

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Rooted in Place: Hope for the Future

September 8th, 2024

"Mní wíchóni. / Water is life."

(A Lakota phrase and anthem of protest used at various marches to protect water from government policies threatening water supplies and the care of water.)

GATHERING

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement VT 878

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Come to the Water* VT 35

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Once the World Was Perfect*
by Joy Harjo. (23rd U.S. Poet Laureate, first Native American to hold that honor.)

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Touch the Earth Lightly* VT 145

Scripture John 7:37-40 & Revelation 22:1-7

Sermon Jon Zirkle

A Water Ritual

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 *May You Be Rooted and Grounded* VT 396

Benediction



Chief Lady Bird, *Untitled*, Acrylic on paper

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