

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Sustainability ~ Advocate

May 21st, 2023

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.
~ Margaret Mead



Christi Belcourt, *Honoring my Spirit Helpers – Baagitchigawag Manitou*, acrylic on canvas, 88"x158"

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship VT 851

All We Can Save

- words from *ADVOCATE*, Chapter 2

Hymn *Touch the Earth Lightly* **VT 145**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *To Be of Use* ~ Marge Piercy

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *The Garden Needs Our Tending Now* **VT 788**

The Poet's Word

Sermon *Find Your Power* Debbie Bledsoe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Seeds* **VT 777**

Offering

Entry Points

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Use Us, God* **VT 811**

Benediction

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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.*