People usually say this phrase when, despite their best wishes, they cannot be in the same location as another person or group. The implication is that despite the distance between these two individuals, the speaker will think deeply and empathetically about the other party. While this distance usually refers to a literal distance, we are currently faced with many social conflicts which warrant our presence in spirit.

UChicago Spiritual Life feels the full weight of the election season on our community. These discussion gatherings are meant to be a space for students to feel unified in spirit that is, understood, empathetic, and together despite the isolating nature of this election season.

Therefore, we have created “One Spirit,” a series of discussions meant to process our thoughts, emotions, and hopes in community.

RSVP and access the Virtual Living Room to enter the discussions, during the scheduled times, from our website at spirit.uchicago.edu