



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens

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“Love Calls Us On”

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Centering Thoughts

“On our watch, we will make sure that love, justice, equality, and nonviolence have the first, the last, and the loudest word. We will do it together.” Rev. William T. Barber II

“Resistance is what love looks like in the face of hate and violence.” Rev. William G. Sinkford

“In America, it is traditional to destroy the black body—it is heritage.” Ta-Nehisi Coates

“Life calls us on. Life calls us on to do together what none of us can do alone. To see and be seen. To know and be known. To know ourselves and all beloved on this earth. Life calls us on.”

Rev. Meg Riley

Sermon

This service, presented by Lay Ministers Herb West and Myrna Adams West, is based on the Service of the Living Tradition presented on June 23, 2016, at the 2016 Unitarian Universalist Association’s General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. The pre-recorded sermon was presented by the Rev. Dr. William “Bill” Sinkford, former UUA President.

You may view the Service of the Living Tradition at the following link:

<http://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2016/worship/slt>. The sermon begins at 1hr., 31 min.

Questions for Reflection or Discussion

1. What do faithfulness require when the wisdom of the people seems to be failing?
2. What is love calling us to do in these divisive times when nonviolence is no longer an option?
3. How do you feel about recent events that give action to our baser natures? Explain.
4. What can you do to reach out in love?