



RACE TASK FORCE

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN COLORADO

Who we are:

The mission of the Diocesan Race Task Force is to address and deconstruct the institutional and structural racism in the leadership bodies of the church and our broader society. Following Diocesan Convention in 2017, in response to feedback, we are in the process of adding additional dimensions to our mission

Formed following the Episcopal Church in Colorado's Annual Convention in 2016, the Race Task Force first spent time sharing our stories, practicing vulnerability to build a foundation of trust, modeling a way of interacting that we believe should characterize this work. Working from that base of trust and vulnerability, we got to work researching the role race continues to play in disparities of income, health, and quality of life in Colorado. The Race Task Force has now begun organizing new members into three teams: leadership and vision, education, and research. The Race Task Force will continue its work equipping faith communities to boldly and prophetically address racism in their neighborhoods, communities, and state.



Get Involved

To learn more about the work of the Diocesan Race Task Force or to get involved please fill out this form!

[Contact Form](#)



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Already Doing the Work?

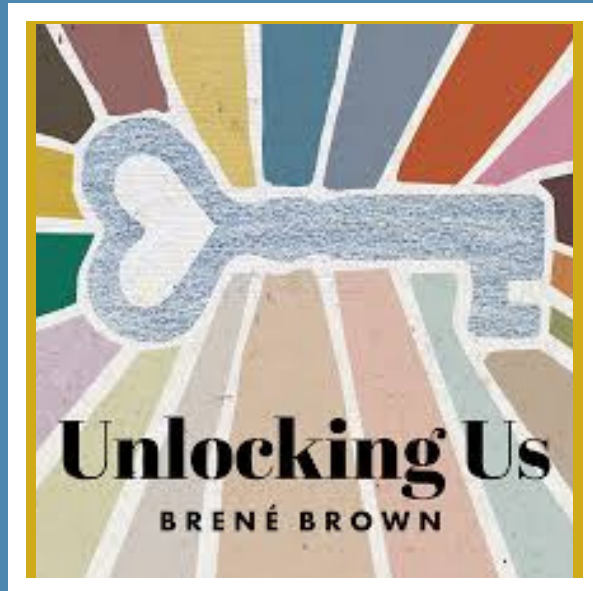
We want to hear from you about how your parish is already doing the work of becoming Beloved Community

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Resources:

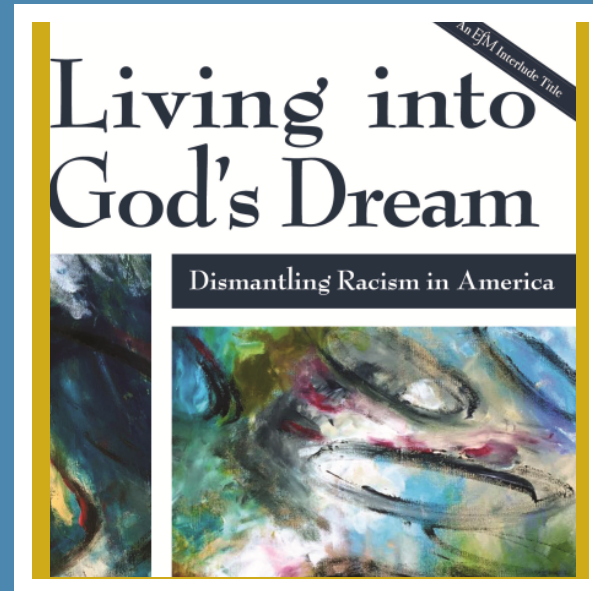
Here is a list of liturgical and secular resources, this list is ongoing and changing



BRENE BROWN WITH IBRAM X. KENDI ON HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

In this podcast Ibram Kendi and Brene Brown discuss racial disparity, white guilt, and how to be an anti-racist.

[Click Here to Listen](#)



LIVING INTO GOD'S DREAM

Living Into God's Dream combines theological and personal reflections on racism and the work of dismantling racism in the church.

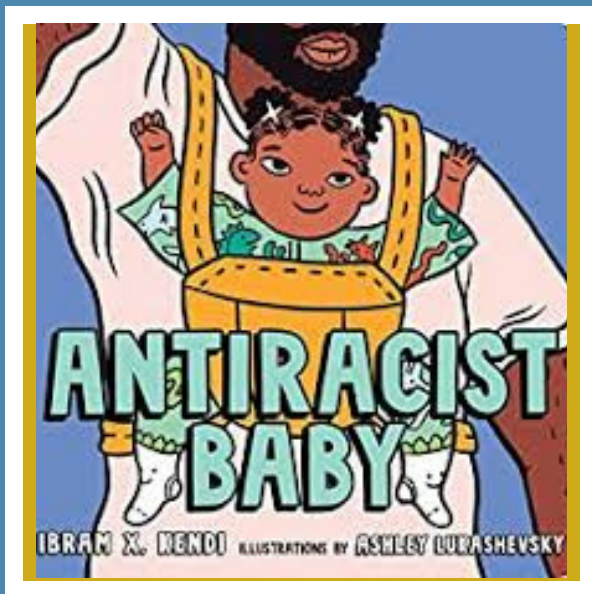
[Available for Purchase Here](#)



13TH

The documentary 13th explores America's criminal justice system and how slavery manifests itself in the 21st century.

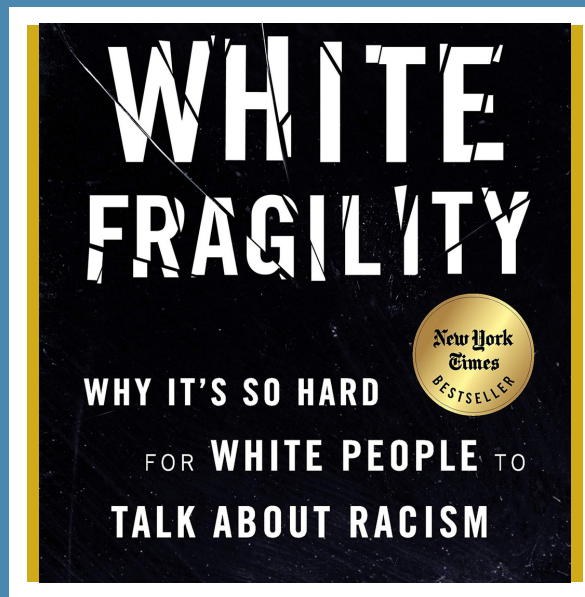
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ANTIRACIST BABY

Ibram Kendi's book *Antiracist Baby*, inspired by his book *How to Be an Antiracist*, is a great resource for talking to children about racism.

[Available for Purchase Here](#)



WHITE FRAGILITY

[Robin DiAngelo's book *White Fragility*](#) dives into the emotions often accompanied by conversations of racism and how white fragility plays a key role in upholding systematic racism.

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THE WAY OF LOVE: GOING WHERE IT HURTS

This episode of the Presiding Bishops podcast features Ruby Sales and "the potential of The Episcopal Church to lead in honest racial justice and reconciliation"

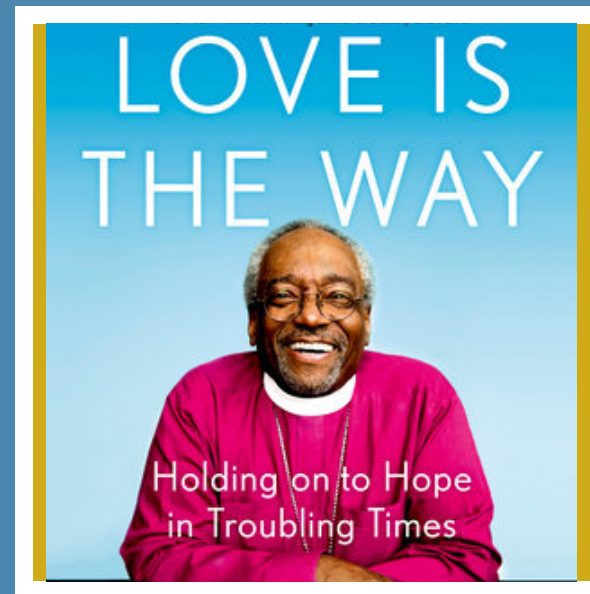
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BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY

Becoming Beloved Community is a set of resources put together by the Episcopal Church to help people, "understand and take up the long-term commitments necessary to form loving, liberating and life-giving relationships with each other."

[Available Here](#)



LOVE IS THE WAY

Bishop Curry's new book Love is the Way helps readers to explore and "discover the gifts they need in order to live the way of love: deep reservoirs of hope and resilience, simple wisdom, the discipline of nonviolence, and unshakable regard for human dignity."

[Available Here](#)