

# KALEO CENTER

FOR FAITH, JUSTICE & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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Dear Chelsea,

As summer deepens into hot days and humid air, we are once again faced with the complexity and challenges of a world that so often feels out of balance. As we process and absorb the impact of yet another police shooting in the Twin Cities, many of us are struggling to hold contradictions, and to understand our role and our place in working towards justice.

At Kaleo, we know that we can't offer easy answers. What we can do is work to hold community, inquiry, and action as we imagine a world with more liberation, more interdependence, and more possibility.

This month, we are working to build our programs for the fall and clarifying Kaleo's role in the work of solidarity. We'll be announcing some exciting developments and opportunities for that fall soon, and in the meantime, we invite you to give us a call, come for a visit, or write and let us know what's on your mind. In the midst of uncertainty, one thing we know is that we are in this together.

In community,

**The Kaleo Team:** Steve, Liz, Chelsea, & Arif



## Second social transformation cohort launches this fall!

We are excited to share our [brief video overview](#) of the Social Transformation program and profiles our exceptional students. Hearing these students' stories will give you a real feel for the focus and impact of this unique program and show why it has become United's flagship offering and fastest growing concentration.

Can you see yourself pursuing the Master of Arts in Leadership for Social Transformation or embedding the concentration within our M. Div. degree, or perhaps a Master's Certificate? [We have five degree options!](#) Priority deadline for admission and scholarships is **Friday, August 11th**.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



## Also, second Sacred Solidarity Network cohort begins soon!

On June 4th, 2017, we wrapped up the pilot year of the Sacred Solidarity Network, a 10-month collaborative project of the MARCH table. Kaleo's work with Sacred Solidarity and MARCH is an expression of our commitment to praxis the cycle of action, reflection, refinement, and further action which guides all of our work. As we end our pilot year, we're taking what we learned and revising our plans for a second year of the Network.

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## Podcast Recommendation from Chelsea: Scene on Radio's "Seeing White"

Scene on Radio, a podcast from Duke's Center for Documentary Studies and hosted by Minnesota native John Biewen, is doing a series called "Seeing White." This series explores race and racism through delving into what it means to be white in America.

Chelsea says, "As a white person, it has been a revelation for me to learn about the history of whiteness in America. It explains why we are where we are and gives glimpses of how we can change what happens next."

*\*Views expressed in the podcast are not necessarily those of the Kaleo Center.*

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