

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

To Bless the Spaces Between Us

August 7th, 2022

May Yahweh bless you and keep you!
Numbers 6:24

GATHERING (At 140 W. Mishawaka Road)

Blessing of the building

Blessing of the Columa family as new owners

THE BLESSINGS OF BLESSINGS

Reading *On Blessing* from John O'Donohue

Blessing God Psalm 103 from Ancient Songs Sung Anew

Hymn *Oh, bless the Lord, my soul*

Blessing the known way ahead

Scripture Reading from Psalm 128

Blessing & Response

May God strengthen you in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith. May you understand how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this kind of love that surpasses knowledge. May you be filled with all the fullness of God.
(Ephesians 3)

Blessing the unknown way ahead

Reading *The Blessing of Not Knowing* Omid Safi

Blessing & Response

Bless to us, O God, the doors that open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us, the detours along the way. For all we cannot know, blessings, blessings.

Song *Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders*

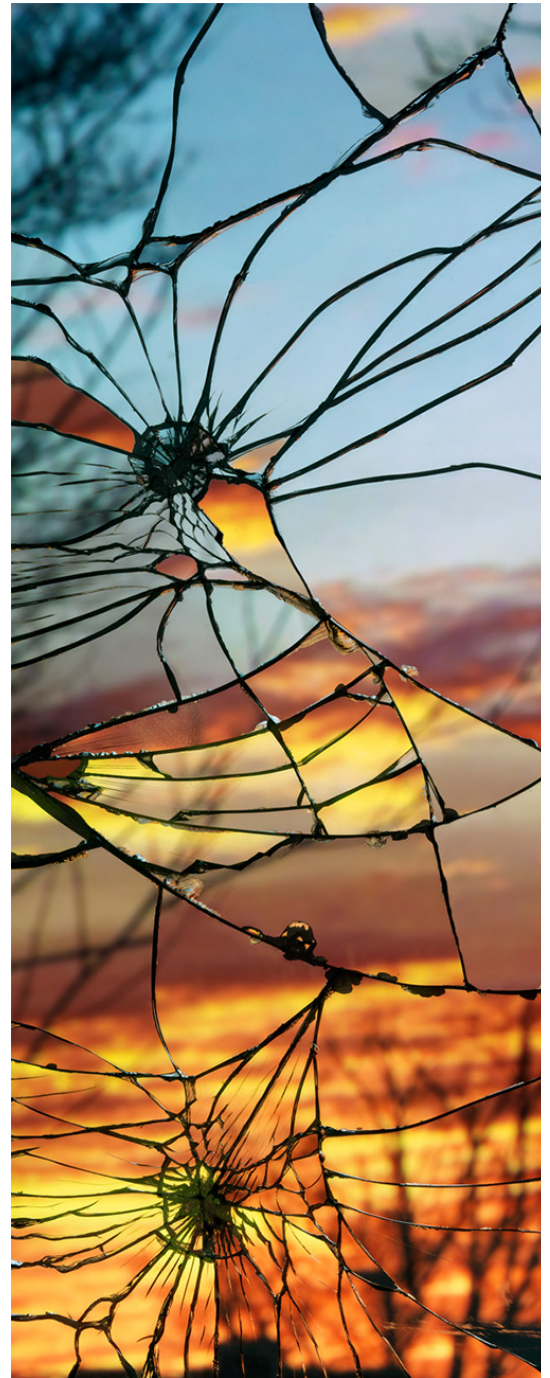
Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn of Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*



Bing Wright, Broken Mirror/Evening Sky

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