

Resource List

[Sacred Ground Website](#) - This website includes links to all the video of PB Curry that we watched at the beginning and should be your first stop for all things Sacred Ground.

(If you'd like to hear your Missioner for Formation, the Rev. Susan Daughtry, preach on the same text - Moses taking off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground - check out her sermon from August 30 at St. Mark's Cathedral [in this video, beginning at 30min](#). It speaks to this conversation beautifully.)

[Sacred Ground Syllabus Preview](#) - If you're looking for the last two videos we watched and a "teaser" of what Sacred Ground is all about, look here.

[PB Curry on Democracy Now](#), which Katrina mentioned at the beginning of our time together.

The **opening prayer** for our time together:

O God,

You knit each of us together in our mother's wombs, leaving your fingerprints in the very fabric of our being. Help us, today and every day, to see one another and ourselves through your eyes. Be with us as we undertake the painful and loving work of unbinding ourselves from prejudice, fear, and blindness. Give us courage to do what is hard, and give us grace to extend your grace to one another.

We thank you for the efforts of those who have traveled this road before us and left guideposts along the way. Help us always to know that, while the work of racial justice may lead to the cross and the grave, we are promised new life in reconciliation with all your children.

*In the name of Jesus, our brother and our guide,
Amen*

Recommended pre-reading:

Jesus & the Disinherited by Howard Thurman. Here's a [PDF version](#) if you'd like it.

(This book was the Bishop's Book Club pick for September. You can watch the Leading Beyond the Blizzard in which [Bishop Loya discusses the book here.](#))

Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving. [You can find it here](#) (and give some \$\$ to Minnesota's only Black-owned bookstore by purchasing through that link).

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Films:

Rev. Brokenleg recommended two films particularly pertinent to the history of Indigenous people in the upper midwest:

[Dakota 38](#)

[Lighting the 7th Fire](#)

Ways to Act

Rev. Brokenleg also mentioned ways The Episcopal Church is supporting Christians in moving from care to action, using the resource [From Pew to the Public Square.](#)

Resources Recommended in the Chat

Films

[Stories I Didn't Know](#)

[Jim Crow of the North](#)

[The Wellbriety Journey to Forgiveness](#) (This film was shared at the Northwest Mission Area Gathering two years ago.)

Books

[A Good Time for the Truth](#), edited by Sun Yung Shin. Essays on race in MN. (THIS link allows you to purchase from a Native-owned MN bookstore.)

[My Grandmother's Hands](#), by Resmaa Menakem, a MN-based author and psychologist writing about inherited racial trauma.

[White Fragility](#), by Robin DiAngelo.

For background reading: the [Doctrine of Discovery](#)

Ways to Act

St. Mary's, St. Paul's weekly series, [Recovery from White Conditioning](#)

[Opposition to Line 3 Pipeline](#)

[MN350.org](#)

[Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light](#)