

## Racial Justice Resources – August 24, 2020

The Racial Justice Team has been charged with providing concrete examples and practices to show the way for the broader Judson community to “make the beloved community a reality.” Our intent is to provide a range of educational, reflective, and action-oriented practices bi-monthly. This is our fourth offering. Past suggestions can be found on the Judson Website under the ACT tab.

Have a resource you’d like to share with folks? Please email Carley Watts and we will add them to our resource “library.” [carleybwatts@gmail.com](mailto:carleybwatts@gmail.com).

### Exploring Multiple Perspectives on Reparations:

- **Listen to Dr. Eric Barreto’s interview with Travis, Sunday, August 9**  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7428149/video/445330132>
- ***What is Owed: If Black Lives are to Matter in America, the nation must pay its debts.* by Nikole Hannah-Jones.** This article was in the June 28th New York Times magazine.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/06/24/magazine/reparations-slavery.html>
- ***Six Question About Slavery Reparations, Answered.*** CNN’s United Shades of America series  
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/15/us/slavery-reparations-explanation-trnd/index.html>

### Actions:

- **We Win Volunteer Opportunity** – Help to pack and deliver food to families of the We Win Institute. Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grocery packing starts at noon and should take about 1 hour of time. Delivery of food to families begins at 1PM. Location: Zion Baptist Church – 621 Elmwood. To volunteer, please contact Karla McGray  
[karlamcgray@hotmail.com](mailto:karlamcgray@hotmail.com)
- **Support Black Garnet Books.** Minnesota’s first Black owned bookstore now open for online shopping. Racial Justice Team Member’s book recommendation below – all books are available through Garnet Books <https://www.blackgarnetbooks.com/>
  - **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett – Fiction. New York Times bestselling author’s “stunning new novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.”
  - **The Water Dancer** by Ta-Nehisi Coates – Fiction. “From the National Book Award-winning author of *Between the World and Me*, a boldly conjured debut novel about a magical gift, a devastating loss, and an underground war for freedom.

- **Caste** by Isabel Wilkerson – Nonfiction “Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped America and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.”
- **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**, by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi – Youth Non-fiction. A remix of the National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning*. “This is NOT a history book. This is a book about the here and now. A book to help us better understand why we are where we are. A book about Race.”
- **Support Judson’s Emergency Fund.** Checks can be sent to the church office with a notation “for Emergency Fund.” This fund continues to support local non-profits supporting communities on Minneapolis’ North and South sides as well as individuals needing assistance during these times of COVID-19.