



This Lent, you are invited to participate in the Synodwide

Racial Equity Challenge



Participating in the Racial Equity Challenge is a personal commitment to devote time every day during Lent to engage in provided resources about the history and impact of racism, and the ways that bias, prejudice, privilege, and oppression show up in our everyday lives. Each day of the challenge will be a new opportunity to consider different voices and perspectives—a time to read, watch, listen, and learn.

It is a time for self-examination and honesty.

**It is a time to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit,
to be remade as vessels for God's love and
reconciliation.**



We hope that you will consider joining others across our Synod in guided conversations. The Challenge will begin **February 18th** and run for the week preceding Holy Week. Each participant will access the Challenge material online and be encouraged, but not required, to join a small group that will meet weekly for conversation via ZOOM.

Cost: Free to all participants

Registration and more information will be available in January 2021

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