

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Taking on Giants

August 13th, 2023

The paradox is that powerful giants feel as powerless as new-born babies.

- Henri Nouwen

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship *No Difference* by Shel Silverstein

Hymn *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* **HWB 1**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word Confronting the Giant Humbaba from The Gilgamesh Epic, written approximately 2,100 BCE

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *The Lord Is My Light* **VT 437**

Scripture from 1 Samuel 17 ~ selected verses 1-51

Sermon *Taking on Giants* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Sing a New World into Being* **VT 809**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *As You Go Out from Here* **VT 841**

Benediction



Reuven Rubin, **David & Goliath**
1971 Lithograph

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