

RESOURCES ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Websites:

President Harrison's statement on the death of George Floyd and the ensuing riots

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/statement-on-the-death-of-george-floyd-and-the-ensuing-riots/>

Rev. Warren Lattimore (Pres. Black Clergy Caucus – LCMS) statement:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16Wnob3SUn_Li4V7fcedf_gUg3eOfpO4y/view?fbclid=IwAR3G8SLSfj0wWRbg9Krin0uP7IRtoO5Ry-3S9H4Kdf2uVF7n3fSOMJmQBBg

Racism and the Church: Overcoming the Idolatry

<https://files.lcms.org/wl/?id=2ZSjBpgjY39Eo1IH1vqCgl79YUGmfrve>

Pastor John's statement on racism:

<http://poplcmscinci.org/index.html>

Racism and the church: A time to listen:

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/racism-and-the-church-a-time-to-listen/>

Lutherans for Racial Justice:

<https://lutheransforracialjustice.com/lrj>

Why Black Lives Matter:

<http://htlcm.org/2020/06/why-black-lives-matter/?fbclid=IwAR1blvcX9LjIMnPbmjHdxfff55nNl1BqSNUeaviUm9FQYThZEL2Wol7WVOE>

Racism: A Christian Response:

<https://www.lcms.org/social-issues/racism>

Black Causus lcms

<https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/black-ministry>

RACIAL EQUITY RESOURCES / SOUTHEAST DISTRICT LCMS:

<https://se.lcms.org/resources/racial-equity-resources/>

Racism Resources for Lutheran Schools:

<https://www.luthed.org/2020/06/11/racism-resources-for-lutheran-schools/>

Teaching Tolerance

<https://www.tolerance.org/>

This site is geared towards educators with a robust set of articles, podcasts and webinars to help provide context to current societal ills as well as strategies to help build more inclusive practices.

Books:

Bible study on Racial Divides in America:

<https://books.cph.org/healing-racial-divides-in-america>

The Truth will Set you Free, by Samuel L. Hoard:

<https://www.cph.org/p-445-the-truth-will-set-you-free.aspx>

The Autobiography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

<https://www.amazon.com/Autobiography-Martin-Luther-King-Jr/dp/0446676500>

Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

<https://www.amazon.com/Where-Do-We-Here-Community/dp/0807000671>

America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

How to be an Anti Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We Think, See and Do by Jennifer Eberhardt

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla F. Saad

A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind by Harriet A. Washington

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein, Liveright Publishing, May 2017

Videos:

Documentary: " A Time for Burning:"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0s9sDwDmZmo>

Documentary: " The First Rosa:"

<https://www.lcms.org/thefirstrosa>

Documentary: "Driving While Black:"

<https://www.pbs.org/video/driving-while-black-race-space-and-mobility-in-america-achvfr/>

Lutheran Voices on Racism:

<https://concordiatheology.org/2020/06/lutheran-voices-on-racism/comment-page-1/>

Rev. Keith Haney sermon on "Who is My Neighbor:"

<https://www.facebook.com/princeofpeacecincinnati/videos/2669030490042220/>

Rev. Keith Haney's blog, "Racial Healing begins by Recognizing our Neighbor:"

https://blog.cph.org/serve/racial-healing-begins-with-recognizing-our-neighbor?fbclid=IwAR0ffpRq2wnD6edT8usmOs8q2IZ_cUGP5Zqf2x4nLEmW7sFtYV6NLFQpfKk

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man - former NFL linebacker Emmanuel Acho hosts these sessions

Episode 1: <https://youtu.be/h8jUA7JBkF4>

Episode 2 with Matthew McConaughey: <https://youtu.be/CwiY4i8xWlc>

Racial Injustice: Why We Need To Act Now: <https://youtu.be/zDJRHcoMMtU>

NRDC's Dawone Robinson discusses how social, political, and economic inequities lead to environmental injustice

Debunking the Most Common Myths White People Tell About Race

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjHg65JORi8>

Being nice is not going to end racism <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jin7ISV85s>

White Fragility https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6O27_yBQ8Qc

A More Perfect Union by Former President Obama - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrp-v2tHaDo>

This speech was made when he was a candidate for office after his former pastor made incendiary remarks. His comments provide the context for race/racism in America.

James Baldwin debates William Buckley, Jr. at Cambridge University on the question: "Is the American Dream at the expense of the American Negro?" - <https://youtu.be/oFeoS41xe7w>

I Am Not Your Negro, a documentary on James Baldwin - this can be rented on several streaming platforms

A webinar series from Korn Ferry entitled Race Matters: Eradicating Racism in the Corporate World.

<https://www.kornferry.com/challenges/diversity-and-inclusion/race-matters>

“I Have a Dream” speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l47Y6VHc3Ms>

Jim Brown on White Supremacy in the U.S.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPj5M-QVmnk>

Should Christians Support the organization, “Black Lives Matter?”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5U1li4Quls>