

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

2nd Sunday of Advent ~ How will we know ... what now

December 10th, 2023

BC:AD by U.A. Fanthorpe

This was the moment when nothing
Happened. Only dull peace
Sprawled boringly over the earth.

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music and Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn *Comfort, Comfort O My People* **VT 212**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Making the House Ready for the Lord*
by Mary Oliver

A Time for All God's Children

Offering

The Poet's Word *john* by Lucille Clifton

Hymn *Hark! The Glad Sound!* **VT 217**

Scripture Mark 1:1-8

Sermon David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Helpless and Hungry* **VT 268**

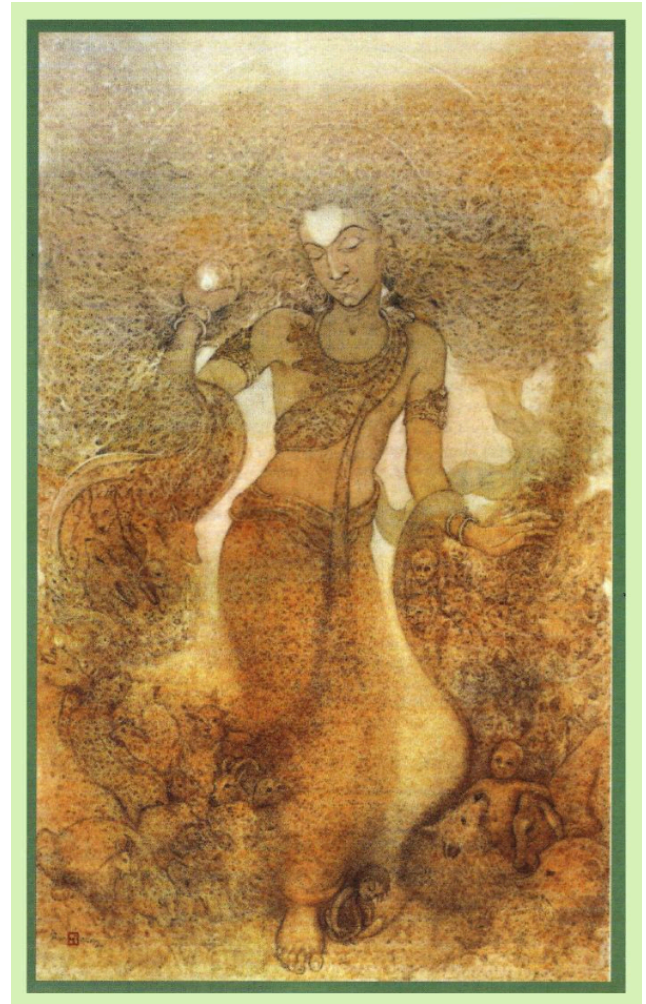
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy* **VT 847**

Benediction



Frank Wesley (Indian, 1923–2002).
The Promise of Peace, 1994. Watercolor.

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