

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Pieces of the Mirror: 500 years of Anabaptism 1525-2025

February 2nd, 2025

"There is nothing on earth that I love so much as the church." Menno Simons

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship (adapted from VT 915)
Leader: Holy God, by your Word you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being.

People: *Send your Spirit, listening God. Renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love for the sake of a world in need.*

Hymn *Christ is Our Cornerstone* **VT 4**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Hymn of Discipleship*
by Menno Simons, written in 1540

A Time for All God's Children

Offering

Hymn *I Sing with Exultation* **VT 444**

Scripture Matthew 16:13-26 (A translation by David Moser)

Sermon *A Tale of Three Anabaptists: Not All of Them Died a Martyr's Death.* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *The Lord Is My Light* **VT 437**

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* **VT 810**

Benediction



Menno Simons (1496-1561)

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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.*