

Sacred Social Justice Campaign #4

Reflection for the Beloved Community

Faith Reflection:

In a few days, it will be Election Day. As people of faith, we know that faith is love in action.

My grandmother used to say, "You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to sit on."

I tell myself and tell you: "Get off your stool of "do nothing!"

Let's get to work! As John Lewis said, "Get into some good trouble."

Do something!

We are all in this together. No matter what ship your ancestors arrived on, we are not all in the same boat. I heard someone say that last week. Do this:

Number one: register to vote and encourage someone else to do so

Number two: go and vote and take someone with you

Number three: find a cause that you care about: something that keeps you up at night, cranks your tractor, or could be labelled your "North Star." Commit to being a leader to make the change you want to see.

Don't be intimidated. As someone recently said, "Stand up to life's bullies." Your creator is on your side. Stand up! Stand up!

To quote Oprah Winfrey: "Challenge the people at the top and empower those at the bottom." Then we can all look at one another squarely in the face and say:

"We are all in this t-o-g-e-t-h-e-r."

What is on the ballot this election? Decency and respect! Common sense over nonsense! Truth and honesty vs. lies and threats of retribution.

Turn the page! We won't go back!!

Scripture reference: 2 Timothy 1:7 "God hath not given us the spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."