

Palm Sunday Faith Action  
Sunday, March 29, 1:30 – 4:30pm  
Location: St. Paul, Minnesota

You are invited to join Minnesota faith leaders on the afternoon of **Palm Sunday, March 29**. During this Faith Action, we will embody the core of our faith in Jesus: love for our neighbors as we reject cruelty, greed and abusive power that many are advancing, including the harming of our neighbors, corrupting of our nation and distorting of our faith. Rooted in scripture (Matthew 25:31-46, Micah 6:8, and Luke 6:20-26), leaders from more than 200 churches across denomination and faith traditions are coming from Red Wing and Northfield to Buffalo and St Cloud - and everywhere in between - to celebrate and reclaim a Christianity rooted in loving our neighbors (caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger) in the public square!

Our plans for the day include the procession followed by music and worship at the Minnesota State Capitol. There are two options of where to gather for the St. Paul action:

#### Option 1

- Gather at **1:30pm** at one of the following churches near University and Dale Street:  
**St. James AME, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Camphor Memorial UMC.**
- At **2:00pm**, people will process a mile to the Capitol (approximately 45 minutes, depending on the size of the crowd).
- A praise team comprised of Twin Cities black churches praise music teams will lead us in song!

#### Option 2

- Gather at the MN State Capitol beginning at **2:00pm**. The procession will join you on the Capitol lawn at approximately **2:30pm**.
- The action at the Capitol will go from **2:30pm - 4:30pm**, and will include worship, singing, and activities for kids!
- The Black Church Power Project will lead music during the service along with the Communal Palm Sunday Action Choir\*

\*anyone interested in being part of the Palm Sunday Action Choir is invited to a Communal Palm Sunday Action Choir **music rehearsal** from **7-9pm** at **Shiloh International Ministries (Tuesday, March 24)**, **St. James AME Church (Thursday, March 25)** and/or **Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Friday, March 27)**. The coordinating team is working to have a set of songs for congregations to practice if they are unable to attend the community rehearsals.

What to bring:

- Dress in **weather-appropriate clothing**
- **Water bottle** to remain hydrated
- **Palm branches** from your congregation's Palm Sunday worship service
- **NO NEED TO BRING SIGNS!!** Signs that communicate the core message will be provided
- **Congregation banners** are welcome!