

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

and justice for all: Just Choices

August 22nd, 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'*

#MeToo said Mother Earth
-Alex Lieberman (age twelve),
climate strike sign

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn Morning Has Broken **VT 495**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word by Adrienne Rich, from: *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *There's a Wild Hope on the Wind* **VT 828**

Scripture Genesis 1:1-5 (NRSV)

Sermon *Created by our choices* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Praying with Poetry *Dead Stars* by Ada Limón

Hymn *Touch the Earth Lightly* **VT 145**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Many and Great* **VT 128**

Benediction



Bronwyn Berman, Wind Spiral II.

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