

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

The Wisdom of Story

June 12th, 2022

Jesus taught in parables for a reason. ~ Stuart Connelly

You have yet to understand, my friends, that the shortest distance between a human being and truth is a story. ~ Anthony De Mello

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Invitation* by Shel Silverstein

Hymn *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* VT 196

Story *Journey* by Aaron Becker

Scripture Proverbs 8:1-4

Story *Waiting* by Kevin Henkes

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

Scripture Psalm 8

Story *Please Please the Bees* by Gerald Kelley

Offering

Story *Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace*
by James Proimos

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song *Seeds/Faithful God* Girl Named Tom

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Song *Praise, I will Praise You, Lord* VT 131

Benediction



Jessie Willcox Smith (American) 1863 – 1935,
*A Little Girl Looking At Her Reflection
In a Pond.*

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