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Dr. Michael Nabors,
President, NAACP Evanston North Shore
2100 Dewey Ave., Ste. 302A
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Dr. Nabors,

I join the chorus of voices, faith leaders, elected officials, and citizens of Evanston to unequivocally denounce all forms of racism and white supremacy, which have plagued our society at all levels since our nation was formed. I speak on behalf of the congregation I serve, the Unitarian Church of Evanston, in stating that Black Lives Matter. We commit, as we are called by our faith, to being anti-racist and to actively dismantle white supremacy in all its insidious and pervasive forms.

Racism and white supremacy have destroyed countless lives. This pervasive evil dehumanizes all of us and diminishes our souls. It must be rooted out of our minds, hearts, policies and actions. In the words of the great American writer and activist, James Baldwin, “Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” Every American must face the ugly truth of racism in order to actively participate in abolishing it. I stand with all who are so committed.

Sincerely,

Rev. Eileen Wiviott
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