

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*The Beatitudes: What could the world be like?*

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[The Beatitudes] appear in the Byzantine rite of burial, where they are read immediately following a lament over the fall of Adam and Eve after their creation in God's image.

Rebekah Eklund, [The Beatitudes Through the Ages](#). pg. 59.

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Hymn** *Mountain of God* VT 11

**Call to Worship** from Matthew 5:1

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down. His followers came, and Jesus taught them.

**ALL:** *We are gathered here as your disciples to learn from you, Jesus. Teach us the way. Come Holy Spirit.*

**Hymn**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**Scripture** VT 295

**A Time for All God's Children**

**Offering**

**The Poet's Word**

**Sermon** David Moser

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *What is the World Like* VT 298

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn**

**Benediction**



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