SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Second Sunday of Advent: *December 8th, 2024*

Together on the Journey: Opening Our Hearts

"If with all your hearts you truly seek Me, you shall ever surely find Me."
~ Mendelssohn's Elijah, from Jeremiah 29:13

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Open My Heart* **VT 731**

Advent Candle lighting

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Inviting Spaciousness*
by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Hymn *We Come* **VT 225**

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture Joel 2:12-14, 28-29

Hymn *Holy Spirit Come to Us* **VT 58**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

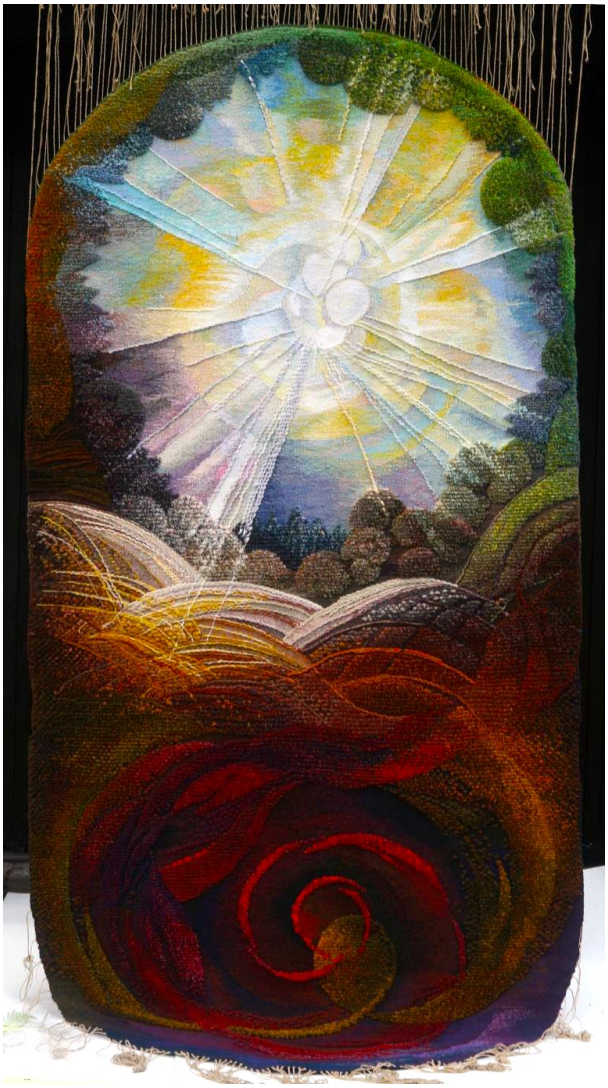
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Between Darkness and Light* **VT 808**

Benediction



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