

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Celebrating New Beginnings

January 1st, 2023

But we, squeezed between yesterday and tomorrow, will we be mindful and receptive enough to participate in the unfolding of the larger movement? ~ Rainer Maria Rilke

GATHERING

Ringing the Wadsworth Bell

Opening John 1:1-5 Lighting the Christ Candle

Sharing the Cup

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn

Centering music

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn

Scripture 1 John 1:1-5

Affirmation for the new year by Nadia Bolz-Weber

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

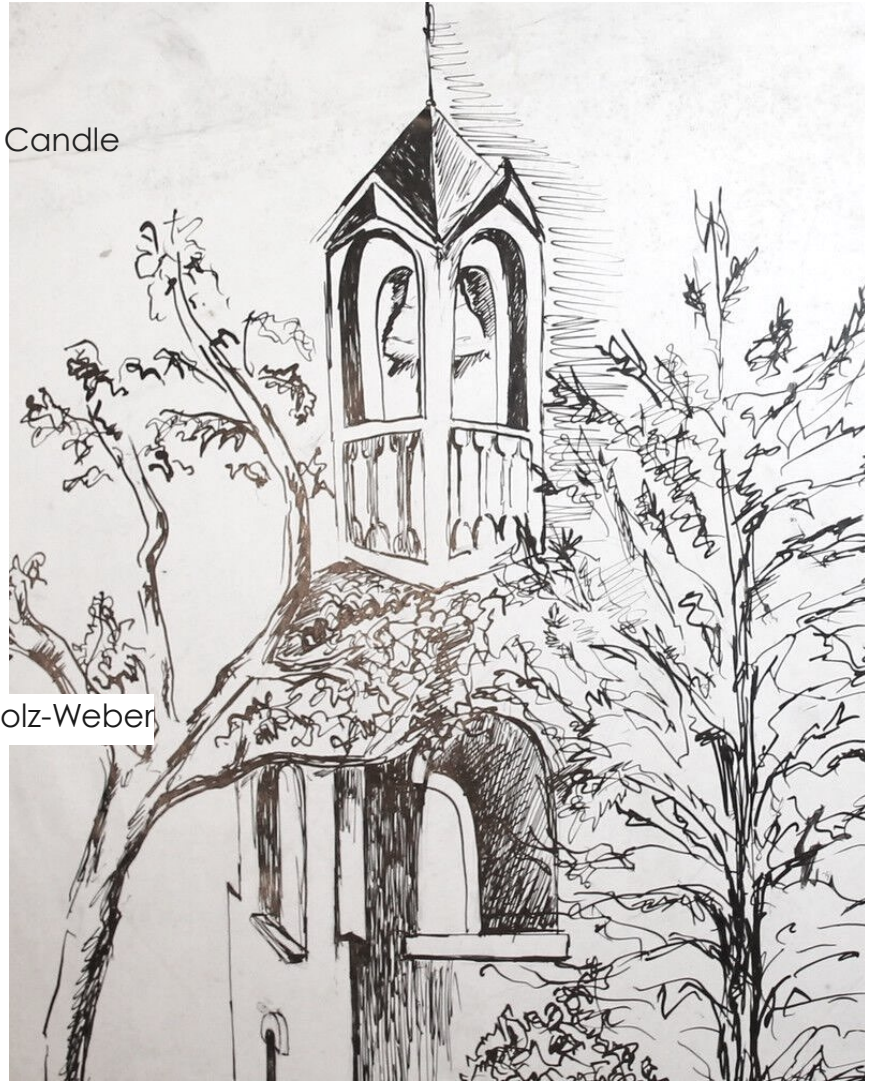
Sharing the Bread

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Celtic Benediction

May the blessings of God be with you ever and always.
May the Christ-Child light the road before you every day and night.
May God take the harm of the year away from you.



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