

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Advent 2: Restoration

December 4th, 2022

"Turn your life around!" was Jesus'
first and foundational proclamation.

~ Tim Lehman



Caiphas Nxumalo (South African, 1940–2002), *John the Baptist*, 1970. Linocut.

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting and Song *Longing for Light* VT 715

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture *Isaiah 11: 1-10*

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee* VT 215

Scripture *Matthew 3:1-12*

Sermon *Set Free to Change Your Mind* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Come, Join in Mary's Prophet-Song* VT 246

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Hope is a Candle* VT 211 v. 1-3

Benediction

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