

The Treacy Levine Center Presents

Jim Wallis:

Race, Privilege and the Bridge to a New America



Lecture, panel discussion, and Q&A with Jim Wallis, New York Times best selling author, editor of *Sojourners* magazine, theologian, and social activist

**Marion Oliver McCaw Hall
at Seattle Center
321 Mercer Street, Seattle WA.
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September 16, 2017 at 7 p.m**

About Jim Wallis:

President and Founder of *Sojourners*, a non-profit faith-based organization whose mission statement calls for "putting faith in action for social justice"

Editor in Chief of *Sojourners* magazine

Social activist, theologian, and commentator in diverse sectors of the media

Author of eleven books on issues of social justice

Member of President Obama's first White House Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Chair of the Global Agenda Council on Values of the World Economic Forum

Instructor at Georgetown University currently, and previously at Harvard University

Join us for an evening with Jim Wallis, as he explores the topic of his latest book, *America's Original Sin; Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*. The author of ten previous books regarding issues of social justice viewed through the lens of religious faith, Wallis' latest book is the one he has described as the book he always wanted to write. In it, he offers an analysis of America's historical racism-- its treatment of the indigenous population and its enslavement of Africans-- and the lasting and devastating legacy brought about by what he calls "America's original sin." Describing himself as white, Christian, and evangelical, Wallis sees it as his faith's obligation to "support the poor and vulnerable and defend those under attack." He offers this path forward as a way to change our course: "Tell the truth... love our neighbor... welcome the stranger... expose and oppose racial profiling... defend Muslims... It is time to listen."

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Following his lecture, Jim Wallis will moderate a panel discussion, which will include participants Reverend Kelle Brown, Lead Pastor of Plymouth Church, United Church of Christ, Sr. Aneelah Afzali, attorney and Executive Director of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound's MAPS-AMEN initiative, Estela Ortega, Executive Director of El Centro de la Raza, Senior Rabbi Daniel Weiner of Temple de Hirsch Sinai, and Treacy Levine Center President Pastor Terry Kylo, The Catacomb Churches and Director of Neighbors in Faith.

The Treacy Levine Center is dedicated to promoting understanding, bridging divides, and building relationships amongst people across religious, cultural, ethnic, and social lines through educational and experiential activities.

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