

Wherever it is revealed - whether revealed in beliefs, in perceptions, in words, in actions or in systems - UIL denounces and condemns racism. Racism stands counter to those foundational teachings of our movement and to those highest teachings central to every authentic spiritual tradition.

As a diverse and intentional spiritual community, Unity in Lynnwood supports its membership in furthering the work toward racial equality in ways appropriate to each. For those wired to organize, UIL supports them in organizing. For those wired to march, UIL supports them in marching. For those wired to pray, to sing, to teach, to write or to study, UIL supports them in praying, singing, teaching, writing or studying!

In this, you may find Unity in Lynnwood's position somewhat unique.

For as a diverse and intentional spiritual community, UIL recognizes that while the call to racial equality may be universal, our calls to further the work toward racial equality may be as unique as we are!

And this is as it should be. For UIL teaches that each of us is a unique expression within the singular family of life. Each of us is a unique expression with unique gifts to contribute, unique skills to lend and unique resources to give.

So yes: our collective conversation at Unity in Lynnwood fully acknowledges the sad and significant presence of racism in American history and the presence of deeply seated remnants thereof in individuals, societies, and entire systems today.

Our collective conversation at Unity in Lynnwood seeks to address those remnants of our history through a wide array of educational and experiential offerings.

Our collective conversation at Unity in Lynnwood affirms the inherent equality and right to be of every life by simple virtue of that life's presence among us.

Our collective conversation at Unity in Lynnwood affirms the beauty and the power of a diverse humanity and seeks to realize the highest potentials of this design through practices which first give rise to curiosity, understanding and friendship among peoples.

And our collective conversation seeks to give rise to an awakening people who move into our world – each in their unique ways – as agents of healing, inspiration and transformation.

So, when asked how Unity in Lynnwood contributes to the healing of race in America, Unity in Lynnwood is likely to point to its people – suggesting that its greatest contribution will be delivered through human hands and hearts which have been encouraged, readied and supported by a diverse and authentic spiritual community to answer that universal call toward a better world in ways as unique and wondrous as they.

Please stand by for the announcement of UIL's summer launch of Dinner with Others, redesigned in support of these commitments. We are eager to introduce those partner organizations who have agreed to join us in this important work.