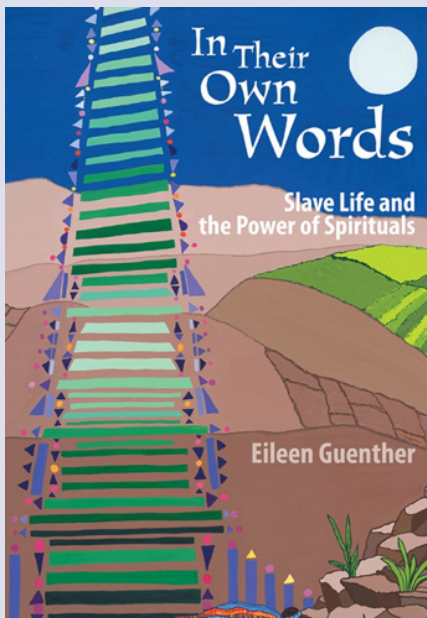




# The Power of Spirituals

A Virtual Experience *from* **American Spiritual Ensemble**



In this program, the captivating voices of **American Spiritual Ensemble** combine with texts from Eileen Guenther's recently published book, **In Their Own Words: Slave Life and the Power of Spirituals**.

Guenther draws from Spirituals and two other primary sources: narratives written by those enslaved and the words of interviews given by former slaves in the 1930s. The program also offers an overview of

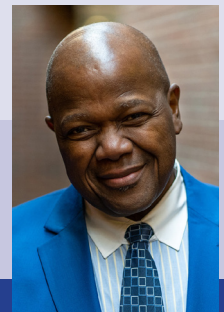
some of the forty subjects found in the Spirituals—subjects revealing issues integral to the culture of slavery ranging from family, labor, escape, and punishment, to faith, comfort, hope, and freedom — “always freedom.”

Typical responses to this program are: *“I have sung this music all my life and I never knew that,”* and *“It was profoundly and deeply moving.”*

\*Interactive Presentation includes Pre- or Post- live stream Q & A or Meet/Greet with **Everett McCorvey** and/or **Eileen Guenther**.

\*Arts in Education - Virtual teaching opportunities can be arranged by presenter request.

**The powerful music and spoken words of this presentation not only shine a light on the events of the past, but also offer hope and reconciliation to present-day circumstances.**



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