ELCA Racial Justice Resources Available for You

You don’t have to reinvent the wheel!

You don’t have to spend a fortune!

You don’t have to be an expert!

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice>

* “God’s Faithfulness on the Journey”

A collection of narratives by rostered women of color

* “One Body, Many Members”

A resource designed to equip congregations to reach out and fully welcome individuals whose race, culture and class is different than their own.

* “Troubling the Waters for Healing the Church”

A resource for white congregation members on white privilege and the history of an exclusive church.

<https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Race-Ethnicity-and-Culture>

* Freed in Christ; Race, Ethnicity and Culture (ELCA Social Statement)
* Freed in Christ Study Guide

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Ethnic-Specific-and-Multicultural-Ministries/Cross-Cultural-Conversations>

* Talking Together as Christians Cross-culturally: A Field Guide
* Talking Together as Christians about Tough Social Issues

<https://www.womenoftheelca.org/ministry-action/justice/racial-justice-advocacy>

* Historical Timeline on Race Relations
* Listening to the Third Slave; A Bible Study
* How to Have Helpful Conversations About Race in the Church

<https://upstatenysynod.org/racial-justice/> (Empathy activity and Birmingham/MLK activity)

<https://www.ntnl.org/ministries/public-witness-team/racism/resources-racism-inequality/> (Level Playing Field activity, sermons, and video section)

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2018/05/graceful-engagement/> (A racial justice activist and an LGBTQIA+ activist talk about intersectionality)

Secular Resources of Significant Value

Imlicit Bias 101

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWb4i-ZPE0Q>

Implicit Bias and Its Actual Effects

<https://youtu.be/QnzkWc4b4mY>

Can We Change Implicit Bias by Creating Healthier Community Culture?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/national/can-you-change-implicit-bias/2018/05/29/e1d28542-604d-11e8-b656-236c6214ef01_video.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.4443566938eb>