

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

What Are We For? Pentecost: Breaking Free from Oppression

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*The Spirit has animated a community insurrection to challenge
the personal and political status quo. ~ Ched Myers*

*We are, by baptism, a people who do not obey in advance. ... We cannot be governed
according to the state's will. We are already governed by the law of love. ~ Melissa Florer-Bixler*

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship Isaiah 32:15-17a

ALL: *Pour your Spirit out upon us.
Empower us to be caretakers of your
justice and peace.*

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* **VT 57**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *What Kind of Times Are These*
Adrienne Rich (1929-2012)

Hymn *Spirit of Life* **VT 368**

Scripture Acts 2:1-12

Sermon *Do Not Obey in Advance* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn* **VT 146**

Sharing The Bread and The Cup

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *We Will Walk with God* **VT 815**

Benediction Adapted from Ezekiel 36:26-27



Mark Jennings, *Holy Spirit*

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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.*