

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Rooted in Place: Hope for the Future

September 15th, 2024

May the God of Hope fill you with so much joy and peace in your faith,
so that you are overflowing with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
~ The Apostle Paul (Romans 15:13)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship Isaiah 40:28-31

Hymn We Come **VT 225**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Hoping* by Denise Levertov

Hymn *I Love the Lord* **VT 684**

Scripture Micah 7:1-1

Sermon *When everything seems hopeless - wait.*
David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Poet's Word *For the New Year, 1981*
by Denise Levertov

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 *God, Be With Us* **VT 613**

Benediction



Ulrich Barnickel (German, 1955–),
Hope, Path of Hope, 2009–10.
Iron sculpture, Geisa, Germany

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