For Your Meditation

“Human beings have roots by virtue of their real, active, and natural participation in the life of a community which preserves in living shape particular treasures of the past and particular expectations for the future.”

- Simone Weil
Welcome & Land Acknowledgment  
Rev. Micah Bucey

Musical Meditation  
Henco Espag

Invocation  
*Heart Beat of Life* by Karen Coughlin

Life has purpose  
Life has meaning  
It is a "Heartbeat with Feeling"  
Throb! Throb Throb!  
Little things are important  
Because they form the whole  
Pulsations and vibrations  
Expand in never-ending waves  
Always moving  
Always growing  
This is God's design in living  
So perfect and so complete

Opening Song PG 3-4  
*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Ancient Testimony  
from *The Acts of the Apostles* (MSG)

Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common.

Who Are We Becoming?  
A Sharing of New Member Spiritual Journeys I  
Destinee Cushing (she/her)  
Emma Foster (she/ her)  
Dakota Malacara (they/them)

Response in Song PG 5  
*We Are A People Both*

Who Are We Becoming?  
A Sharing of New Member Spiritual Journeys II  
Miriam “Miry” Uribe Martinez (she/her)  
Laine Nooney (they/them)

Response in Song PG 8  
*Breathe With Me*

Who Are We Becoming?  
A Sharing of New Member Spiritual Journeys III  
Renee Saw (she/her)  
Megan Thomas (she/her)  
Alexis-Rai Mangett (she/her)
Agape Invitation
Rev. Micah Bucey

A Time For Sharing
& Service of Communion

~ All are free to partake of the Agape Meal, or not, as the Spirit moves ~

Agape is a word used to describe unconditional love. Agape meals are part Mass, part Eucharist, part Communion, part Welcome Table; and in all parts, a remembrance of Jesus’ last Passover supper with his disciples on the night of his betrayal. It is also the communal table and joyful feast of the people of God calling forth the anticipated time of justice for all.

At Judson, all believers and non-believers and maybe-believers are welcome to the simple feast. No one need participate. Agape is the meal’s title and only “rule.” Here we eat together, in memory and in hope. We eat during the singing and praying, as we want. We drink either wine or juice, both of which are on the table. We eat together, following the words of Jesus reminding us to remember him.

Jesus practiced radical table hospitality: eating with everyone, in many ways. The elements of bread and drink are brought by the people, but whether you brought or not, please join the table with joy. Agape means there is plenty for all.

Communion Song  PG 7-8

Congregational Vote & Induction of New Members

Congregational Response:
“We are not all the same here.
We gladly differ.
We welcome you.
We want to join you on your faith journey, with vigor, excitement, and hope.”

Response in Song  PG 9-11
Ye Are Witnesses

Invitation to Offerings of All Kinds
& Moment of Gratitude

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

Closing Song  PG 12
May We Move in Celebration

* 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.

All are welcomed to join us for brunch!
Many Gifts, One Spirit
Words and Music by AL CARMINES

Moderato

Voices

1. God of change and glory, God of time and space,
2. God of many colors, God of many signs,
3. Freshness of the morning, Newness of each night,

Piano

When we fear the future, Give to us your grace.
You have made us different, Blessings many kinds.
You are still creating Endless love and light.

In the midst of changing ways Give us still the grace to praise.
As the old ways disappear Let your love cast out our fear.
This we see, as shadows part, Many gifts from one great heart.

Man - y gifts, one Spirit One love known in many ways,
In our difference is blessing
From diversity we praise One Giver

One Lord One Spirit One Word Known in many ways,

Hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts
Praise, praise, praise!
WE ARE A PEOPLE BOTH

words by Micah Bucey  
tune: Jefferson  
William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

1. We are a people both silly and serious, Journeying through life unafraid of change.
2. We are a people both quiet and rowdy, Moving with the hope of collective joy.
3. We are a people both humble and haughty, Lifting up the saints who have paved the way.

Some paths are straight, some are winding and curious. Side by side, we move through the
Some ways are simple, some gorgeous and cloudy. We vow to create rather
Some calmly staid, some deliciously naughty, All of them the reasons we're

new and strange. Fear will not stop our evolution. We will queer our as sump-tions and more.
than destroy. Welcoming persistent surprises, Pledging to both respect and explore,
here today. Glitter, grit, and gratitude gleaming, Flaming creatures divine and a-baze,

We'll bring to light a brave revolution. If it's not for all, what is freedom for?
We'll harmonize with each voice that rises. If it's not for all, what is freedom for?
We'll bend the rainbow more with our dreaming. May we be the saints future folks will praise!
Destinee Cushing (she/her) has been coming to Judson for a few months now and is ecstatic to be joining the Judson Memorial family. She is the Technical SEO Manager for The New York Times, meaning she makes sure that the news on nytimes.com shows up in Google so that readers can find it. She does vintage hairstyling professionally, but has paused that while she completes her M.S. in Data Analytics. She'll be finished in August though! Destinee is pansexual and practices solo polyamory. She also does swing dancing professionally, and looks for any opportunity to get out on the dance floor.

Emma Foster (she/her) has been an admiring participant at Judson for 6 years and is excited to finally become an official member! Originally from Washington DC, Emma spent time in Minneapolis before moving to NYC. She has divided her professional life between theater & music, and work in childhood development. Emma is currently a Masters of Divinity student at Union Theological Seminary and the incoming Seminary Intern for Care at Middle Church. When not working or in school, Emma loves to travel, read, cook, dance at 305 Fitness, and take long walks with the people she loves! She lives with her fiancé, Trevor, and cat, Georgia, on the Upper West Side.

Dakota Malacara (they/them) is a curious and adventurous individual newly residing in New York, originally from Colorado. They have a passion for exploring new experiences and connecting with others. With a keen interest in learning and growth, Dakota enjoys discovering fresh perspectives and insights. When not teaching cosmetology, working in the salon, or styling hair for fashion shows or photo shoots, they can be found soaking up the city’s vibrant culture, trying out restaurants, attending theatrical performances, or simply appreciating the beauty of what New York has to offer. Dakota looks forward to meeting new people and forming meaningful connections, and feels grateful to have connected with the Judson community.

Alexis-Rai Mangett (she/her) is a researcher and art historian based in New York City. She is interested in studying where the worlds of visual art, spiritual symbolism, and psychoanalysis overlap, specifically analyzing the roles of women in each of these spaces. Outside of her work at the Carolee Schneemann Foundation and No Place Press, Alexis loves to do pilates, go to museums and movie theaters, and read about art. She loves to learn about all forms of spirituality—especially Theosophy, Anthroposophy, and Tarot—and is so excited to continue learning and growing at Judson!

Miriam “Miry” Uribe Martinez (she/her) was born in Mexico and migrated to Southern California with her family at the age of 8. She’s been a domestic worker organizer, bargained for a union’s first contract, and served as co-chair of a union. In a wild turn of events, she ended up working (not for long) in Big Tech where she continued to organize with her co-workers with No Tech for Apartheid advocating for technology companies to be good stewards of tech by adhering to ethical practices. Outside work she enjoys powerlifting, supporting BIPOC-led art and music, and spending time with her two cats.

Laine Nooney (they/them) is a computer and video game historian at NYU who has lived in NYC since 2008. They have attended Judson since Fall 2023. Interests include: games of all sorts (digital, tabletop, card, board); being a WNBA New York Liberty stan; finding excuses to ride their motorcycle, Shephard, all over the 5 boroughs; binge watching television; their burgeoning, Judson-inspired political and social justice activism; and against their better judgment, project management.

Renee Saw (she/her) was born in England during World War II to parents who had immigrated from Central/Eastern Europe. She worked in London mostly as a French teacher until her 30’s when she emigrated to the US with her then husband. Initially in NYC, she worked as a carriage driver which challenged many of her fears and helped finance a return to school to qualify as a Special Ed teacher & later School Psychologist and then to psychoanalytic training and psychotherapist. So "work" has taken up a lot of her time and attention and also became a refuge. She enjoys spending time in nature, exploring, reading...and especially loves cats!

Megan Thomas (she/her) grew up in a family who appreciated the arts, her mother a teacher and her father an actor. As a child, Megan lived in Japan & Europe. She holds degrees in Fine Arts (AA) & Music (BA) and she has had a career in theatre for over 40 years, with work including National Tours, Cruise ships, Off Broadway, International, Metropolitan Opera. She also worked with Al Carmines. Megan grew up in the Methodist Church but always had an open understanding of God and Spirit. She’s been married to actor Robert Lydiard for over 30 years.
COMMUNION SONG

Lee Guilliatt

G    Cm    Bb    Eb    Bb    Eb    Fm    Bb
Now I don't own a single thing. All I can give is the song I sing.

G    Cm    Fm    G    C    G    Cm
Mine's a love song, song of love. I come to sing of

Bb    Eb    Bb    Eb    Fm    Bb    G    Cm
wine and bread and days and nights to spend in bed, making love

Fm    G    C    G    Cm    Bb    Eb    Bb
loving life. Communion's not an empty rite; oh break the

Eb    Fm    Bb    G    Cm    Fm    G    C
bread and take a bite. Drink the wine, loving life.

G    Cm    Bb    Eb    Bb    Eb    Fm
Reach out and touch, don't hide your face. For love's the highest state of

Bb    G    Cm    Fm    G    C    Gm    Fm
grace. Worship life, making love. Kyrie eleison, forgive us the joys we have not known. O taste your life be-
2- Communion Song

fore it's flown.___ Lone-ly ones, taste of life.___ Lone-ly ones,
taste of love.___ But don't tell me you like my song. And please don't try to
sing a-long.___ Sing your own song, sing it now!

Breathe with Me

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1878, alt.
New text: Micah Bucey
Tune: Robert Jackson, 1878

1. Breathe with me, winds of change, Though I am scarred and scared.
2. Breathe with me, winds of truth, Call me to honesty,
3. Breathe with me, winds of hope, Show me the part I play,

Open my heart, expand my mind, So I may be well prepared.
So I may stretch and live into A new authenticity.
So I may rise and actively Embody the words I pray.
Ye Are Witnesses

Words and Music by
AL CARMINES

Lively

And ye are witnesses, witnesses of these things.
And ye are witnesses, witnesses of these things.

Re-pent-ance and re-mis-sion of sin
2- Ye Are Witnesses

should be preached in his name.

And ye are

wit-ness-es,

wit-ness-es of these things.

High Voices

D  Bm  G  D

1st time: Wit - ness - es.
2nd time: Peace to you.

Low Voices

And ye are wit-ness-es,

wit-ness-es of these things.

D  G  D  A7

Wit - ness - es.

Peace to you.

And ye are wit - ness-es,

wit-ness-es of these
Ye Are Witnesses

(3- Ye Are Witnesses)

Re-pent-ance and remis-sion of sin

should be preached in his name.

1. Wit-ness-es.

2. Peace to you.

And ye are wit-ness-es,
May We Move In Celebration

Text: William Williams, 1762
New text: Micah Bucey
Tune: John Hughes, 1907

1. May we move in celebration For the gift of one more day, Awed by our par
   ticipation In devising a different way. Co-creation,

2. May we praise imagination As it flows through word and deed, Nudging us to
   ward, transformation As we tend e’vry wound and need. Co-creation,

3. May we trust communication As our constant guide and friend, Leading us to
   liberation On a journey that has no end. Co-creation,

co-creation, Vision lives within us all. Vision lives within us all.
co-creation, Wisdom lives within us all. Wisdom lives within us all.
co-creation, Futures live within us all. Futures live within us all.

in us all.
~ 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}

Alice Garrard was bitten on the fourth finger of her dominant hand by a copperhead snake while weeding in her garden on last week. She spent a night in the hospital, getting an antivenin and morphine, and asks for prayers as she recovers.

Prayers for Mark Gleason's brother, John, as he recuperates from his foot surgery.

Suresh Dianand continues to ask for prayers for his Aunt Joyce who has been moved from a rehab to her son, Jason's, home to continue her recovery from brain and hip surgery. He also asks for prayers for Jason. Thanks to all who have been praying.

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.

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.

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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.
**THIS WEEK@JUDSON**

**JUSTICE. ART. WORSHIP.**

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**SUMMER SINGS**

MONDAYS JULY 8TH - AUGUST 26TH

*Sings are back with West Village Chorale*

7:30PM JMC Meeting Room - Tix $ Full Schedule and Tix Details westvillagechorale.org/summer-sings

This summer some of the area's finest conductors will lead us in a collection of beloved choral masterpieces!

- August 5th - Mozart: Requiem (K. 626)
- August 12th - Orff: Carmina Burana
- August 19th - Fauré: Requiem;
  Thompson: Seven Last Words of the Unnamed
- August 26th - Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem

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**Renew Our Days**

**Ways of Peace & Judson Memorial Church (invite you to):**

**A Healing Lamentation for Palestine/Israel**

with Rev. Micah Bucey and Rabbi Regina Sandler-Phillips

Wed Aug 14 | 7pm Judson Meeting Room

As we move beyond Tish'a B'Av, an ancient Jewish day of mourning for destruction and exile, we know that there is still so much to commemorate, mourn and grieve. Join Reverend Micah Bucey and Rabbi Regina Sandler-Phillips in dialogue toward renewed commitments to healing, peace and justice for Palestine/Israel, as we reclaim the power of lamentation for transformative change. Through silence, song, and spoken word, we will learn and lean into compassion and care for the historical trauma of self and others. All are welcome to come and bear witness.

**RSVP here:**

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**PODCAST PANEL: DIY LOVE NOTES + POLITICAL ART BUILD**

**Embodied Resistance**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 11AM**

As anti-z10nists, SWer (s*x worker) lens, we will explore the concept of community care as a divine call to liberate ourselves and each other from all systems that destroy human life. Join us at Judson Memorial Church on August 18th at 5pm for a live podcast session, love note writing, political art build, and more!

**RSVP here.**

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**Dinner and Dance with Omayra Sanchez**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

**6PM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle**

judson.org/meditation Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 892 6778 9746 Passcode: circle

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

**11AM**

JMC Newcomers Sunday Service Hybrid

Hybrid & Video Streaming online at judson.org/worship

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

**3PM MIDDLE CHURCH Sunday Service Hybrid**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

**11AM**

JMC Sunday Service Hybrid

Hybrid & Video Streaming online at judson.org/worship

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**SECOND HELPINGS: AMERICA'S MUSE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

Hosted by Mas Adora

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

**3PM MIDDLE CHURCH Sunday Service Hybrid**

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