some de - li - cious - ly naugh - ty, All of them the rea - sons we're



new and strange. Fear will not stop our e - vo - lu - tion. We will queer our asump - tions and more.
than de - stroy. Wel - co - ming per - sis - tent sur - pri - ses, Pledg - ing to both re - spect and ex - plore,
here to - day. Glit - ter, grit, and gra - ti - tude glea - ming, Fla - ming crea - tures di - vine and a - blaze,



We'll bring to light a brave re - vo - lu - tion. If it's not for all, what is free dom for?
We'll har - mo - nize with each voice that ri - ses. If it's not for all, what is free dom for?
We'll bend the rain - bow more with our drea - ming. May we be the saints fu - ture folks will praise!



~ 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}

Weekly additions for the bulletin version of Celebrations and Concerns may be sent to melissa@judson.org and JMbulletins@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!

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.

Craig Kuehl celebrates the life of his 95-year-old aunt, Shirley Walden, who died in Minnesota this past Saturday. She remained a feisty Democrat until her final days.

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, staff, 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.*



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REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION:

WEEK 4: REVOLUTION WITH RESERVATIONS

Senior Minister – Rev. Micah Bucey



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Preacher: Rev. Micah Bucey **Music Director:** Henco Espag
Zoom Watch Party Pastor: Community Minister Emily Farthing
Liturgist: Elena Conde **Creative Contributors:** Rumi Missabu, Jenny Selig
Production Manager: Gregg Bellón **Assistant Production Manager:** Steve Sosa
Techs: Jake Zacharia, Mae May **Greeter:** Matthew Nelson
Coffee Hour: Enjoy! **Cover Image:** Collage 15 by Hannah Nutter, 2023

Liturgical Note

ⁱ Wildman, Terry M. *First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament* (pp. 29-30). InterVarsity Press.

REVOLUTION through EVOLUTION:

Mining the Inner Work that Collective Change Requires

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)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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

'Pop-Lab' following worship

In-person 1PM to 4PM | Zoom 1PM to 3PM
To begin a journey of discovery – a collective exploration of what it means to each of us to commit to Making Change, by growing and resourcing the things we value most – including the future of our beloved Judson!

MONDAY, APRIL 29

10AM-5PM Radical Hope Mutual Aid Center
To 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

May 6! 7PM Movement Research
Mondays @ Judson! FREE | N95/KN95 masks are (still!) required to attend. movementresearch.org

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 No Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Judson Arts presents...
Black Aesthetics - Arien Wilkerson
6:30PM Dinner | **7:30PM** Show
FREE | Full Details judson.org/arts

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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

7PM WVC Viva Vino!

Judson Meeting Room Tickets \$75
events.humanitix.com/west-village-chorale-presents-viva-vino-2024

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

7PM Peoples' Voice Café

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

Thurs May 2 | 7-9pm

Judson Meeting Room Tickets \$75
Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy world-class performances, learn a little bit about wine, and support the West Village Chorale. Featured artists include bass-baritone Justin Beck, tenor John Bellemer, & sopranos Sarah Blaze & Melissa Cintron.



Thurs May 9 | 7PM
Judson Meeting Room
Sponsored by the Religion and Socialism Working Group of the Democratic Socialists of America

[Full Details Here](#)

SETTING A LARGER TABLE
Creating a world of economic, racial, and social justice

Join DSA members Andrew Wilkes and Gary Dorrien for a conversation with Dorothee Benz about their latest books. Bring finger food to share or just bring yourself. All are welcome.

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024 START AT 7:00 PM JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH 243 Thompson St - Meeting Room

Dorothee Benz **Gary Dorrien** **Andrew Wilkes**

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