

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Covenant Conversation

May 18, 2025

*Oh surrender!
It's the surest medicine that exists.
There are infinite side effects.
Wonder. Freedom. Rawness.
~ Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music & Offering

Call to Worship *Prescription For The Disillusioned*
by Rebecca del Rio

Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* **VT 156**

Passing the Peace

Break for refreshment and to collect a stone

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Hymn *Help Us to Help Each Other* **VT 722**

Scripture Micah 7:18-20

LIVING INTO THE WORD

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Words from Rick & Joachim

A ritual for surrendering shame

Reflections & conversation on next steps

Blessing

Hymn *What Can I Leave Behind* **VT 154**

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

Benediction *A Necessary Autumn Inside Each*
Rumi, as interpreted by Coleman Barks



Margarethe Vanderpas
Illumination #1

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