

# Find A Way Relay

## What:

16 diverse leaders make a running-relay pilgrimage from Washington D.C. through the “heart of America” (West Virginia) to St. Louis for the Taize-St Louis weekend of ecumenical prayer for racial reconciliation. (<https://pilgrimageoftruststl.com>)

## Why:

Church leaders wish to join together to find a way beyond the racism which disfigures our nation. Together we can seek solidarity with one another and with the very land on which we will run. Together, we can go further than we can go alone.

- We wish to run as an expression of heartfelt desire, to ask for God’s help to heal and build in ways we cannot imagine yet.
- We wish to run as a prayer-offering, offering the only thing we really have: our very bodies, and our running.
- We wish to run because we are Christian leaders and runners and we tell the story of God taking on human flesh and running alongside us. We wish to run the race which is set before us, to run alongside one another, to be a tiny sign of trust across the land.

“We don’t just need white allies...*We need you to put your bodies into the fight.*” - St. Louis Pastor after Ferguson

“When you see a difficult thing, *don’t run away from it; run towards it.*” Brother Roger, founder of the Taize community

## How:

16 runners, 10 support members, 3 vans, one week. Runners from various places convene in D.C. on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Beginning with an ecumenical prayer to launch us on Sunday night, Monday morning we start to run. Each day includes a morning and evening prayer, dinner together with a host church, and a running session. Each runner will complete between 10-14 miles of a 160-180 mile leg each day. On Friday, we arrive in St. Louis and join the meeting.

## Who:

- Trinity Church Copley Square, the Reverend Rita Powell, Richard Webster
- Unite Boston, Executive Director Kelly Steinhaus – [kelly@uniteboston.com](mailto:kelly@uniteboston.com)
- St. Luke’s, Darien, CT, the Rev. Daniel Lennox
- You! 😊

## Contact:

If you want to join us or if you have any questions, contact:

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and see  
with us.



# PILGRIMAGE OF TRUST

a weekend of ecumenical prayer  
for racial reconciliation

**TEENAGERS:** Under 18s and adults with them will travel, stay, and learn together.  
Contact to register by April 7: Mary Davenport Davis, [mdavis@trinitychurch-boston.org](mailto:mdavis@trinitychurch-boston.org), 617-304-2370

**FIND A WAY RELAY:** 16 diverse church leaders on a relay-running pilgrimage from Washington, D.C. to St. Louis.  
Contact: Rita Powell, [rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org)

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Pilgrims between 18-35 will meet in St. Louis on Friday night and spend the weekend together.  
Contact: Kelly Steinhaus, [kelly@uniteboston.com](mailto:kelly@uniteboston.com)

**BOSTON PRAYERS:** Sending Forth, Saturday, May 20  
Praying in Solidarity, Saturday, May 27  
An Evening of Prayer, Friday, June 16  
Contact: Kristen Filipic, [kristen.filipic@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.filipic@gmail.com)



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**Costs:**

Plane Ticket from St. Louis to Boston: (\$400-\$500)

Weekend Lodging & Food – With host families: (\$50-\$70)

Extra spending money (\$50-\$100)

Running Relay: TBA (currently fundraising)

**Date:** Sign up by April 15 by emailing Kelly, [kelly@uniteboston.com](mailto:kelly@uniteboston.com)

Tell your friends and help us spread the word!