

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Brave Spaces for New Life - Abide in Love

May 9th, 2021

Our Savior is our true Mother in whom we are endlessly born and out of whom we shall never be separated. . . The source of all motherhood is Christ Jesus. Whenever a mother nurtures her child with all that is good, it is God-the-Mother who is acting through her.

Julian of Norwich (14th century)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Words of Well and Woe from Julian of Norwich

Hymn *All shall be well* **VT 586** (sung 3x)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture Colossians 1:15-17

Hymn *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* **VT 426**

A Time for All God's Children

Poet's Word *Another Name* by Joyce Sutphen

Homily *Why Julian? Why now?* Joan Yoder Miller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Song *Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl

Benediction Wisdom of Solomon 7:22-26



Connie Warkentin

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