

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*Eastertide III*

*May 1, 2022*

*Christ as Living Presence Among Us ~ Breath*

“Every breath you take is the breath of God.” - Father Theophane (1929-2003)

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship**

**Silence & Breath**

**Hymn** *Breathe On Me Breath Of God* **VT 737**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**A Time for All God's Children**

**Hymn** **VT 52**

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace x 2*

*Come and fill our lives with your breath x 2*

**The Poet's Word** *The Courage to Join* by Mark Nepo

**Song** *Come Holy Spirit Descend on us* by John Bell

**Scripture** John 20: 19-23

**Sermon**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *Fill Me Anew* **VT 739**

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**A Time of Remembrance & Blessing for Carol Epp**

**Hymn** *And I Will Raise You Up* **VT 641**

**Benediction**



Paul van Dongen: *Resurrection*, 2006, watercolour etching, 70 x 33 cm

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