# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

# Sustainability ~ Reframe

June 4th , 2023

"The power of culture lies in the power of story. Stories change and activate people, and people have the power to change norms, cultural practices, and systems." - Favianna Rodriguez

## **GATHERING**

Welcome

**Centering music** 

Call to Worship

**Hymn** Touch the Earth Lightly (verses 1 & 2) **VT 145** 

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word** We Are Made From Stardust Nicole Dake

**Scripture Blessing** Isaiah 43:19

A Time for All God's Children We are Water Protectors

**Hymn** Touch the Earth Lightly (verses 3 & 4) **VT 145** 

**The Poet's Word** Stone Mother

~ Tanaya Winder and Aly McKnight

**Sermon** The Power of Story

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** Who will speak the word of warning? **VT 758** 

Offering

**Entry Points** 

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

#### THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** We Your People Sing Your Praises **VT 849** 

**Benediction** 

The angel shrugged and said if we fail this time it will be a failure of imagination and then she placed the world gently in the palm of my hand.

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.