

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

The Baptism of Jesus 1525 - 2025 / 500 Years of Anabaptism *January 12th, 2025*

*"I confess three types of baptism: that of the Spirit given internally in faith;
that of water given externally through the oral confession of faith before the church;
and that of blood in martyrdom."* - Balthasar Hubmaier -1526

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship Adapted from VT 869

ALL: May God bless us on this difficult and beautiful way.
 May Christ walk beside us.
 And may our worship, through the Spirit's presence,
 Inspire and strengthen us with every step.
 Amen.

Hymn

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn

Scripture Luke 3:15-17; 21-22
 (from the Anabaptist Community Bible / CEB translation)

Sermon 500 Years of Making Good Trouble
 500 Years of Troubling the Water - David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn

Offering **VT 1022**

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn

Benediction from **VT 1062**



Jan Luyken, *Ministry of Baptism in the River*,
from *Scenes of the First Christians*
(Menno Simons Historical Library photo)

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