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SEE NO STRANGER BY VALARIE KAUR



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Love for
Opponents

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Reimagine



The Table is set every Wednesday at 5:30 or 6:30pm gathering in Person. Join us at The Lyric for shared food at 5:30 pm {230 W. Yellowstone HWY} or join us for conversation at 6:30 pm.



TABLE

Centerpiece

Where the Table's News Rests

See No Stranger

Recap of Solabration

Sunfest was a smash! The Labrythn was a space of people filling the air with joy and celebration. There was dancing, and singing, and all was beautiful.



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To See No Stranger is at the heart of the theology & practice of The Table. It has been since day one, and has shaped our thought, practice, inquiry and posture ever since. Aligning with the passion and invitation of Valarie Kaur to Revolutionary Love is one that voices what we have always intuited: the more love is our muscle memory response to the world around us, the more love inhabits our own bodies. In the month of October, we are following Valarie's compass and pointing in the direction of "Opponents" to tend to the wounds we have from othering strangers, and being othered as outsiders.

It sounds like another revolutionary love thought leader who asked us to forgive over and over and over, and to love our enemies as we love ourselves. (Hint, his leadership is the tap route of our narrative & theology - his name is Jesus).

In many ways, See No Stranger as a manifesto is the coming together of many of our practices and the vibe of our culture already.

Remember the work we've done through compassion school, non-violent communication practices and our weekly 'How We Set The Table'? All of these engaged and communal practices allow us to do this hard, human work of learning how to be human together.



The verbs we look at in depth this month are rage, listen and reimagine. How often can you honestly stay you feel rage-y these days? For me, to be honest, it's daily. The rage is so very real - seeming from pain, trauma, disappointment, anger, and just plain fear. Valarie is giving us permission to go there. To pay attention to these awful, raw emotions enough to channel them into responsive, responsible, loving action. Join us as we dig deep, to continue our commitment to being awkward, brave & kind as our adopted patroness saint, Brene Brown, encourages us to. It's time, the world needs this up-side-down kind of love.

If you need or want a copy of the book, just ask. Otherwise, join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm for shared food and 6:30pm for shared dialogue, meditation & reflection around the manifesto of revolutionary love.

With love & anticipation,

Pastor Libby

The Table & Red Clay Abbey Events

WEEKLY *Events*

The Table: Join us every Wednesday night downtown at The Lyric for shared food, compassion teachings, exploration, embodied spiritual practice, and community conversation. All are welcome! We share food at 5.30 and reflective action at 6.30pm. We are currently not offering hybrid zoom opportunity.

MONTHLY *Events*

YogaSoul: Collaborates with the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming for "Spirit on the High Desert" a retreat held in Cody, WY September 11-14. Ask Jessika if you want to sign up.

Circles of Trust: Monthly group of women in professional ministry coming together for support and spiritual nurture. We are meeting this month on August 19th 1 pm at Racca's Pizzeria

EVENT HIGHLIGHT: SOABRATION RECAP

Solabration was beautiful this year. Our day started with wellness practices organized by Yoga on the Labyrinth. We are so thankful for all of our volunteers and partners who blessed us with their gifts and their time. Even the sky wanted to dance with us, as It ended our days in celebratory showers.

