

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Labor Day

September 4th, 2022

It is not only prayer that gives God glory but work. To go to communion worthily gives God glory but a man with a dungfork in his hand, a woman with a slop-pail, give God glory, too.

~ Gerard Manley Hopkins

It is not necessary to have great things to do. I flip my little omelet for the love of God.

~ Brother Lawrence

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymns God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song **VT 539**
In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting **VT 619**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

~ *Work As An Actor of Creation*

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:1-3

A Time for All God's Children

Song Seeds **VT 777**

The Poet's Word from *Work Song* by Wendell Berry
~ *Work As An Act of Oppression*

Scripture Reading Exodus 5:1-

Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be **VT 759**

Sermon *Work that Sets Us Free* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

~ *Remembering Our Freedom*

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:14, 16

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn

Benediction

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*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.*



Vincent van Gogh, *Peasant Woman Binding Sheaves (after Millet)*. 1889