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

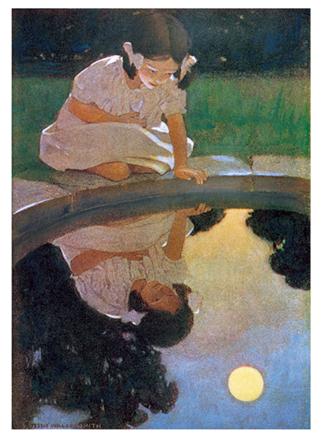
Sharing our lives and our prayers

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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