

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

The Time Being

January 14th, 2024

To those who have seen
The Child, however dimly, however incredulously,
The Time Being is, in a sense, the most trying time of all.
~ W.H. Auden

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship (on the back)

Hymn *God Is Here Among Us* **VT 62**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 2:13-18

The Poet's Word *Waiting in Line After Christmas*
by Sharron Singleton

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Today Earth Is Singing* **VT 510**

The Poet's Word *How It Might Continue*
by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Christ Is King! Let Earthly Powers* **VT 410**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart* **VT 554**

Benediction



Nicholas Mynheer, *Flight to Egypt*

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