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Leadership Council Statement after the Murder of Renee Good

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Fascism has come for white Americans.

There it is.

We've said it.

No – she wasn't a terrorist. She was a mom who left behind grieving loved ones.

No – the ICE Fascists involved did not fear for their safety. Her wheels were turned away from them.

No – the ICE Fascists were not injured in any way. There was no hospitalization for them, only a morgue for her. Renee Good was gunned down in her minivan full of stuffed animals, and as one commenter mentioned, crumbs. Who hasn't cleaned up crumbs from a car seat? She was human. She was a mom. She was white. And while that shouldn't change the metric, it does. Shamefully, it does.

Yes – the ICE Fascists broke the law by shooting someone fleeing from them. But was she fleeing, or just obeying one of the many conflicting orders barked at her by armed, masked men? How many of our Black, Brown, and Indigenous siblings have faced the same, with less wall-to-wall coverage in the tragic aftermath?

Yes – this Fascist Administration is lying to you about her actions, her intentions and her death. Yes – this was foreseeable and inevitable. How will you respond? How should you respond? Will our white loved ones finally see their leaders as those “disguising themselves as angels of light” (2 Cor 11:14)? Will they finally be unmasked?

There are no easy answers. There is no clear path out of here. We pray, however, that as white Americans now see their mother, sister, aunt, and daughter in the face of Renee Good, there

can be Resurrection in the form of a renewed solidarity. Until we all band together as one, we cannot overcome this evil regime.

Call on your elected representatives, especially the GOP ones, to defund ICE. Join peaceful marches. Organize your neighbors; listen to their stories. This is not the time to privately mourn; we must publicly resist. "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Wake up, white America. You are no longer immune.

Toward peace and justice,

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