

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

## Poetic Justice

September 3rd, 2023

People speak of hope as if it is this delicate, ephemeral thing made of whispers and spider's webs. It's not. Hope has dirt on her face, blood on her knuckles, the grit of the cobblestones in her hair, and just spat out a tooth as she rises for another go. ~ Matthew @CrowsFault

Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict - alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence. ~ Dorothy Thompson

### GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship** on the back

**Hymn** God is Here Among Us VT 62 (v.1&2)

### LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word**

**Offering**

**Passing the Peace** Bless, O Christ, our eyes,  
May all our eyes see be blessed with peace.

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

**Hymn** With Mary Sing Magnificat VT 208

**Scripture** 1 Samuel 25

**Sermon** Hebrew Karma David Moser

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands VT 485

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

### THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** Go Ye Now in Peace VT 839

**Benediction**



Scott Erickson, Swords into Plowshares

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