Interested in involving your congregation in Anti-Racism work?

One example is an Anti-Racism book group organized by Ascension Lutheran Church. Participants come prepared to comment on books they’ve have read (or webinars attended) or to listen to the others in the group about their readings. Ascension has provided the following list of suggested titles.

- Ibram X. Kendi’s *How to be an Anti-Racist* (2019). Societal. recommended by many people including Bishop Hazelwood.
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria and Other Conversations About Race?* (2017). By Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD. (Note from Jen Burkman: “I read it about 20 years ago as part of my teacher training, and I would love to revisit it again.” Note: she read it last month and reported on it at the book group)
- *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending our Hearts and Bodies* (2017). By Resmaa Menakan. Excellent in discussing trauma experience by both white and Black Americans in this country and the ways that trauma is carried in the body and can be healed.