

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

500 yrs of Anabaptism ~ Pilgrim Marpeck

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"I was born blind through my former unbelief ...  
but the desire has always been in me to be able to see."  
~ Pilgrim Marpeck (1495-1556)

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus calls us to build a new society.  
We are called to be new people.

**All:** ***We are a people renewing our minds in Christ.  
We are learning to think and live differently in  
this world through Christ.***

**Hymn** As We Rise, O God, to Meet You **VT 39**  
(vs. 1,2 & 4)

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**From A Letter by Pilgrim Marpeck "Concerning Love"**

**Hymn** Jesus Christ Is Love Divine **VT 749**  
(based on the writings of Pilgrim Marpeck)

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:31b - 14a

**Sermon** Pilgrim Marpeck: Finding a Way Through the Worst of Times  
~ David Moser

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** God, Be with Us **VT 613**

**Benediction**

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