

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Rooted in Place: Hopes for the Future

August 18th, 2024

For me as an Apache, our way of life, our spirituality, our religion can't exist if the land is destroyed. It can't exist if it is gone forever. If the land is gone, if Oak Flat is gone, then I will no longer exist. I can't be Apache."

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Wakantanka (Many and Great)* **VT 128**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Guide My Feet* **VT 816**

Scripture 3 Maccabees 7:16-20

A Conversation with Arleth Martinez: Hope is in the circle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Draw the Circle Wide* **VT 802**

Benediction



Navajo Transitional Blanket with Hand-spun wool. circa. 1890-1900S, 74" X 34"

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