

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Lent 3

March 23, 2025

Before you know what kindness really is you must lose things...

~ from *Kindness* by Naomi Shihab Nye

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3,
adapted from Irene Bom

All:

*For God is here among us,
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.
Let us worship together*

Hymn As a Deer in Want of Water **VT 552**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture Luke 13: 6-9

Offering

A Time for All God's Children ~ Fertilizer: Food for the Soul?

Hymn Healing River of the Spirit **VT 642**

The Poet's Word *For When You Need a Little Hope*
by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus **VT 628**

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Benediction



Scott Erickson (American, 1977–),
The Sorrowful Saint, 2016

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