

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

When the story is problematic

September 10th, 2023

*"Master, what is the most important question of all and what is the answer to it?"
The Master replied, "My child, the most important question is the one you have just asked,
and the answer is the one I am giving you now."*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Gathered Here* **VT 3**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Poet's Word

Hymn *Ask the Complicated Questions* **VT 440**

Scripture 1 Samuel 27

Living the Questions - A Time for All God's Children

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Peace be Still* **VT 202**

Poet's Word R. M. Rilke (in unison)

Offering

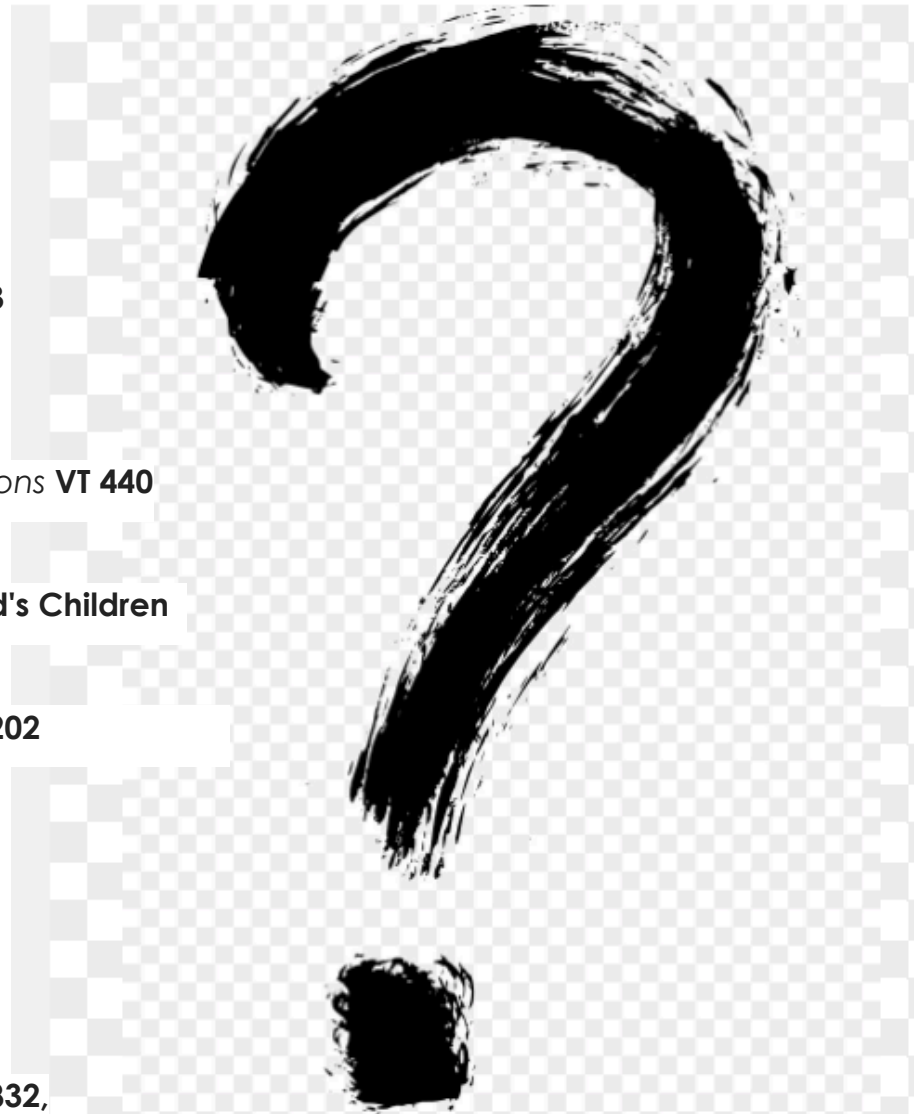
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *The Lord Lift You Up* **VT 832,**
in memory of Patty Shelly, 1951 - 2023

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.*