

Racial Justice Resources – September 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 monthly. This is our fifth offering. Past suggestions can be found on the Judson Website under the ACT tab. **If you have a resource you’d like to share, please email Carley Watts and we will add them to our resource “library.”** carleybwatts@gmail.com.

Book:

- ***Reading While Black, African American Biblical Interpretation as An Exercise in Hope*** by Esau McCaulley. Available through Black Garnett Books (MN first black owned bookstore.)

For a book review go to: <https://medium.com/@dfasipe/book-review-reading-while-black-african-american-biblical-interpretation-as-an-exercise-in-7e3a644c926>

Television Documentary Series

- ***The African Americans: Many Rivers To Cross***, hosted by Harvard scholar, Henry Louis Gates Jr. This six-part series guides viewers on a journey across two continents to explore the transition of African Americans. The series airs on Tuesdays on PBS. <https://www.tpt.org/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/schedule/>

Podcast:

- ***Nice White Parents***, A new podcast from the makers of “Serial Productions,” about the 60-year relationship between white parents and the public school down the block. For more information about the podcast go to: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/podcasts/nice-white-parents-serial.html>
- Listen in, wherever you find your Podcasts (Pandora, Apple, etc.) and look for [nytimes.com/nicewhiteparents](https://www.nytimes.com/nicewhiteparents)

Live Webinar Event:

- **Virtual 2020 Distinguished Carlson Lecture: An Evening with Ibram X. Kendi.** The Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs welcomes the author of the NYTimes best seller ***How to be an Antiracist***, in conversation with NPR host, Angela Davis, about racism and institutional change and action. September 30th at 6:00 p.m. This is a **FREE** lecture, but registration is required. Registration Link below
- <https://www.hhh.umn.edu/event/virtual-2020-distinguished-carlson-lecture-evening-prof-ibram-x-kendi>
- **Talking Volumes, 2020** hosted by MPR’s Kerri Miller. Claudia Rankine, award-winning poet, essayist and playwright joins Kerri on September 22 at 7:00 pm for a live webinar discussion called ***Just Us: An American Conversation***. Reserve your “pay-what-you-can ticket” at www.mprevents.org

Building Relationships Through Actions:

- **We Win.** The Racial Justice Team has been regularly supporting **We Win** by volunteering time monthly to pack and deliver groceries to families on the north side of Minneapolis. Contact Karla McGray karlamcgray@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer.