

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Lent 5

April 6, 2025

May you grow where you are,  
sending down roots into trusted truths,  
to where love lives,  
and beauty is wide awake.

Let your heart seek the one good step.  
And then the next.  
Movement.  
That is the way.

~ from *For when you feel stuck*  
by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship** ~ see sidebar below

**Hymn** *Come to the Water* VT 35

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word** *Blessing of Mud*  
by Jan Richardson

**Hymn**

**Scripture** John 12:1-8

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

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *Bless the Arms That Comfort* VT 527

**Offering**

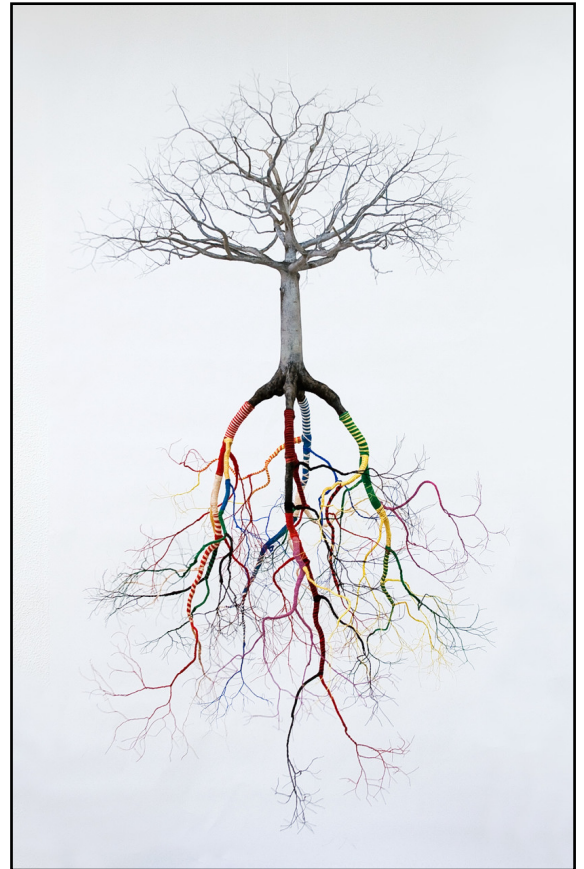
**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** *You shall go out with joy* VT 847

**Benediction**



Jorge Mayet, *To all my saints* (2008),  
paper, wire, acrylics and yarn

### **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** When we pass through the waters,

**People:** **God be with us.**

**Leader:** When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**People:** **God be with us.**

**Leader:** When we are joyful and celebratory,

**People:** **God be with us.**

**Leader:** Whether we feel triumphant or  
defeated,

**People:** **God be with us, always.**

**All:** **Come, let us worship together with  
Emmanuel,  
God with us.**

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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.*