

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*Salt and Light*

February 2, 2026

"The guarantee of the permanence of the community of faith resides in the imperishable quality of salt."  
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

"If the injustice is part of the necessary friction of the machine of government, let it go, let it go: perchance it will wear smooth, - certainly the machine will wear out. ... Let your life be a counter friction to stop the machine."  
- Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship (back)**

**Hymn** *Mountain of God*

**VT 11**

**A Prayer of Lament and Longing**

## HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** *Isaiah 58:1-9*

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

**Hymn** *Between Darkness and Light*

**VT 808**

**Scripture** *Matthew 5:13-16*

**Sermon**



"Joining Hearts and Hands"  
by Connie Warkentin

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *You Are Salt for the Earth*

**VT 297**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Prayer**

**Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

**VT 273**

**Benediction**

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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.*

At Southside Fellowship we explore the questions, "Who is God?" and "How shall we live?" Rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we engage the Biblical story, seeking its relevance to personal and social transformation. We care for one another, collectively renewing our spirits for the daily work of creating a more just, beautiful, and sustainable world.

### Call to Worship

Leader: We come to listen for a Voice,  
we strain to hear:  
A Voice that will  
calm our fears,  
and ease our pain;  
A Voice that will  
give us courage,  
and bring us hope.  
We come listening for a Voice,  
we strain to hear.

**All: We quiet ourselves, so that  
we might hear this Voice.**

*(Silence)*

Leader: We come listening for a Voice.  
Trusting the silence will shape the Word  
we need to hear.

Amen.

### Offering

02/01/2026

General Fund

\$1,592.00

Banana Bank

\$0.00

### Casa del Sol Lord's Prayer

Ground of all being,  
Mother of life, Father of the universe,  
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.  
May we know your presence,  
may your longings be our longings in heart and in  
action.

May there be food for the human family today  
and for the whole earth community.  
Forgive us the falseness of what we have done  
as we forgive those who are untrue to us.  
Do not forsake us in our time of conflict  
but lead us into new beginnings.  
For the light of life, the vitality of life,  
and the glory of life are yours now and forever.

Amen.

**SSF Youth** first Second Hour meeting will meet  
today after the service!

### This Sunday, February 8

**Open/Close:** Steve Miller

**Greeters:** Henry & Sara Braun

**Worship Leader:** Kendra Yoder

**Sermon/Reflection:**

**Centering/Offertory:** Ryan/Lucas Miller

**Song leader:** Ryan Miller

**Visuals:** Arlen Epp

**Readers:** Shirley Souder & Arlen Epp

**Childcare:** Amy Landes

**Sound:** Woody Shoemaker

**ZOOM:** Renee Springer

**Coffee/Drink:** Ramiro Columna

**Snack:** Shirley Souder

### Next Sunday, February 15

**Open/Close:** Steve Miller

**Greeters:** Teresa Rodríguez & Jamal Columna

**Worship Leader:** Lisa Miller

**Sermon/Reflection:**

**Centering/Offertory:** Byron Warkentin/Greg  
Lehman

**Song leader:** Suzanne Ehst

**Visuals:** Connie Warkentin

**Readers:** Adrienne Laws Landis & Steve Miller

**Childcare:** needed

**Sound:** Ramiro Columna

**ZOOM:** Levi George Miller

**Coffee/Drink:** David Lind

**Snack:** Dierra Lehman

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