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For Your Meditation:
“The beginning is hidden in all that comes to an end.
– Michael Meade

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
A SEASON OF REVOLUTION THROUGH EVOLUTION:
MINING THE INNER WORK THAT COLLECTIVE CHANGE REQUIRES

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Judson Memorial Church

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

WEEK 3: REVOLUTION FOR THE EARTH

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

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*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

Denise Koncelik

Invocation

A Prayer for this Planet

For the beauty, for the love, for the joy,
We raise hymns of grateful praise,
As we add our offerings to the landfill,
A chorus singing, an environment ringing,
Earth, sky, hill, vale pleading amongst the plastic.

O, for the will to re-wild ourselves!
What would you give up to get back to the garden?
What tree or flower will convince you?
What sun, moon, star will shed some light
And stir a song that can actually change keys?

For the brightness and the beauty,
For creatures great and small,
When will wisdom blossom and wonder take wing?
When will gratitude grow from distraction to action?
For delight is duty and our ditties are for none if not for all.

If you are hoping for hope,
Hold the hymnody
And listen for the alarming lullabies alerting us to care
For the cradle that has never failed to carry us.
Allow yourself to be rocked.

Amen

Opening Song

Creation is Calling

Ancient Testimony

**an excerpt from "A Great Wagon"
by Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī
translated by Coleman Barks**

The breeze at dawn has secrets to tell you.
Don't go back to sleep.
You must ask for what you really want.
Don't go back to sleep.
People are going back and forth across the doorsill
where the two worlds touch.
The door is round and open.
Don't go back to sleep.

Creation Is Calling

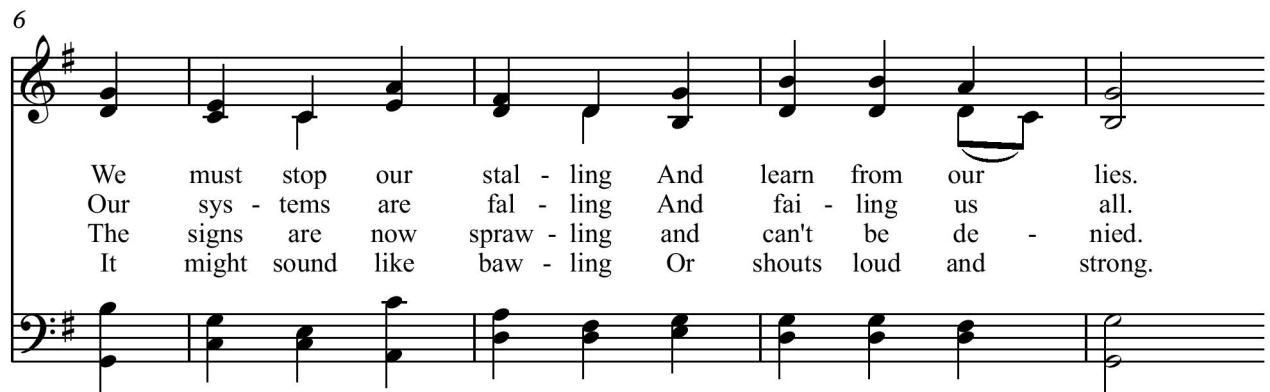
Walter C. Smith, 1824-1908, alt.
New text by Micah Bucey

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Welsh Hymn Melody



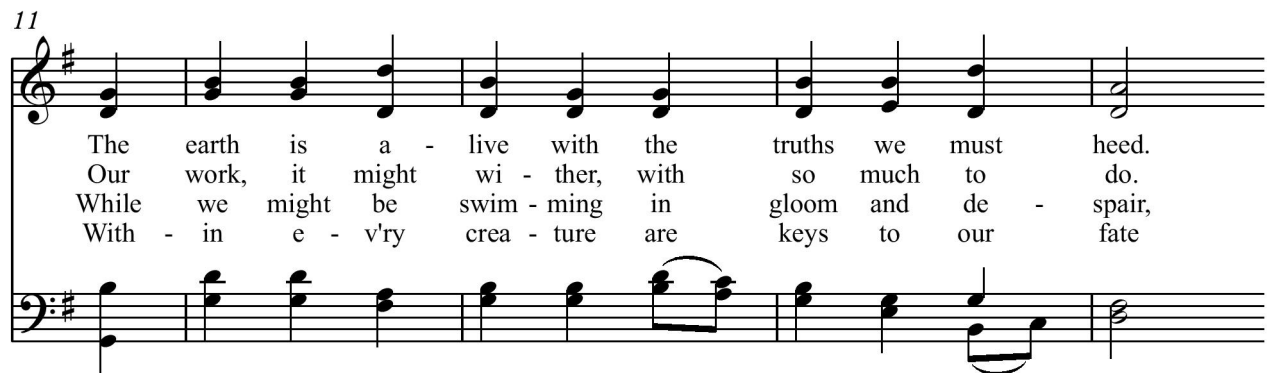
1.Cre - a - tion is cal - ling. Can we hear the cries?
2.Cre - a - tion is cal - ling Through quakes large and small.
3.Cre - a - tion is cal - ling Through floods deep and wide.
4.Cre - a - tion is cal - ling. Can you join the song?

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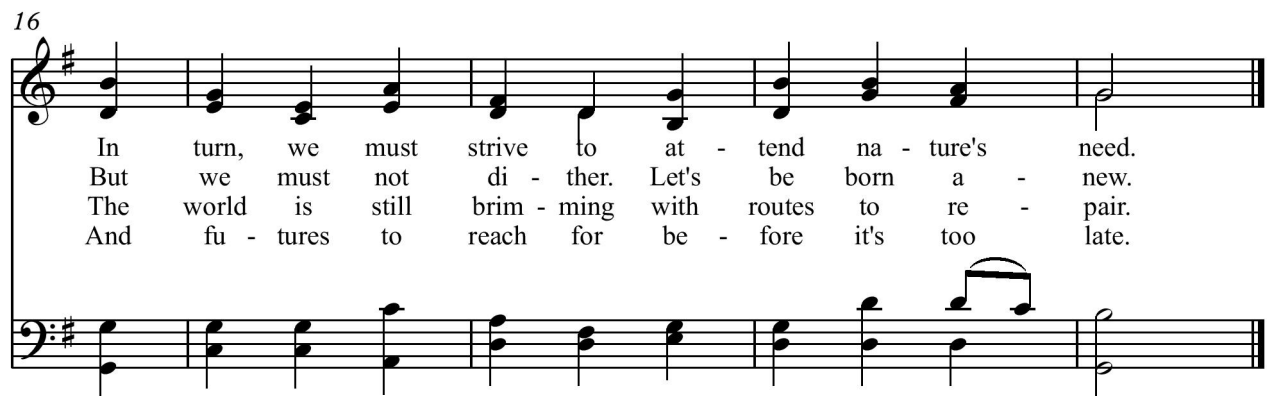
We must stop our stal - ling And learn from our lies.
Our sys - tems are fal - ling And fai - ling us all.
The signs are now spraw - ling and can't be de - nied.
It might sound like baw - ling Or shouts loud and strong.

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The earth is a - live with the truths we must heed.
Our work, it might wi - ther, with so much to do.
While we might be swim - ming in gloom and de - spair,
With - in e - v'ry crea - ture are keys to our fate

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In turn, we must strive to at - tend na - ture's need.
But we must not di - ther. Let's be born a - new.
The world is still brim - ming with routes to re - pair.
And fu - tures to reach for be - fore it's too late.

Modern Musical Testimony

Say Wow & The Worst Thing

Texts by Chelan Harken

Music by D.C. Anderson

performed by D.C. Anderson

Each day before our surroundings
become flat with familiarity
and the shapes of our lives click into place,
dimensionless and average as Tetris cubes,

before hunger knocks from our bellies
like a cantankerous old man
and the duties of the day stack up like dishes
and the architecture of our basic needs
commissions all thought
to construct the 4-door sedan of safety,

before gravity clings to our skin
like a cumbersome parasite
and the colored dust of dreams
sweeps itself obscure in the vacuum of reason,

each morning before we wrestle the world
and our hearts into the shape of our brains,
look around and say, "Wow!"

Feed yourself fire.
Scoop up the day entire
like a planet-sized bouquet of marvel
sent by the Universe directly into your arms
and say, "Wow!"

Break yourself down
into the basic components of primitive awe
and let the crescendo of each moment
carbonate every capillary
and say, "Wow!"

Yes, before our poems become calloused
with revision
let them shriek off the page of spontaneity

and before our metaphors get too regular,
let the sun stay
a conflagration of homing pigeons
that fights through fire
each day to find us.

The worst thing we ever did was put God in the sky
Out of reach
Pulling the divinity from the leaf
Sifting out the holy from our bones
Stripping the sacred from everywhere to put in a cloud man elsewhere
Prying closeness from your heart
The worst thing we ever did was take the dance and the song out of prayer

Made it sit up straight
Cross its legs
Remove it from rejoicing
Wiped clean its hip sway...its questions...its ecstatic yowl...its tears.
The worst thing we ever did was pretend God isn't the easiest thing in the Universe.
Available to every soul
In every breath.

Meditation

**A Season of Revolution through Evolution:
Mining the Inner Work
that Collective Change Requires
Week 3: Revolution for the Earth,
featuring the question:
Which apocalypse will we choose?
Rev. Chelsea MacMillan**

Response in Song PG 6

Our Evolution

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

Twenty Twenty Four
Lyrics by D.C. Anderson
Music by Luke Wygodny
performed by D.C. Anderson

In quiet and with dignity,
Love made its way to me in pain
Unnecessary pain
I'm 2024
Before me, at my door
Worse for wear, mocked and sore
'Why?', love said, 'Why is there war?'
Love met me broken, torn
Love felt compelled to warn
'Through me alone you're born,'
Love told me, broken, torn
I've gotta hand it to this thing
This love that calls on me to sing
When, lately, all I've known is whispering
I've gotta hand it to this thing
If guns go silent for a day
Why can't it always be that way
Why can't we all, undone, unarmed
Ensure no mother's child is harmed
The future of the human race
Depends on us, the fears we face
We set aside our hurt our rage
To harness hope and turn the page
I stand before you, all ahead
I come as witness love's not dead
By your own love you must be led

To leave no prayer for peace unsaid
Alive with possibility
Love made its journey home to me
Love told me, 'Twenty Twenty Four,
I will be quieted no more.'

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn PG 7-8

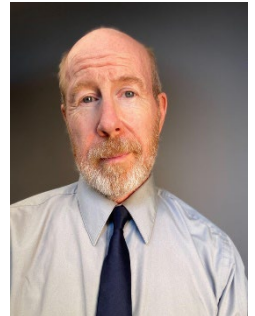
Rev. Micah Bucey

Creation Offers Models



Rev. Chelsea MacMillan is a spiritual director, interspiritual minister, and the NY Organizer for GreenFaith, a global interfaith climate justice movement. She's the founder of Brooklyn Center for Sacred Activism, and co-host of The Rising: Spirituality for Revolution, a podcast for sacred activists. With a diverse background in contemplative practice, nonviolence, and the performing arts, Chelsea has spent the last 15+ years facilitating humans of all ages and backgrounds. Her writing has been published in Anchor Magazine, Reimagining Magazine, and *Order of the Sacred Earth* with Matthew Fox.

D.C. Anderson is a singer/songwriter with a dozen albums streaming on all platforms. He is also an actor with credits on and off Broadway. His mission in life is to convince our culture to raise our children in homes free of violence of any kind.



*** 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.*

Our Evolution

Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1898
New Text by Micah Bucey

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel 1902

1. We've built up gods who keep us down, Who judge us all with scowl or
2. Our se - pe - ra - tion is a lie, But dee - per truths di - ver - si -
3. Con - nec - tion grows with pause and care, When we take time to stay a -
4. There is a jus - tice yet to come. We won't let wor - ry make us

frown. But if we pause the pu - ni - shing, We'll hear the gods of na - ture sing.
fy. The earth is sigh - ing e - v'ry day. These signs can sure - ly light the way.
ware And let our e - gos be re - styled By cos - mic wis - dom from the wild.
numb. We are a part of what's to be. We all cre - ate di - vi - ni - ty.

Refrain

Oh, we're a - afraid, but we're a - wake! We'll change for all cre - a - tion's sake. If, like the

trees, we'll root and bend, Our e - vo - lu - tion knows no end.

Creation Offers Models

Joseph Addison 1672-1719
New text by Micah Bucey

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809



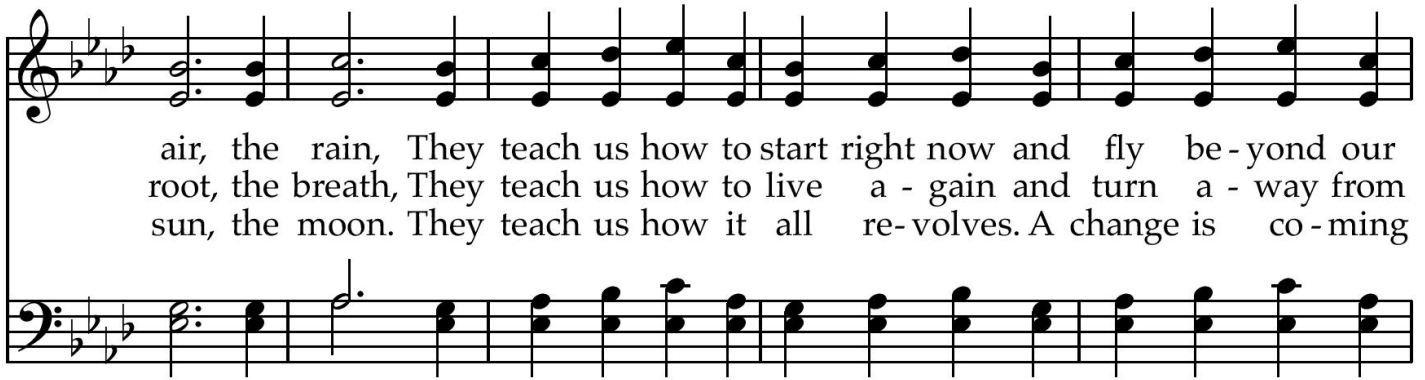
1. Cre - a - tion of - fers mo-dels for re - ne - wal, Though our
2. Cre - a - tion of - fers mo-dels for re - vi - val, Though our
3. Cre - a - tion of - fers mo-dels for re - co - v'ry, Though our

wan - de - ring has led to ac - tions crude and cru - el. Lean in and
ig - no - rance has slowed our wis - dom and ar - ri - val. Be still, be -
hoar - ding ha - bits block dis - cern - ment and dis - co - v'ry. So stop, turn

lis - ten. Some - thing still is grow - ing. All the les - sons bud and
come the stew - ard stuck in - side you. The un - free - zing glaciers
back and wit - ness what's un - fol - ding. Watch in won - der and de -

bloom and stretch out - side our know - ing. The rocks, the fire, the
groan, they're grie - ving glad to guide you. The dirt, the branch, the
light, your on - ly role: Be - hol - ding. The sky, the stars, the

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air, the rain, They teach us how to start right now and fly be-yond our
root, the breath, They teach us how to live a - gain and turn a - way from
sun, the moon. They teach us how it all re-olves. A change is co-ming



brain. Be strong, be fierce, be light, ex - pand. The
death. Be held, be rocked, be pushed, be - lieve. The
soon. Be tossed, be changed, be swung, be - gin. The



u - ni-verse is stee-ring. We just need to un - der - stand.
u - ni-verse is gi - ving. We just need to now re - ceive.
u - ni-verse is tur-ning. We just need to join the spin.



~ 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!

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.

Prayers for Elæ Moss and their family as they mourn the passing of Elæ's Aunt, Diane Rose DeSilva.

Miles Goff and Emily Hamilton ask for prayers for Lee, Rosa, Ashley and Wally upon the loss of their Grandpa Kelly.

Ray Johnson and family ask for prayers during a difficult stretch. Our Aunt Lorraine has died after a long good bye with Alzeihemers, her son Christopher died by suicide soon after, our Aunt Sharon fell and broke six ribs and has a punctured aorta and is awaiting surgery, and our dear friend JoAnn died unexpectedly just weeks after we attended her husband Al's memorial service. JoAnn and Al were married 64 years. Live each day to the fullest and spread kindness. Tomorrow is never guaranteed.

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 3: REVOLUTION FOR THE EARTH

Senior Minister – Rev. Micah Bucey



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Preacher: Rev. Chelsea MacMillan **Music Director:** Henco Espag
Guest Pianist: Denise Koncelik **Zoom Watch Party Pastor:** Josiah John Mono
Liturgist: Rev. Micah Bucey **Creative Contributor:** David Cameron Anderson
Production Manager: Gregg Bellón **Assistant Production Manager:** Steve Sosa
Techs: Jake Zacharia, Mae May **Greeter:** Keen Berger, Diana de Vegh
Coffee Hour: *Enjoy!* **Cover Image:** Collage 1 by Hannah Nutter, 2023

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)



Thurs May 2 | 7-9pm

Judson Meeting Room Tickets \$75

events.humanitix.com/west-village-chorale-presents-viva-vino-2024

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

11AM JMC Sunday Service

Hybrid & Video Streaming online at
judson.org/worship

MONDAY, APRIL 22

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

7PM Movement Research

Mondays @ Judson! FREE | N95/KN95 masks are (still!) required to attend. movementresearch.org

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Judson Arts presents...

CROSSROADS Radical Queer Series

by Pioneers Go East Collective

6:30PM Dinner | 7:30PM Show

FREE | Full Details judson.org/arts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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CROSSROADS Radical Queer Series

by Pioneers Go East Collective

6:30PM Dinner | 7:30PM Show

FREE | Full Details judson.org/arts

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6PM Judson Bible Study

Via Zoom | Meeting ID: 823 5419 4685 Passcode: Judson

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9AM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle

judson.org/meditation Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 892 6778 9746 Passcode: circle

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9AM Virtual Meditation & Prayer Circle

judson.org/meditation Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 892 6778 9746 Passcode: circle

6:30-9PM Our Seder [Sold Out!]

Hosted by Arielle Swernoff, Daniela Lapidous,
Erik Hinton & Eric Thurm

Details & Info:

tickettailor.com/events/ourseder/1209425

7PM Peoples' Voice Café

Judson Assembly Hall + Streamed

*View Full Schedule & For Tickets:

peoplesvoicecafe.org or call 212-787-3903

