

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

2nd Sunday of EASTER - Brave Spaces for New Life

April 11th, 2021

The opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. Certainty is missing the point entirely. Faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns. ~ Anne Lamott

GATHERING

Call to Worship VT 853

Centering music

Welcome

Scripture John 20:19-31

Song *Doubting Thomas* by Chris Thile

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Hymn *Nada te turbe* VT 604

The Poet's Word *FAITH* by David Whyte

Offering our doubts ~

What are doubts that we can confess?

Hymn *Nada te turbe* VT 604

Prayer *Confession of doubt* VT 1013

Hymn *Nada te turbe* VT 604

A Time for All God's Children A story of faith and doubt

Scripture Psalm 133

Song *Over My Head* VT 594

The Poet's Word *Morning Poem* by Mary Oliver

Offering our faith - This I believe...

What are our faiths that we can confess?

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

The Poet's Word *Oak Leaf* by Britt Kaufmann

Song *Beautiful Things* VT 551

Benediction VT 1066



P. Solomon Raj (Indian 1921-2019)
You and I, before 1993, Batik.

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