

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

and justice for all: **Just Earth**

August 8th, 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'*

*Holy Mother Earth, the trees and all nature,
are witnesses of your thoughts and deeds.
A Winnebago saying*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Confession

Hymn *This Is God's Wondrous World* **VT 180**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Conservation's Word

A Time for all God's Children

Scripture Genesis 1:9-12, 20-22, 24-25, 26-31a

Reflection - John Graber

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* **VT 838**

Benediction



Eunice Olson, Seed Pods.

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