

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Winged Migration

October 15th, 2023

Zugunruhe: The restlessness exhibited by birds in spring and fall brought on by changes in the amount of daylight that ultimately compels their migratory behavior.

GATHERING

9:30 a.m. ~ Courtyard

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* **VT 828**

WILD CHURCH / CONTEMPLATION IN NATURE

Centering Scripture: Job 12:7-10

Invitation to Contemplate

- Wander:** Go. What are you being drawn to?
- Wonder:** Quiet yourself. Listen.
- Reflect:** What are you being invited to ponder?
- Return:** When you hear the Wadsworth Bell ringing (9:55)
- Gratitude:** Listen for an inner word of thanks
- Share:** One word or sentence (This sharing is optional)

RESPONDING

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Peace, Salaam, Shalom* **VT 805**

Benediction & Offering

Coffee break & fellowship 10:15 ~ Lobby

REFLECTIONS ON THE SABBATICAL 10:30 ~ Chapel.

- Opening
- Birds must go
- We haven't always understood migration
- Bird Migration at Midnight* (1882)
- Local Species at a tipping point
- Conclusion

Break for Lunch 11:00 ~ Downstairs

Winged Migration movie preview 12:00 ~ 12:30 pm ~ Chapel

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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.*

At Southside Fellowship we explore the questions, “Who is God?” and “How shall we live?” Rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we engage the Biblical story, seeking its relevance to personal and social transformation. We care for one another, collectively renewing our spirits for the daily work of creating a more just, beautiful, and sustainable world.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES are available.**

Please ask at the sound booth.

**Large print hymnals are available**  
at the greeters stand (2 copies).

**Gender neutral restrooms are downstairs.**

**Name tags & reusable mugs** can be stored in your mailbox; please let Rebekah know if you still need any of these items.

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