

The sermon on July 19th lifts up some of the ideas in Robin DiAngelo's book, ***White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism***. I invite you to read it beforehand or afterwards in preparation for a congregational read and discussion series of the book in the fall. (Note: President Julie Hilburn purchased five copies of the book for borrowing. Please let me know if you would like to borrow one to read.)

I urge all of us to engage this month's sermon series: read and watch the recommended resources so that together we can face the problems of racism which confront us today as we work to dismantle white supremacy culture and move closer to Beloved Community.

Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey

Resources for Anti-Racism

Additional Resources: BEACONBROADSIDE.COM

Books:

[White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism](#), by Robin DiAngelo

[The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#), by Michelle Alexander

[Just Mercy](#), by Bryan Stephenson

[So You Want to Talk About Race](#), by Ijeoma Oluo

[The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement Is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear](#), by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II

[The Bluest Eye](#), by Toni Morrison

[The Fire Next Time](#), by James Baldwin

[Their Eyes Were Watching God](#), by Zora Neale Hurston

Movies/Films

[Just Mercy](#) (Netflix)

[13th](#) (Netflix)

[Selma](#)

[When They See Us](#) (Netflix)

[If Beale Street Could Talk](#) (Hulu)

[On Prime Video](#)

[Brian Bank](#)

[I Am Not Your Negro](#)

[Marshall](#)

[The Central Park Five](#)

and many more...