

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Sustainability ~ Persist

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Our steady resistance forms cracks in the world of profit margins. We are a thorn inside of a world that believes it must extract to exist. I have seen fear in eyes shielded behind riot gear, fear of a braid of sweetgrass and a prayer, of the person who stands unarmed to protect the land. ~ from Tara Houska

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship VT 152 v.3

Hymn *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* VT 152

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Escape* D. H. Lawrence

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Touch the Earth Lightly* VT 145

Scripture Luke 18:1-8 NRSV

Sermon *Don't Give Up!* Debbie Bledsoe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

Offering

Entry Points

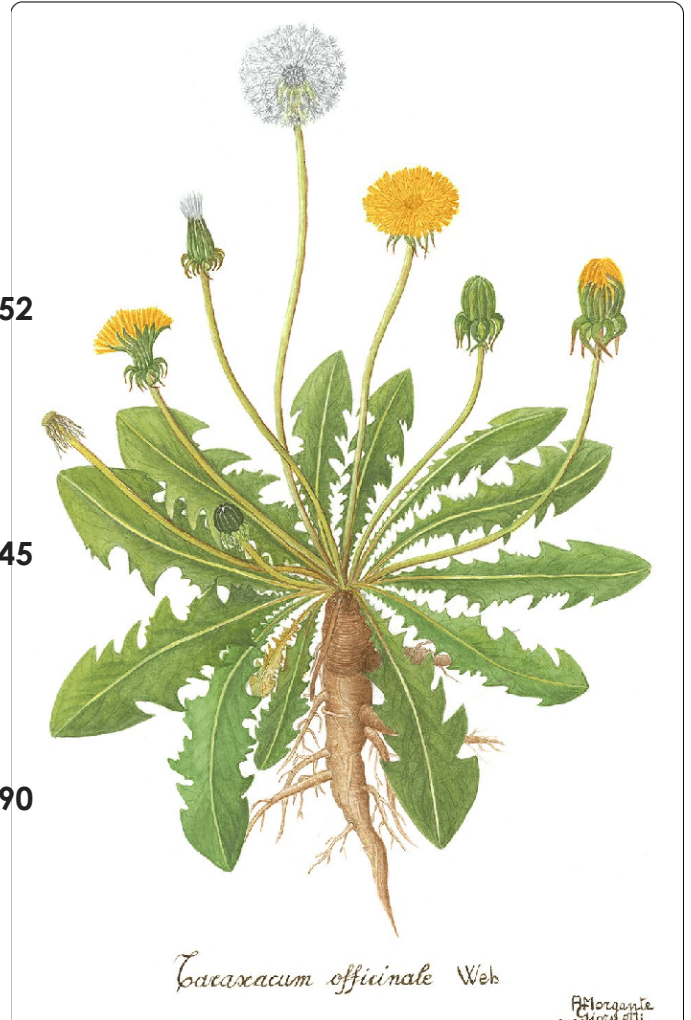
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)* VT 193

Benediction



Adriana Morgante Giornetti, *Taraxacum officinale* Web. A botanical illustration of the plant.

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