## Closing Litany- (edited from Ilka Vegas: 2023 Mosaic of Faith)

#### All:

- † Because we believe that:.... God is the Creator of all people, and all are God's children in one family;
- † Because we believe that:.... racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
- † Because we believe:.... that racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
- † Because we believe that:.... racism robs all human beings of their wholeness
- † Because we believe that:.... our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
- † Because we believe that:..... our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings, and new relationships, and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures, and practices of both church and state;
- † Because we believe: .....we commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.
- † Because we believe . . . we commit!

### Save the date:

October 3, 2023 | 6:00pm United Women Faith Connected Gathering

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United Women in Faith
475 Riverside Drive
Suite 1500
New York, NY 10115
att: Call to Prayer 2023



# We believe love in action can change the world.

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University Park United Methodist Church "Connected Gathering"

FAITH IN ACTION May 2, 2023 10:00am - noon

#### Welcome

Diana Wilson

#### **Devotional**

Reggie Campbell

## **UWF 2023 Call to Prayer**

What You Permit, You Promote
God Is Not Neutral Towards Injustice
The Courage to Confront Racism
Acknowledging Our History
Sacred Worth
Unconditional Love
Speaking Out Against Racial Injustice

# **Opening Prayer**

Holy God, You created us in your image. But we rejected your teachings, sinned against our siblings, and let racism rob us of our wholeness. Transform our attitudes, understandings, and relationships. Shift our policies and practices.

Lead us into faithful struggle for the rights and self-determination of all. Amen.

#### Menu

Potluck: >hared appetizers and salads Desserts: Executive Committee Members Table Decorations: Mickey George

Speaker: Rev. Amy Spaur, Lead Pastor Christ's Foundry United Methodist Mission "Christ's Foundry Mission: Stories of Faith and Transformation"

# **Program Mission Initiatives**

- Local Mission: Christ's Foundry United Methodist Mission: donation or collect copy paper and/or 24-count crayons
- ~ Donations to UWF 2023"Call to Prayer and Self Denial" to support: School to Prison Pipeline & Racial Justice; Good Neighborhood Settlement House, Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)