SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Lent 2 Praying Our Laments

March 16, 2025

Lament is a necessary stage in the creative resolution of terrible situations and suffering. This opens the new pathway through and ahead.
~ Christine Valters Paintner

Perhaps the most important reason for "lamenting" is that it helps us to realize our oneness with all things, to know that all things are our relatives. ~ Black Elk

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn Through Our Fragmentary Prayers **VT 677**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

A word about Lament

The Poet's Word ~ Kate Bowler

A Blessing for What is Ours to be Done

Hymn When the Storms of Life are Raging **VT 595**

Scripture ~ Psalm 27 ~ Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

Hymn Peace, Salaam, Shalom **VT 805**

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn By the Waters of Babylon **VT 695**

The Poet's Word ~ Kate Bowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn Come Bring Your Burdens To God VT 679

Prayers of Lament

Agios o Theos Holy God, Holy Immortal God,

Have Mercy upon us.

Congregational Response VT 1006

Hymn Beauty For Brokenness VT 712

Offering

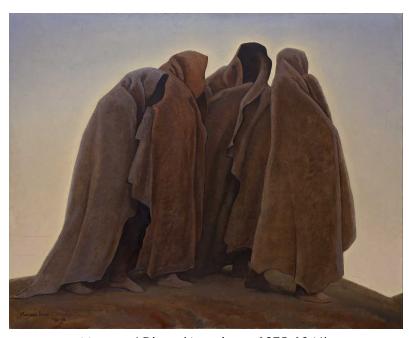
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn Go My Friends In Peace VT 839

Benediction



Maynard Dixon (American, 1875–1946), Shapes of Fear, 1930–32.

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