

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

What Are We For? A Fearless Peace

July 13th, 2025

There truly is a unity
That requires no "they"
For us to be threatened by.
This is the very definition of love.
We've never had to hate a human
To hug another, never had to be fearful
To be fond of the hearts beating out to us.

-from ANOTHER NAUTICAL in *Call Us What We Carry*
by Amanda Gorman

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Open My Eyes* **VT 732**

Let There Be Light **VT 714**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Perhaps the World Ends Here*
by Joy Harjo

Hymn *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* **VT 801**

Scripture Luke 24:35-43 & John 14:27

Hymn *Peace, Salaam, Shalom* **VT 805**

The Poet's Word *Making Peace* by Denise Levertov

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Be Still and Know* **VT 37**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *May the Face of God Shine on You* **VT 844**

Benediction



Artwork above by
Virginie Cognet, *Danse*, 2023.
Gouache on satin-finish
watercolor paper, 70 × 50 cm

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