

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

## *Summer On Sustainability ~ Roots*      *May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*Dandelions don't know whether they are a weed or a brilliance. But each seed can create a field of dandelions. We are invited to be that prolific. And to return fertility to the soil around us.*  
~ adrienne maree brown

### GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to worship**

**Hymn**      *Morning has broken*

**VT 495**

### LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**Lament**

**Words of assurance** (in unison)

*God acts within every moment and creates the world with each breath. The Source of Life speaks from the center of the universe, in the silence beyond all thought. Mightier than the crash of a thunderstorm, mightier than the roar of the sea, is God's voice silently speaking in the depths of the listening heart.*

Psalm 93

**Hymn**      *Touch the earth lightly*

**VT 145**

**All We Can Save** - words from ROOT, Chapter 1

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

**Scripture** Job 12:7-10

**Sermon** Listen Well    Debbie Bledsoe

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn**      *Light dawns on a weary world*

**VT 205**

**Offering**    *Fortunate*    ~ Rosemary Wahtola Trommer

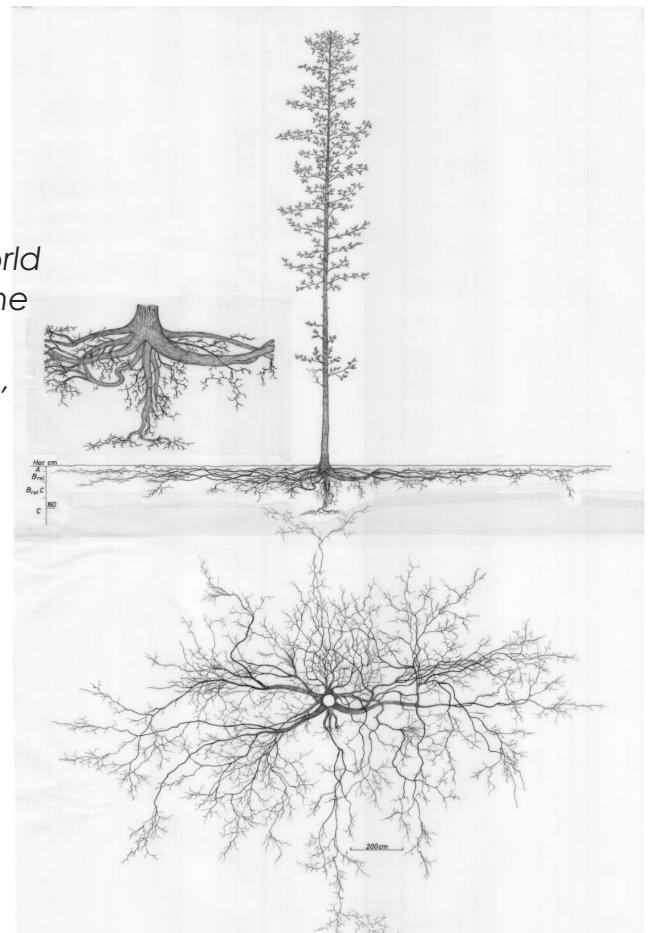
**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

### THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn**      *The peace of the earth be with you*    **VT 838**

**Benediction**



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