

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

and justice for all: **Just Pigs**

August 1st, 2021

*We've braved the belly of the beast
We've learned that quiet isn't always peace
And the norms and notion
of what just is
Isn't always just-ice.
Amanda Gorman, 'The Hill We Climb'*

*In Chinese ideography,
a roof with a pig under it
means home.
- John Cotton*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

What is the path of justice?
God of light, illuminate the way.
What is the way of mercy?
Christ of peace, show us the way.
What is the circle of life?
Spirit of love, guide us in the way.

Hymn *All Good Gifts* from Godspell

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Saint Francis and the Sow*
by Galway Kinnell

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture Leviticus 11:1-8

Reflection Mark Goertzen and Suzanne Ehst

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Poet's Word *For the Hog Killing* by Wendell Berry

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *God of the Fertile Fields* VT 750

Benediction



Limbourg Brothers, November: Feeding Acorns to the Pigs. Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry, 1413, Musée Condé, Chantilly.

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