

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 26th, 2023

If the only prayer you said was thank you,
that would be enough.
Meister Eckhart (1260 -1328 A.D.)



GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship - see inset

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* **VT 120**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Praying* by Mary Oliver

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *This is God's Wondrous World* **VT 180**

Scripture *Psalm 145:8-17*

Sermon *The virtue of gratitude* *David Moser*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Sing to the God of Harvest* **VT 122** v. 1&3

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *With praise and thanksgiving* **VT 812** v. 2 only

Benediction

Call to Worship

O God, bless unto me
Each thing my eye does see;
O God, bless unto me
Each sound that comes to me;
O God, bless unto me
Each scent that I smell;
O God, bless unto me;
Each taste in my mouth does dwell;
O God, bless unto me;
Each note that flows from my song,
Each ray of light that guides my
way,
Each task I pursue every day.

O God,
The Zeal that seeks my living soul,
The Three that seek my heart and
whole,
Bless unto me your love I pray.

(Source unknown:
from an early Scottish Blessing)

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