

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Lent 4: Christ Among Us ~ We Need Mercy

March 10th, 2024

As for you, turn back to your God,
persevere in the way of mercy and justice,
and wait continually for your God.

Hosea 12:6

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* **VT 156**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *The Morning Paper* by Mary Oliver

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Gott ist die Liebe (I Know God Loves Me)* **VT 158**

Scripture John 3:14-21

Sermon *One of the most misinterpreted, misunderstood texts in the Bible: Lord Have Mercy!* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* **VT 170**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *As You Go Out From Here* **VT 841**

Benediction



Leonard Payne *Appearance of Christ*

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