

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

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

*March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house, to clothe the naked when you see them?*  
Isaiah 58:6-7

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

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

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down. His follower's 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** *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* **VT 57**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**Scripture** Matthew 5: 3-12 **VT 295**

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

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

**Reader's Theater**

**Sermon** *The Other Beatitudes* Anna Ressler

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *You are Salt for the Earth* **VT 297**

**Offering**

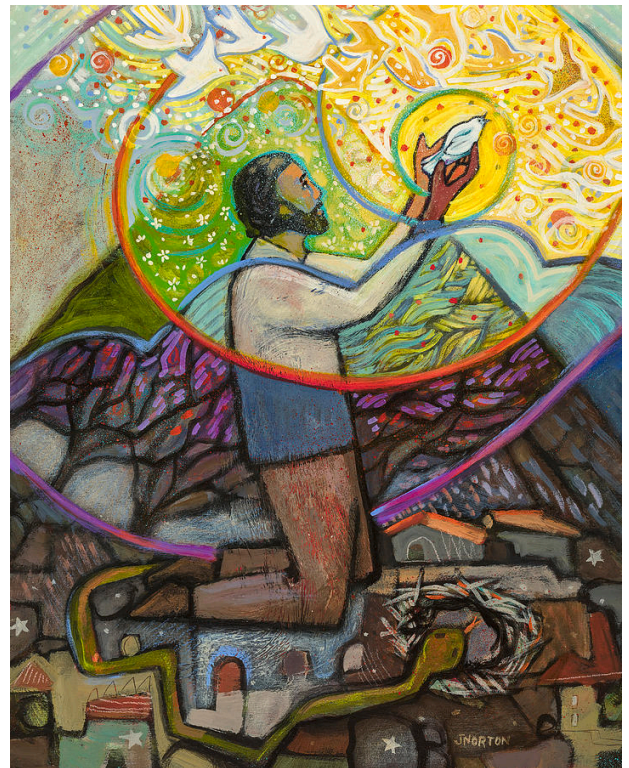
**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** *My Soul Cries Out* **VT 412**

**Benediction**



Jen Norton, **Blessed Are the Meek**

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