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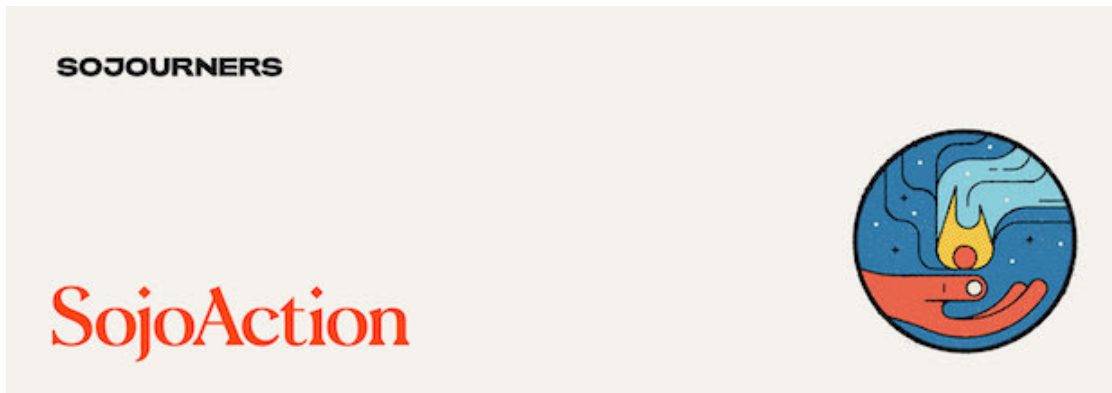
Together We Make Waves of Change

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Heidi,

This month we continue our live series, "Sacred Resistance: Igniting Faith-Based Activists" on **Thursday, June 13th at 11:00am EST** through the SojoAction [Instagram](#) channel. In this space, we have leaned into the wisdom of Black theologian and Reverend Howard Thurman and trailblazing author and activist bell hooks while learning about advocacy opportunities through our early childhood development and democracy and civic engagement work.

We have reflected together on the election season before us recognizing now more than ever how crucial it is to stay connected to the communities, neighborhoods, schools, and collective spaces we are a part of and responsible for. Living and practicing an ethics of love means knowing our decisions impact our neighbors and siblings and taking action accordingly for their flourishing and safety.

This space has been inspiring and living up to its name in terms of sacred. As a reminder, whether you're a seasoned advocate or just starting your journey, we welcome you here to find the inspiration and guidance needed to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and communities!

I look forward to joining you online next Thursday on Instagram live!

In solidarity,

Heidi

**Heidi Lepe**

Digital Community Manager

Reflect

It is very hard to embrace ease
when all you've faced is destruction.
It is very hard to hold hope
when your means have been exhausted.
Have you ever prayed-not your problems away,
but for the Divine to ease the suffering?
Have you ever held crumbs
when wholeness has been unimaginable?
Beloved, perhaps there is more.
Perhaps chaos and violent force are not the end.
Perhaps there is not only ease
but dance and freedom,
with a feast set up for you.
Although you cannot imagine,
I hope the mystery of light
paints itself in the canvas of your dark night.
Although you cannot fathom,
I pray you encounter a peace that settles within.
Unfamiliar as it may be
and strange as it may look,
let it make home in your spirit.
It is there
It is for you.

- Heidi Lepe

Act

Hunger will not steal our children's summer!

Next week, we are addressing food insecurity and learning about what's at stake for nutritional assistance programs in Congress that support children and families right

now. Join us as we hold this conversation with Charles P. Williams III, Senior Domestic Policy Analyst from our partners at Bread for the World. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

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Lauren Morrissey
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Engage

Sacred Resistance 5/30 Episode

Check out our last episode of Sacred Resistance featuring Rev. Moya Harris and her election work. This includes an insightful conversation on the current climate of our young voters. Visit the link [HERE](#) to view and listen.

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