

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Preparation for Discernment

September 7th, 2025

Friend, we're traveling together. Throw off your tiredness.
Let me show you one tiny spot of the beauty that cannot be spoken.
~ Rumi (1207-1273 A.D.)

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
Leader: Enter our silences.
All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
Leader: Renew our minds.
All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
Leader: Direct our paths.
All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
Give us a discerning spirit.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.
Fill us, your people.

Hymn What Is This Place?

VT 22

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word Of Being Woven by Rumi

Hymn (Heart and Mind, Possessions, God) **VT 753**

Scripture Romans 12:1-11 Translation by David Moser

Sermon David Moser

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn God Who Touches Earth with Beauty **VT 550**

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn Teach Me Thy Truth

VT 776

Benediction

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Moment of Grace, 2022  
Oil on Canvas 21" x 34"