

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Epiphany

January 8th, 2023

"we're completely surrounded by stars in space no matter how often we just stare at the ground wondering where the magic has gone." ~ Brian Andreas, *Songs of Starlight*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship *The Coming* by Matthew Church

Come, oh light
break through the darkness
Come, oh darkness
bow to the light
Come, oh weary
find your rest in a manger
Come, oh rested
help a weary world rejoice

Hymn Hark the Glad Sound **VT 217**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12

The Poet's Word *The Stars Beyond* by Dan Trabue

Hymn *Creator of the Stars of Night* **VT 236**

The Poet's Word *The Meeting Place* by Christopher Pilling

A Time for All God's Children *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Offering *Come, come, whoever you are* **VT 1047**

The Poet's Word *Epiphany* by Malcolm Guite

Hymn *There Were Angels Hovering Round* **VT 251**

The Story Retold *Midwives* by Jo McAndrews

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *What Child Is This* **VT 267**

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus **VT 989**

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Joy to the World* **VT 240**

Benediction *The Work of Christmas* **VT 1064**



Claire Mack, *Epiphany*

"Since the coming of Christ goes on forever - he is always he who is to come in the world and in the church - there is always an Advent going on." ~ Jean Danielou

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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.*