

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Ephesians: Unity & Love

November 10th, 2024

You can be heartbroken or furious or both at once; you can scream in your car or on a cliff; you can also get up tomorrow and water the flowerpots and call someone who's upset and check your equipment for going onward...There is no alternative to persevering, and that does not require you to feel good. You can keep walking whether it's sunny or raining. Take care of yourself and remember that taking care of something else is an important part of taking care of yourself, because you are interwoven with the ten trillion things in this single garment of destiny that has been stained and torn, but is still being woven and mended and washed. - Rebecca Solnit

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 *God, We Pause This Moment* VT 756
Alt text line 1 ...hands outstretched to You

Prayer written by Amy Marshall and Jen Shenk

Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Love Divine* VT 749

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Revolution, The Day After* - Carrie Newcomer
from Until Now New Poems

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture *Ephesians 3:1-20*

Sermon *The Economy of God's Grace: Refusing to Make Enemies* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *There Is More Love Somewhere* VT 804

Offering

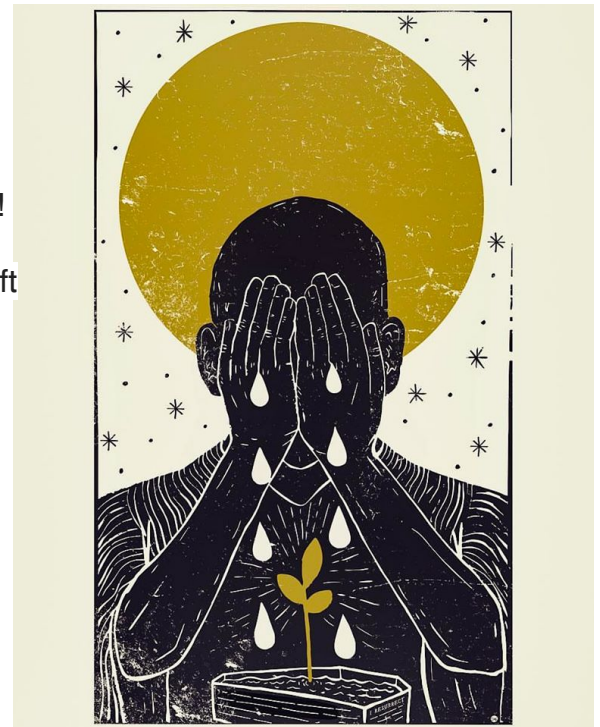
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Peace* VT 839 (B)

Benediction



Artwork above

Scott Erickson (American, 1977-),
The Sorrowful Saint, 2016

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