

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

December 22nd, 2024

Embodying God's Spirit: The One Who Liberates

Come, oh light break through the darkness
Come, oh darkness bow to the light
Come, oh weary find your rest in a manger
Come, oh rested help a weary world rejoice
The Coming by Matthew Church

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Net of Remembrance by Ayley Blakely

Call to Worship from Psalm 113

Reader 1 & 2: Praise our God!

All: Alleluia!

Hymn *The Angel Gabriel* **HWB 180**

Candle lighting

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word

Nature's Magnificat by Mary Beth Keenan

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn *My Soul is Filled With Joy* **STJ 13**

Scripture Luke 1:45-56

Sermon *Seeing Our Way to Justice* David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Love Came Down at Christmas* **HWB 208**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Bless'd be the God of Israel* **HWB 174**

Benediction



Everett Patterson,
José y Maria – A Modern Day Nativity

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