

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 7th, 2024*

*We may wish for answers, but God rarely gives us answers. Instead, God gathers us up into soft, familiar arms and says, 'Let me tell you a story.'* ~ Rachel Held Evans

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**     *I Owe the Lord a Morning Song*     **HWB 651**  
(change he/his to God or you/your)

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word** *Falling: A Poem*     by Sophia Marie  
(a reflection by a current GC SStEr in Ecuador)

**A Time for All God's Children**

**Hymn**     *This is a Story Full of Love*     **HWB 315**

**Scripture**     *Acts 4:1-23*

**Sermon**     *We Live in a World of Stories*     David Moser

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn**     *Lift Your Glad Voices*     **VT 340**

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn**     *Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues* **VT 829**

**Benediction**



Helen Cordero,  
Storyteller with Twenty Figures, ca. 1985

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