

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*Ephesians: Unity & Love*

*November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024*

Today we face another great civilizational question: How can we create a morally cohesive and politically functional democracy amid radical pluralism and diversity?  
~ David Brooks

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship** based on Ephesians 1:2-3

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God and Jesus Christ!  
Let us praise our God and Jesus Christ  
who blesses us through Christ with every spiritual gift  
that comes down from heaven.  
We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

**All: Draw us together as one.  
Grant us your peace. Amen.**

**Hymn** Come Now, O Prince of Peace **VT 391**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word** Forgiveness by Pádraig Ó Tuama

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

**Hymn** Together **VT 389**

**Scripture** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon** Doing Politics Together David Moser

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** Heart With Loving Heart United **VT 813**

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn**

**Benediction**



Scott Erickson,  
Swords Into Plowshares

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