

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*First Sunday of Advent:*

*December 1st, 2024*

*Together on the Journey: How do we continue on?*

I'm on my own journey, and you are too,  
and it may be five inches, and it may be five miles,  
and it may be five light years,  
but, if you want, we can travel it together,  
pilgrims on the Way, emerging into new light.

- from *Made Flesh* by Juniper LaNunziata

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**      *We Come*                      **VT 225**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word**

*Fata Morgana*      from Midlife Calculus  
by Britt Kaufmann

**A Time for All God's Children**

**Offering**

**Hymn**      *Wisdom from on High*                      **VT 238**

**Scripture**      *Daniel and the Lion's Den* (from Daniel 6:1-23)

**Homily**      David Moser

**Communion**

**Hymn**      *We Are People on a Journey*                      **VT 464**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn**      *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*                      **VT 237**

**Benediction**

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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.*



Danielle Beaulieu, *Regeneration*