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*“...Now is the time for us who to be reminded that in Jesus Christ perfect love casts out fear. Now is the time for us to remember that we are called to love our neighbors, who don't look like us, act like us, pray like us. Now is the time for us to say in no uncertain terms that hatred, and racism, and white supremacy will have no home **here!**”*

*As a follower of Jesus it is not enough to be outraged, but I am outraged. It is not enough to yearn and long and hope and pray for justice, but I do yearn and long and hope and pray. It is not enough to spend an hour or so on Sundays, to say good things about Jesus and quietly look the other way when our neighbors are hurting and in pain. It is not enough to say good things about love and stand silently by in the face of hate. It is not enough. As the church, as people of God, as followers of Jesus **we can and must do better!***

Together we must resolve to make no peace with oppression. We must resolve to make no peace injustice, hatred, or racism. Together let us resolve to be the story keepers and storytellers of those lost so that their lives were not in vain. Together let us join hands across difference and divide, across race and class, to stand as beloved children of a Loving God. ...”

Bishop-elect Deon Johnson

Homily, Liturgy of Mourning and Remembrance, June 1, 2020

Anti-Racism Resources for Individual Learning

Resources from The Episcopal Church

[Beloved Community: Where You Are](#)

[Becoming Beloved Community](#)

[Resources For Radical Reconciliation And Justice](#)

Here are articles and books and films to encourage and help adults.

Films:

- Podcast: Scene on Radio – Season 2: [Seeing White](#)
- The House I Live by director Eugene Jarecki
- 13th is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay

Books:

Waking Up White by Debby Irving

Stand Your Ground by Kelly Brown Douglas

White Fragility by Robin Diangelo

Just Mercy by Brian Stevenson

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram Kendi

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

Reading the Bible from the Margins by Miguel De La Torre

Tears We Cannot Stop by Michael Eric Dyson

I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown

Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman

Caught by Marie Gottschalk

A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn

White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America by Nancy Isenberg

The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the United States
by Walter Johnson

The Man-Not: Race, Class, Genre, and the Dilemmas of Black Manhood by Tommy J. Curry

The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein

The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones

The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America
by Khalil Gibran Muhammad

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson

Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland
by Jonathan M. Metz

Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine

Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches by Audre Lorde

White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh

Talking with Your Children & Youth about Racism

Dealing with racism is not just for adults. Children and parents can work together to remove racism, hatred, and divisions. Children do not see others with the attitudes and prejudices that adults can develop, but learn from comments, and how they see adults treating others around them. Respecting the dignity of every human being and seeing all as God's beloved children need to be discussed throughout the different stages of a child's life. Parents need resources to enable them to listen and talk about the tough issues, even if it means confronting their own prejudices.

For Children 4 years – 9 years of Age:

Child of the Civil Rights Movement by Paula Young Shelton

We March by Shane W. Evans

Listen by Holly McGhee (teaches empathy)

For Children 5 years – 9 years of Age:

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson (about kindness to others always)

Come With Me by Holly McGhee

For Children 6 years and up:

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson (about segregation)

Let the Children March by Monica Clark Robinson

For Children 8 years and up:

Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes by Jude Cunninghame

Gabe Faces Ignorance by L. Forsetter

For Middle School Youth:

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Stella By Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

Nelson Mandela: The Authorized Comic Book

For High School Youth:

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas

Resources that encourage and help youth and parents:

Videos: [Is Racism Over Yet?](#)
[We need to talk about an injustice](#)
[How to talk to your children about protests and racism](#)

Resources that encourage and help parents with conversations with children:

Podcast - [Raising White Kids](#)

Books:

[Talking to Children About Racial Bias](#)

[How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism](#)

[Anti-Racism for Kids: An Age-by-Age Guide to Fighting Hate](#)

[Beyond The Golden Rule](#)

[Racism and Violence: Using Your Power as a Parent to Support Children Aged Two to Five](#)

Take Action!

[From Campaign Zero](#)

Here are some actions to take and share early and often as you are able in the fight to end police violence and systemic racism:

Advocate for Specific Cases & Policy

Advocate for Policy to end police violence fully

joincampaignzero.org

Act for George Floyd

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/2020/05/29/george-floyd-death-donations-resources-justice-petitions/5282539002/>

Fight for Breonna Taylor

Fightforbreonna.org

Sign for Tony McDade

<https://www.change.org/p/black-lives-matter-activists-justice-for-tony-mcdade>

Volunteer as a Legal Observer

<https://www.nlg.org/legalobservers/>

Educate Yourself & Others

Anti-Racism Resources for White People

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-cCaBkooFbEjDTToTmuePsp0uiPr5QFquEEsty1MhUyo/edit>

Anti-Blackness For Teachers

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/education/2020/04/07/lets-talk-about-anti-blackness/>

Clint Smith's Book List

https://www.instagram.com/p/CA3z7AYpwls/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

#FergusonSyllabus

<https://sociologistsforjustice.org/ferguson-syllabus/>

Talking About Race

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>

Donate to grassroots organizations & bail funds

Official George Floyd GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>

Minnesota Freedom Fund: Minneapolis

<https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/donate>

North Star Health Collective: Minneapolis

<https://www.northstarhealthcollective.org/donate>

Reclaim The Block: Minneapolis

<https://secure.everyaction.com/zae4prEeKESHBBy0MKXTIcQ2>

Black Visions Collective: Minneapolis

<https://secure.everyaction.com/4omQDAR0oUiUagTu0EG-Ig2>

Louisville Community Bail Fund:

<https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/louisville-community-bail-fund?source=twitter&>

Black Lives Matter-Louisville:

<https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/support-stand-up-sunday>

Action St. Louis:

<https://actionstl.org/donate>

National Directory of Bail Funds (incomplete)

<https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>

National Black Justice Coalition:

<https://www.mightycause.com/organization/nbjc>

Protect Black Communities dying of COVID-19

BET COVID-19 Fund.

https://secure.unitedway.org/j/step/bet-covid-19-donate?source=betlandingpage&subsource=betcovid&utm_source=betlandingpage&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=betcovid&utm_content=donate