

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

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

February 23rd, 2025

How Can I Keep From Singing?

“But where you hear of a poor, simple, cast-off little flock, which is despised and rejected by the world, join them; for where you hear of the cross, there is Christ; from there do not depart.”

~ Anna Jansz (1510 - 1539)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship (handout)

Hymn *Longing for Light*

VT 715
(omit vs. 3 & 4)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word “The Trumpet Song” by Anna Jansz

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *Lord Jesus You Shall be My Song* **VT 581**

Scripture Revelation 5:8-10; 6:9-11

from the Anabaptist Community Bible

Sermon *How Can I Keep from Singing?* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *My Life Flows On*

VT 605 (handout)

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* **VT 812**

Benediction



Anna Jansz ~ surrendering her infant and wealth to a bystander on the way to her execution.

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