## SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

First Sunday of Advent ~ Imagine Hope November 28th, 2021

What are we waiting for? And what are we going to do in the meantime? N.T. Wright

## <u>GATHERING</u>

Prelude

## Welcome & Call to Worship

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Candle Lighting We Light a Candle for Hope VT 916

Scripture Luke 21: 25-36

Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel VT 210

The Poet's Word See in the Dark by Bethany Lee

**Responsive Reading** (on back)

**Small Group Discussions** 

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Regathering Song** O Little Town of Bethlehem **VT 245** \*Please bring your offerings to the basket during the carol.

**Blessing Darlene and Lynn Miller** 

Sharing our lives and our prayers

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Benediction Stand up, raise your heads, reach toward the light, go, growing in hope.



Southside Fellowship is an inclusive Anabaptist/Mennonite congregation that understands faith as a journey. At the core of our community is the boundless love of God, the justice-centered life of Jesus, and the mystery of the Spirit. We welcome all people to join us, including those who have been excluded elsewhere because of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status, marital status, age, or religious uncertainty.