



The Urgent Call to the Religious Society of Friends

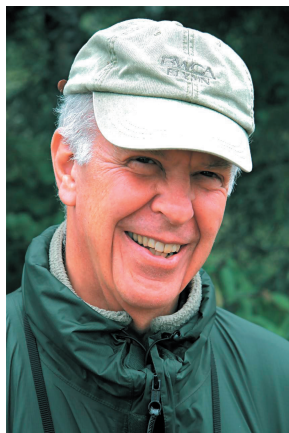
NATIONAL **zoom** CALL

Thursday, September 28, 2023
7:00–9:00 PM EDT

Invited Guest Parker J. Palmer will speak on *The Better Angels of Our Nature: Love, Truth, Justice & the Work of We the People*

The Evening will Include:

- Worship
- Parker's Message
- Small Worship Sharing Groups
- Time for Questions and Reflections in the Whole Group



Parker J. Palmer is a writer, speaker and activist who focuses on issues in education, community, leadership, spirituality, and social change. He is founder and Senior Partner Emeritus of the Center for Courage & Renewal, which offers long-term retreat programs for people in the serving professions, including teachers, physicians, non-profit leaders, and clergy.

Parker holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of California at Berkeley, thirteen honorary doctorates, two Distinguished Achievement Awards from the National Educational Press Association, and an Award of Excellence from the Associated Church Press.

Among his many award-winning books, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*, is particularly relevant to the work which we have been calling Friends over these past couple years.

Parker is a member of Berea Monthly Meeting, Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting & Association. He and his wife, Sharon Palmer, live in Madison, Wisconsin. We are very pleased that he will be joining us with a message to Friends during these challenging times.



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