

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Rooted in Place: Looking for Hope in the Past

September 1st, 2024

Our human compassion binds us one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *My Life Flows On* **VT 605**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word

Hymn *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* **VT 237**

Scripture Psalm 136
Response: *Your love endures forever!*

Sermon *Finding Hope in the Past* Olivia Krall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Come To The Water* **VT 35**

Benediction



Joydeb Roaja, *The Right to Relief* 2020.
Ink pen on paper. 100 x 75 cm

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