

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Together on the Journey ~ Epiphany

January 5th, 2025

And the stars, of course
they sing—wouldn't you
if your body was fire,
lit by an unknown hand,
seen from afar in a mantle of trembling light?
-from Pigs can see wind by Sharron Singleton



Mark Jennings, *Christmas Star*.

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Love Has Come* **VT 258**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12

Hymn *We Three Kings*

The Poet's Word *Wise Women Also Came*
by Jan Richardson

Offering

The Poet's Word *The Stars Beyond*
by Dan Trabue

Hymn *O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* **VT 275**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Wisdom From on High Is Dawning* **VT 238**

Benediction

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*Southside Fellowship is an inclusive Anabaptist/Mennonite congregation that understands faith as a journey. At the core of our community is the boundless love of God, the justice-centered life of Jesus, and the mystery of the Spirit. We welcome all people to join us, including those who have been excluded elsewhere because of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status, marital status, age, or religious uncertainty.*