

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*500 Years of Being Salt and Light*

1525 - 2025

*January 19th, 2025*

*Being Salt and Light is a contemplative way of seeing the world that leads to an active way of being in the world as a warm and loving presence, radiant with the light of love and truth, salty with justice and compassion, flavorful as salt that preserves and enhances all that is good in the world.*

~Brian McClaren

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Centering music** "Every Age" by Jose Gonzalez

**Call to Worship**

*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** We Are People of God's Peace **VT 797**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:13-16

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

**Break for coffee / reset @ 9:55**

## COVENANT CONVERSATION

**Offering**

## RESPONDING TO the WORD

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** The Hand of God Shall Hold You **VT 671**

**Benediction**



Rebekah Pryor, *Saltcellars*, 2017.  
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