

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

and justice for all: Just July 4th

July 4th, 2021

The Truth of God revealed in the heart, through his Light and good Spirit, that shows us we are called to raise the pure Standard of the Prince of Peace, above all party rage, strife, contention, rents, and divisions, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom; and in quietness and confidence, patiently to suffer what may arise for the promotion of this peaceable Government of the Shiloh. ... When at one view, I have beheld both parties, and had to risk a passage through them - I counted none my enemy. - Warner Mifflin (1745-1798)



Jaune Quick-To-See Smith, State Names, 2000

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship Isaiah 54:10

Song *This is my song* VT 710

Lament & Confession

Reconciliation

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross* VT 308

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Song *Christ for President*

Reflection David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *If the war goes on* STJ 66

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn

Benediction Isaiah 57:19

Reconciliation from VT 929

I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ,
and to God's reign for which he died -
one Spirit-led people the world over, indivisible,
with love and justice for all.

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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.*