

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

On love: Agape

February 20th, 2022

"I have been thinking a lot that the nature of my work is loving people others have decided are too difficult to love." - Eliana Armounfelder

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn Holy Spirit, Come to Us VT 58

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture James 2:14-17, 26

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing

Scripture John 21:15-17

Sermon David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

- paraphrase from *The Cottonpatch Gospel*

'Father of us, O Spiritual One,
Your Name be truly honored.
Your Movement spread, your will prevail
Through earth, as through the heavens.
Grant us sustaining bread each day.
Forgive our debts as we forgive
The debts of all who cannot pay.
And from confusion keep us clear;
Deliver us from evil's sway.'

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymns:

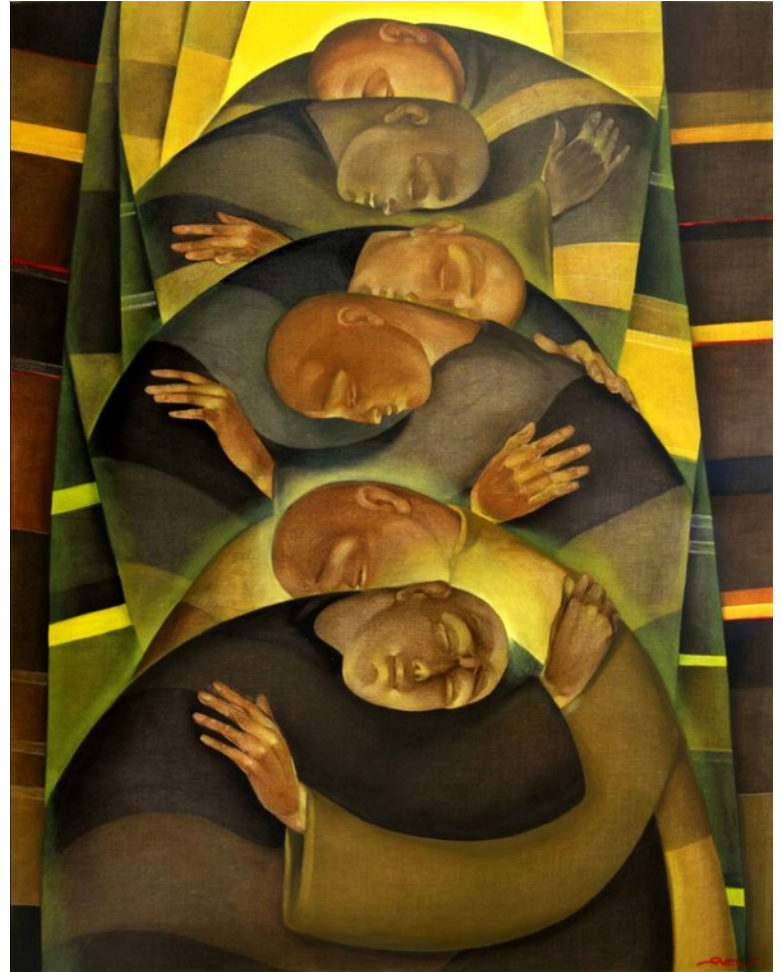
I bind my heart this tide **VT 556**

Heart with loving heart united **VT 813**

For we are strangers no more **VT 409**

The Kingdom of God **VT 799**

Benediction



Andrey Yanev (Bulgarian, 1965-), *Fraternal Forgiveness*, n.d. Oil on canvas, 130 × 100 cm.

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