

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

"What matters most is the community of people who respond to the resurrection."
~ Matthew Ichihashi Potts

GATHERING

Centering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

Hymn *Lift Your Glad Voices*

VT 340

Hymn *Thine Is the Glory*

VT 355 (vs. 1 & 2)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture from Luke 24:1-12

Hymn *My Song Is Love Unknown*

VT 320 (all verses)

A Word for Easter David Moser

Hymn *Now the Green Blade Rises*

VT 353 (omit v. 2)

Flowering the Cross

The Poet's Word *Give Up The Fight* by Gretchen Haley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Spirit of Life*

VT 368

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **VT 346** (vs. 1 & 2)

Benediction *spring song* by Lucille Clifton



Bruce Herman **Riven Tree** 2016
Triptych in oil and alkyd resin on
wood panel with 23-kt gold,
platinum, and silver leaf, 96 x 47 in.

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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.*